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TO

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OF

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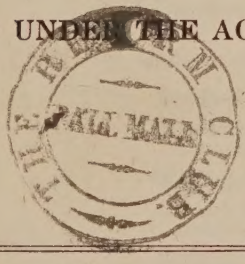

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SEVENTH REPORT

OF

THE GENERAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PRISONS IN SCOTLAND;

OF THEIR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE YEAR 1845.

TO THE RIGHT HON. SIR JAMES R. G. GRAHAM, BART.,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

CHAMBERS OF THE BOARD,
Edinburgh, 11th February, 1846.

SIR,

In pursuance of the Scottish Prisons Act of 2 and 3 Vict., c. 42, we have to report to you our proceedings during the year 1845; and, referring to the 8th and 40th sections of the statute, as showing generally the matters which our Annual Reports are required to contain, we propose that, as usual, the present Report shall be comprehended under the following heads, viz.— Introduction.

I. Our Proceedings with relation to the General Prison at Perth.
II. Our Proceedings with relation to the Local Prisons.
III. A Statement of our Receipts and Expenditure during the year 1845, and Proceedings relative thereto; and,
IV. An Estimate of the Funds which we shall require in the execution of our Statutory duties during the current year 1846.

The full details of all these proceedings—embracing a great variety of matters which the limits of our Report necessarily prevent us from adverting to—are contained in our Minutes, and those of our Committees; and we annex hereto a Statement of the dates of Meetings of the General Board, and of the names of the Members composing our several Committees, and the dates of their Meetings. App. No. I.

We shall notice in this Report, under the appropriate heads, the various alterations and modifications of the law as established by the original Prisons Act, which have resulted from the operation of the provisions of the recent amending statute, and by which certain imperfections which had been found to exist in the original Act have been removed.

We now proceed to report to you our Proceedings during last year, in the usual order.

I.—PROCEEDINGS WITH RELATION TO THE GENERAL PRISON.

The General Prison, as formerly reported, contains 360 available cells for the confinement of prisoners, and is divided into two departments—one consisting of 260 cells for male prisoners, and the other of 100 cells for female prisoners. It also includes an Hospital for the accommodation of insane prisoners connected with the General Prison, containing three large rooms, capable of accommodating from sixteen to eighteen prisoners, with a cell for refractory lunatic prisoners, a room for the keeper, a bath, and other conveniences; and an Hospital for sick prisoners in the same building, though quite separate from the other, consisting of ten large cells, five of which, on the ground floor, are set apart for males, and five on the upper floor for females. The access to the cells for the males and females is by different doors, with suitable apartments for the keepers, baths, and other conveniences. Extent of Accommodation.

Works ordered to be executed in 1845.

The chief works at the Prison which we directed to be executed in the course of last year, consist of the Chapel—the Plans of which are fully described in our Sixth Report—the airing-yards, also there described, for the sick and insane prisoners, in connexion with their respective Hospitals—and an additional glazed sash in the window at each end of the Prison corridors, in conformity with Dr. Reid's original plans.

Chapel.

The walls, roofs, and plaster-work of the Chapel have been completed, and the interior fittings are ready to be put up, when the plaster is sufficiently dry to admit of its being done with safety, which our Architect states will be in less than a month hence. We have the satisfaction, therefore, of knowing that the prisoners will, in a very short time, enjoy the great advantage which we are satisfied they must derive from the addition of a Chapel to the Prison Establishment, and which nothing but the inadequacy, till lately, of the funds at our command, prevented us from affording to them sooner.

Airing-yards for Hospitals, &c.

The airing-yards for the sick and insane prisoners have also been completed; and the additional sashes in the windows of the corridors fitted up.

State of Buildings.

Our Architect visited the Prison frequently during the year, and duly reported to us on the state of the Buildings and Establishment generally, in so far as falling within his department. We beg to refer to a Report on their state which he presented to us at the close of last year, from which it appears as at that time to have been satisfactory.

App. No. II.

Ventilation

In our Sixth Report, presented to you in February, 1845, we informed you that the ventilation of the Prison was then in a very efficient state. At that time the prisoners had the power of opening to a small extent their cell windows, in order to regulate the temperature—a power which, according to circumstances, they were in use, with the sanction of the Prison authorities, pretty generally to take advantage of. In June last, however, it appeared that this power afforded to the prisoners a means of communicating with each other, which the Governor reported led to inconvenience, and the necessity of punishment; and on his report we directed the cell windows to be permanently fixed, thus leaving the ventilation to be effected by the ventilating apparatus, independently of any aid from the windows. In August the Governor reported that the ventilation in many of the cells had become unsatisfactory since the cell windows had been closed; and in the same month, the Director who visited the Prison (the Solicitor-General) made a special and most minute inquiry into the whole subject of the ventilation, which was subsequently considered with much deliberation and anxiety by us. We directed our Architect carefully to examine into, and report on the state of the ventilation, and suggest such remedial measures as he deemed suitable; and ultimately we put ourselves into communication with Dr. Reid, whom we fully informed of the circumstances, and requested to point out to us what in his opinion ought to be done. We received an elaborate report from Dr. Reid, by which it appeared that a limited use of the cell windows had been intended by him to be included in the original arrangements for effecting the ventilation; and the power of partially re-opening them as formerly having, on the recommendation of Dr. Malcom, the surgeon, been restored to the prisoners, the good effects of this measure immediately became apparent, and the ventilation of the Prison has since been, and now is, as efficient as it was prior to the cell windows being closed. The Governor reports, too, that the practice of attempting to communicate by means of the cell windows is no longer resorted to.

Number of Prisoners at close of 1844.

At the close of the year 1844, on 31st December, the number of prisoners remaining in custody in the General Prison was 308, of whom 233 were males, and 75 were females.

Mode in which Prison was filled in 1845.

During the year 1845, such cells as became vacant in the General Prison were filled by prisoners transmitted thither under the sentences of the Criminal Courts, in accordance with regulations, specifying the description of prisoners to be received into the General Prison, which we framed, and which received your approval *ad interim*, under sections 5th and 6th of 7 and 8 Victoria, cap. 34, and which are reported in our Sixth Report.

During the greater portion of the year, we found, as we had anticipated, that the operation of these Rules was such as to keep the cells full, or nearly full, without leading to more prisoners being sentenced to confinement in the General

Prison than the extent of accommodation would allow. Towards the close of the year, however, owing, probably, in a great measure to a diminution in the number of those descriptions of offenders for whose offences the criminal courts deemed imprisonment the appropriate punishment, the operation of the Rules was less satisfactory, the number of prisoners transmitted to the Prison having fallen considerably short of that for which accommodation existed. We are now considering whether, by some alteration of the Rules, this state of matters, which, it is proper to observe, may possibly prove only of a temporary character, may not be remedied, and we expect very soon to submit to you the result of our deliberations.

Number of Prisoners in 1845.

The total number of prisoners admitted into the General Prison during the year 1845 was 233, of whom 160 were males, and 73 were females; and which, added to the number remaining in custody at the close of the preceding year, as above stated, viz., 233 male, and 75 female prisoners, shows the total number in confinement during the year to have been 541, of whom 393 were males, and 148 were females.

Sentences and ages of Prisoners.

The following Table shows the periods of the sentences of imprisonment, and the ages:—1st, Of prisoners admitted into the General Prison during the year 1845, including those prisoners admitted in previous years, who remained in custody at the close of 1844; 2ndly, Of those who were liberated during 1845, either by expiration or remission of their sentences, or who died; and 3rdly, Of those who remained in custody at the close of 1845:—

	AGES.																	
	12 Years and under.		16 Years and above 12.		21 Years and above 16.		30 Years and above 21.		40 Years and above 30.		50 Years and above 40.		60 Years and above 50.		Above 60 Years.		Total.	
1. Admitted in 1845, including the Prisoners in Custody at close of 1844.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Sentence of																		
12 months and under 18	6	3	44	10	69	28	34	27	3	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	158	70
18 months & under 2 years	6	..	49	6	40	21	48	23	12	7	8	1	2	3	..	..	165	61
2 years and upwards	1	..	27	..	20	4	15	6	6	1	..	4	..	2	1	..	70	17
Total	13	3	120	16	129	53	97	56	21	8	8	7	4	5	1	..	393	148
2. Liberated or Dead, in 1845.																		
Sentence of																		
12 months and under 18	2	1	13	3	29	10	17	10	3	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	66	26
18 months & under 2 years	2	..	17	2	19	6	27	9	12	6	8	1	2	3	..	..	87	27
2 years and upwards	1	..	15	..	10	2	10	3	5	1	..	4	..	2	1	..	42	12
Total	5	1	45	5	58	18	54	22	20	7	8	7	4	5	1	..	195	65
3. In Custody at Close of 1845.																		
Sentence of																		
12 months and under 18	4	2	31	7	40	18	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	44
18 months & under 2 years	4	..	32	4	21	15	21	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	34
2 years and upwards	..	..	12	..	10	2	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	5
Total	8	2	75	11	71	35	43	34	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	198	83

Number of Prisoners from each County, and duration of Imprisonment during the Year 1845.

The following Table shows the number of prisoners sent to the General Prison from each County respectively, during last year, including those remaining in confinement therein at the close of 1844, and the total number of days of imprisonment of such prisoners during last year,—being the Table according to which a calculation is to be made of the proportions of assessment on the several Counties, for the current expenses of the General Prison during the year 1845, in pursuance of the 37th section of the original Act. It will be kept in mind, that under the original statute it had been provided, that all the expenses of the General Board, as well as those of the General Prison, excepting the salary of the General Board's Secretary, were to be defrayed by assessment upon the Counties of Scotland and Burghs situated therein, and they were so defrayed until the 1st of September, 1844; on and after which date, as enacted by the 2nd section of the recent statute, the Counties were relieved from payment of any portion of the expenses of the General Board.

COUNTIES.	No. of Prisoners sent to the General Prison.	Duration in Days of their Imprisonment.	COUNTIES.	No. of Prisoners sent to the General Prison.	Duration in Days of their Imprisonment.
Aberdeen	22	5,104	Brought forward	314	68,469
Argyle	2	261	Kinross	..	..
Ayr	20	3,606	Kirkcudbright	3	513
Banff	1	95	Lanark	132	30,221
Berwick	4	454	Linlithgow	2	271
Bute	..	..	Nairn	..	..
Caithness	1	231	Orkney	1	55
Clackmannan	5	804	Peebles	3	452
Dumbarton	4	983	Perth	23	5,940
Dumfries	12	2,913	Renfrew	27	5,798
Edinburgh	164	36,834	Ross and Cromarty	5	1,158
Elgin	6	685	Roxburgh	5	740
Fife	19	4,249	Selkirk	..	..
Forfar	40	8,945	Stirling	18	3,248
Haddington	4	936	Sutherland	3	865
Inverness	9	2,286	Wigtown	5	760
Kincardine	1	83	Zetland	..	..
Forward	314	68,469	Total	541	118,490

Number of Prisoners at the close of 1845.

At the close of last year, viz., on 31st December, 1845, the number of prisoners remaining in custody in the General Prison was 281; of whom there were 198 males, and 83 females. The following Table shows the number of these prisoners who will be liberated monthly, by expiration of their sentences:—

	Males.	Females	Total.		Males.	Females	Total.
				Brought forward	145	67	212
In 1846, January	21	6	27	In 1846, November	18	6	24
,, February	10	2	12	,, December	8	3	11
,, March	6	2	8	In 1847, January	6	..	6
,, April	17	13	30	,, February	2	..	2
,, May	19	7	26	,, March	4	5	9
,, June	7	5	12	,, April	8	1	9
,, July	14	10	24	,, May	2	1	3
,, August	7	2	9	,, June	3	..	3
,, September	20	10	30	,, August	1	..	1
,, October	24	10	34	,, October	1	..	1
Carried forward	145	67	212	Total	198	83	281

Liberation of Prisoners by expiration or remission of sentence.

During last year, 191 male and 65 female prisoners were liberated by expiration, and 4 male prisoners by remission of their sentences.

No prisoner was liberated during the year on account of sickness.

Deaths. App. No. III.

Three deaths of prisoners occurred at the General Prison during the year, and we annex a Report by the Governor and Surgeon containing full particulars with relation to these cases. One of the prisoners—who were all males—died from rheumatism, which went to suppuration. This prisoner had been completely worn out from previous dissipation. Another died of scrofula, for which complaint he had his right leg amputated, above the knee, a year or two before he came to the Prison. The disease had spread to the mesentric glands, preventing nutrition from food, and causing vomiting and purging to a degree which could not be stopped. The third died of epilepsy, of long standing, and its consequences.

Health of Prisoners.

The general health of the prisoners has been very favourable; and of the deaths which occurred, being, as above-mentioned, only three during the year, while the average daily number of prisoners was 324, none was caused by any circumstance connected with the locality or management of the Prison. The Surgeon reports that the Prison continues to enjoy that complete immunity from infectious or contagious disease which had from the first characterized it, and that he has no apprehension of any such disease occurring. The average daily number of sick has been three, and only 15 cases of what may be called serious

disease have shown themselves throughout the year. The Surgeon adds, that the Prison dietary is good, wholesome, and sufficient,—the cleanliness of the prisoners well preserved,—their clothing ample and satisfactory,—and the warmth and ventilation of the Prison in a comfortable and healthy state. We refer to the Surgeon's Report, which will be found in the Appendix. App. No. IV.

Exercise in relation to Health.

Referring to former Reports for a detail of the arrangements which we have made to ensure a sufficient amount of active exercise being given to the prisoners, especially to the younger males, we have to report that the prisoners have enjoyed exercise daily throughout the year in their respective airing-yards and galleries, under the inspection of the exercising warders, assisted by sub-warders. The average daily time for exercise allowed to each prisoner has been one hour and five minutes, and the results have been very satisfactory. In the course of the autumn, however, stiffness of the limbs exhibited itself among the juvenile male prisoners, but which has for the present been overcome by care and increased exercise. The health of the prisoners in this respect is a subject which we feel claims from us constant and the most vigilant attention, and we have impressed on those of our number who officially inspect the Prison, the necessity of having it always particularly in view.

Educational, and Moral and Religious Instruction. App. No. V.

With reference to the department of educational, and moral and religious instruction, we refer to the three Reports by the Chaplain of the General Prison, which will be found in the Appendix, and which fully detail, as well the mode in which the Chaplain and the different teachers execute the duties respectively incumbent on them, as the results of their labours, so far as these can be ascertained or appreciated. The Chaplain states that the prisoners in general acquire, in a surprisingly short time, a facility in reading, writing, and cyphering, and the Tables which are given in his reports afford a very pleasing view of their progress in these attainments. He also states the progress made by them in religious knowledge to have been satisfactory and very encouraging, and that the library is in constant requisition—the books, both religious and secular, being read with great avidity and much advantage. He adds, that the majority of the prisoners were in use to express to him, with apparent earnestness, their hope of being yet able to become useful and industrious members of society. The Chaplain states himself to have been highly satisfied with the zeal and efficiency, both of the male teachers, four in number, who officiate under his own superintendence, and of the female teachers, two in number, who are superintended by the Matron.

The Rules to which the Chaplain refers in his several Reports, are a series of interim regulations which were framed by a Special Committee of our number, about the time when the present Chaplain was appointed to his office, and were communicated to him by us for his guidance. Under one of these Rules it is the duty of the Chaplain to open communications, when it is thought expedient, with the friends of a prisoner, with a view to the prisoner's benefit, and to obtain their assistance in procuring a situation for the prisoner on his release; to endeavour in all cases, in concert with the Governor or Matron, to obtain, if possible, suitable situations for prisoners, to which they may go immediately after liberation; and to endeavour to keep up, as far as practicable, either directly or by means of ministers of religion, or other benevolent persons, residing in the places to which liberated prisoners belong, a communication with such prisoners, so as to exert an influence in preventing them from recurring to habits of crime. We have much reason to be satisfied with the manner in which this important duty has been performed,—the result being that of the 260 prisoners, viz., 195 males and 65 females, who were liberated during the year, no fewer than 114, viz., 81 males and 33 females, have obtained employment, and are now, so far as can be ascertained, conducting themselves well.

Labour.

During last year the prisoners have been more fully employed than in any preceding year, although the number engaged in working at trades, properly so called, has been somewhat smaller than formerly, which the Governor accounts for by the circumstance that of the prisoners admitted during the year, very few possessed any previous knowledge of a trade, while the period of imprisonment of many was not sufficiently long to admit of their receiving such instruction in the knowledge of a trade as could render them able to

practise it efficiently. Such prisoners, therefore, were necessarily employed in mat-making, winding, and other inferior kinds of work, according to their several capabilities. Such manufactures as were carried on met with a ready sale; the orders obtained, indeed, far exceeding what the prisoners could execute. The gross profits arising from the whole work of the Prison during the year, amounted to 1077*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.*, and the net sum available for the Prison was £886 8*s.* 0^{9}*d.* We refer to the Governor's Report, which will be found in the Appendix, for full details in connexion with this subject.

App. No. VI.

Conduct of Prisoners.

The Governor reports that the prisoners generally had shown an anxiety to acquire habits of industry, cleanliness, and order; and their conduct during the year appears, from the comparatively small number of punishments which it was found necessary to inflict, to have been, on the whole, good.

Expenditure connected with the Prison.

The Governor's Report concludes with a classified view of the Expenditure connected with the General Prison (exclusive of the expenditure on the labour account), for the year 1845, and the cost per head of the prisoners, to which we beg to refer. In the formation of an establishment so extensive as the General Prison, on a system containing much that was novel, it was obviously difficult to estimate the expense, in each of its various departments, which would necessarily and properly be incurred, so as best to ensure its giving effect to the provisions, and accomplishing the objects of the statute under which it was established. Experience alone could enable us to decide whether, or, in what degree, the establishment which, with such advice and assistance as we had access to, we originally authorized at the General Prison, might fall short of or exceed what was suitable or necessary. We have all along had the various considerations connected with this subject fully in view, and from time to time made such alterations and modifications in different departments, as were suggested to us by the experience we had acquired from our observation of the practical working of the establishment. Our attention throughout last year has been especially and unremittingly directed to this important subject; and our Committees on the General Prison and on Finance, and those of our number who from time to time visited the Prison, have continued to make the most searching and minute investigations into every branch of the expenditure, with a view to its being placed on the most economical footing possible, consistently with the due maintenance of the efficiency of the establishment. We have satisfaction in stating, that we have thus been enabled to introduce measures by which a material reduction of expense in various departments has been effected; and that the total amount of the expenditure connected with the establishment, which was incurred last year, has been considerably less than that incurred in any former year. We insert in the Appendix a Table exhibiting various details in relation to this subject.

App. No. VII.

Superintendence of General Prisons, Buildings, &c.

The interim arrangement, which we mentioned in our last Report we had made with our Architect, with a view to his superintendence and regular inspection of the Prison Buildings, &c., has proved useful, and still subsists.

Officers.
App. No. VIII.

We annex a Table of the whole establishment of officers in the General Prison, as on the 31st December last, with their several salaries, wages, and allowances.

Inspection of Prison by Visiting Directors.

Throughout last year the system of inspection of the General Prison by our own members has been duly acted on, Directors having been appointed each month to officiate as Visitors. The character of the inspections has been of the most comprehensive and searching kind, embracing everything connected with the prisoners, the Prison buildings and grounds, and the economy, discipline. and management, of the establishment, extending even to the most minute details. The limits of our Report necessarily preclude us from doing more than indicating a few of the more important points to which the attention of the Visitors was given on the occasion of their respective visits, which, it is proper to add, took place without the Governor being apprized of the time when the visits were to be paid, so that no preparation could be made with a view to them. On each occasion, every individual prisoner, male and female, was seen and conversed with, apart from the presence of any Prison Officer. The work of each prisoner was examined—his progress in the different branches of education inquired into—and his state, as regarded health and

comfort, ascertained. Any complaint which he might have to make was received and investigated, every prisoner having been informed by the Chaplain, on admission, that such a privilege was to be enjoyed by him, so that every prisoner might be able to derive from the privilege its full advantages. Our Visitors also directed their attention specially to the subject of the ventilation of the Prison,—a subject which, upon more occasions than one, led to very laborious and minute investigations, followed by highly salutary results. The various details connected with the very important subject of the exercise given to the prisoners, and its effects with reference to their strength and general health, were most carefully examined into. The discipline of the Prison, and especially the matter of punishments for Prison offences, was fully investigated. The condition of the Prison and the Prison buildings, with reference to order and cleanliness, and the state of the Prison grounds, were ascertained on each occasion by personal inspection. The several modes in which the prisoners were employed, and the means which might be most beneficially and profitably adopted, with a view to affording them useful employment, as prescribed by the statute, as well as the qualifications and efficiency of the teachers appointed to instruct them in their different trades, formed constant subjects of scrutiny and consideration. The suitableness and sufficiency of the Prison diet was regularly tested. The Prison books and accounts, the stock of manufactures, the supplies in store of provisions and other furnishings for the use of the Prison, passed under inspection. . The Governor and other chief officers of the Prison were communicated with by the Visitors, and full information received from them on every subject which called for it; and, when required, our Architect was also in attendance to afford similar information with reference to his own department. Occasionally, such special matters connected with the Prison, as demanded investigation on the spot, or as to which personal communication with the Governor, or some other officer was desirable, and which had been accordingly remitted by us to the next Visitors, were considered and discussed. The Visitors on each occasion reported to us very fully their whole proceedings, with such suggestions and recommendations as occurred to them. The Reports thus made were carefully considered by us, and we have derived from them much useful information, and many valuable suggestions. The experience which we have now had of this system of inspection has been such as to justify us in stating, that our expectation that it would be productive of advantage in the highest degree to the well-being and well-working of the whole Prison establishment, has been realized.

Incidental Proceedings.

Having thus reported our chief proceedings during last year, in the administration of the General Prison, we have further to mention various minor or incidental proceedings which appear worthy of being brought under your notice.

Returns by Governor.
Admission and Liberation of Prisoners.
Condition of Prison.
Consumpt of Coals and Gas.

The Governor has continued to make Returns weekly, on each Monday, of all prisoners admitted into, and liberated from the General Prison during the preceding week; and Returns weekly and monthly, according to the Schedule in the Appendix of our Fourth Report. He also makes each week elaborate Returns applicable to the consumption of coals and gas, which afford, too, the means of instituting a comparison between the consumption of each week and that of the corresponding week of the preceding year.

Claim of Police Commissioners of Perth.

With reference to the claim alluded to in our last Report, as having been made by the Police Commissioners of Perth, under the Perth Police Act, we beg to state, that acting on an opinion with which we were favoured by the Lord-Advocate and the Solicitor-General, we entered into negotiations with the Commissioners with a view to an adjustment, which is now on the point of being brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

Prisoner's application for the use of his own Books.

On consideration of a petition by a prisoner confined in the General Prison, to be allowed the use of certain books belonging to him, which he stated to be in the possession of the Governor, we authorized the Governor to permit the prisoner to have the use of any of these books which the Chaplain might deem unobjectionable, and fit and proper for the perusal of a person in the prisoner's situation.

Discontinuance of work at an untimely hour.

Having learned, by the Report of a Director who visited the Prison in April last, that a practice existed of allowing some of the prisoners to begin work

at an hour so early as to interfere with the regular hours of rest of the prisoners in general, and which had become the subject of complaint, we instructed the Governor to take measures for putting an end to this practice.

Manufactures should not be sold below the Market Price.

In consequence of a representation made to us by Mr. Alston, treasurer of the Asylum for the Blind at Glasgow, we instructed the Governor to put himself into friendly communication with Mr. Alston, and endeavour to make such arrangements with him, with a view to the regulation of the sale of the manufactures produced at the General Prison and at the Asylum for the Blind respectively, as might preclude the existence of any ground, or appearance of ground, for complaint in future, that the Prison manufactures were sold at prices below those for which similar articles could be made in the Asylum; and we pointed out to the Governor that no reason existed why the manufactures of the Prison should be sold below the market prices, and that if this had been done to any extent it was an abuse, and not a necessary consequence of employing prisoners in useful labour.

Additions to Prison Library.

On recommendation by the Chaplain, we authorized certain suitable additions, which included a stock of well-selected tracts for the use of the female prisoners, to be made to the Prison Library, and from which the Chaplain states much benefit to have been derived.

Practical Working of the third of the Rules regulating the admission of Prisoners into the General Prison.

In the course of the year, representations were made to us by several County Prison Boards remonstrating against the practical working of the third of the Rules regulating the admission of prisoners into the General Prison, which prescribes that "no prisoner shall be received into the General Prison who shall be ascertained, to the satisfaction of the surgeon of the General Prison, not to be in such a state of bodily and mental health as to be qualified for reception therein." After communication with the surgeon, we informed the County Boards, that the rejection of prisoners transmitted to the General Prison was a matter which was regulated by the above rule, and which rule was imperative on us. We have remitted the subject to our Committee on the General Prison, to consider whether an alteration in this Rule might not be proper.

A great variety of other incidental proceedings connected with the General Prison, in many instances founded on suggestions contained in the reports made to us by the visiting Directors, took place during the year, although not of a nature, or of sufficient importance, to call for special notice in this Report.

II.—Proceedings with Relation to Local Prisons.

Efficient co-operation of County Boards.

We have the satisfaction to report, that in the performance of our duties of regulating the construction and management of the Local Prisons in Scotland, during the year 1845, we have continued to receive from the County Prison Boards the same cordial and efficient co-operation which we have had occasion to mention in all our preceding Reports.

Establishment of County Boards.

In conformity with previous practice, we, in the month of March last, made such alterations on the Table of Establishment of County Prison Boards, reported for the preceding year, as were required, in order to enable us to give the right of representation in suitable proportions to the different bodies entitled to it, and to give a proper number of members to each County Board, for the then ensuing year. We refer to a Table in the Appendix, showing the number of members in each of the County Prison Boards of Scotland, and the names of their Chairman and Clerk.

App. No. IX.

Our Report with respect to Local Prisons will be divided, as usual, into two branches;—1. Our proceedings with respect to providing Prison accommodation in the several Counties; and, 2. Our proceedings in the exercise of our power of regulating the management and discipline of the Local Prisons.

1. Prison Accommodation.

Separate System.

In our preceding Reports we have mentioned our desire to provide for each County in Scotland, Prison accommodation for its criminal prisoners on the separate system; and that we think the best mode of doing so is, in general, to have in each County only one Prison sufficiently large, to which all pri-

soners sentenced to imprisonment in the County for considerable periods, should be transmitted, while the other Prisons should be no larger than is necessary for the exigencies of the districts in which they may be situated. We also reported the measures in progress for providing Prison accommodation, and that although additions had been consented to be made to the ordinary maximum assessment leviable under the Prisons Act for building purposes in several of the Counties, yet in many of them the available funds were inadequate to provide sufficient Prisons. We trust that the provisions of the recent Statute, by the 30th and 32nd sections of which the Assessment for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, leviable under the 30th section of the original Act, is continued for the period to which that Act is thereby extended, and by which also increased facilities are given for raising funds, where necessary, by voluntary assessment, may suffice in most instances to supply the deficiency.

Funds.

We have, in the meanwhile, to state that, in addition to the Counties reported last year as having consented to additional assessments, the county of Dumbarton has agreed to an additional assessment, and the counties of Clackmannan and Stirling, each to a further additional assessment, for the purpose of building Local Prisons. The total amount of additional assessments on the several Counties, to which the local authorities have given their consent, and which have been sanctioned and apportioned by us, is as follows :—

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Argyle, in equal portions in 1844 and 4 succeeding years	2500	0	0
Banff, in equal portions in 1843 and 2 succeeding years	2200	0	0
Berwick, in the year 1841	1070	0	0
Clackmannan, in equal portions in 1843 and 6 succeeding years	1064	0	0
Ditto in equal portions in 1845 and 5 succeeding years	528	0	0
Dumbarton, in equal portions in 1845 and 6 succeeding years	910	0	0
Fife, in equal portions in 1841 and 8 succeeding years	5000	0	0
Haddington, in equal portions in 1843 and 6 succeeding years	2000	0	0
Ditto in equal portions in 1845 and 4 succeeding years	1000	0	0
Inverness, in equal portions in 1841 and 8 succeeding years	8059	0	0
Kincardine, in 1841, and yearly during the original Act	76	16	10
Linlithgow, in equal portions in 1843 and 6 succeeding years	1785	0	0
Nairn, in equal portions in 1841 and 9 succeeding years	1130	8	4
Peebles, in equal portions in 1842 and 6 succeeding years	1400	0	0
Ross and Cromarty, £350 in 1841, and £5500 in equal portions in 1842 and 7 succeeding years	5850	0	0
Stirling, in equal portions in 1841 and 7 succeeding years	5000	0	0
Ditto, in equal portions in 1845 and 3 succeeding years	4000	0	0
Selkirk, in the year 1842	179	10	11
Sutherland, in equal portions in 1842 and 6 succeeding years, but the distribution of the portions applicable to the years 1846, 1847, 1848, has been altered, and commuted for an annual sum of £88 10*s.* during 1846 and 14 succeeding years	2360	0	0
Wigtown, in 1842, and yearly during the original Act	200	0	0

Although it is to be regretted that, notwithstanding what has been done to provide sufficient and suitable accommodation, too many of the Prisons of Scotland are still far from admitting of the full adoption of the separate system of imprisonment, it should be observed that this remark applies chiefly to those counties which have consented to additional assessments for building purposes, and in which, therefore, measures are in progress for supplying the deficiency.

Declarations legalizing or discontinuing Prisons. App. No. X.

Small Prisons.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon us, we have, after communication with the County Boards, issued various Declarations, legalizing or discontinuing Prisons; and we beg to refer to a Table of such Declarations hereto annexed, showing the date, extent, and effect of each. It will be seen that we have discontinued various small Prisons, which had been reported by the County Boards as not being constructed and fitted up in the requisite manner; and we

are in course of taking measures for the discontinuance of others in a similar situation, of which, we are happy to add, the number is now very limited.

Aberdeen. ABERDEEN.—(2nd Rep. 19 and 85; 3rd Rep. 8; 4th Rep. 16; 5th Rep. 15; and 6th Rep. 17.)

Aberdeen. *Aberdeen.*—The Prison at Aberdeen, the chief Prison of the county, contains ample accommodation for the enforcement of the separate system, and it is in full operation.

Peterhead. *Peterhead.*—We have legalized a newly erected Prison at Peterhead, the seat of a Sheriff Court. It consists of six cells, a bath-room, a keeper's house containing three apartments, and other requisite accommodation. We refer to the Table of Declarations in the Appendix.

Fraserburgh and Huntly. *Fraserburgh and Huntly.*—We have approved, on report of our Architect, of plans for new Prisons at Fraserburgh and Huntly, the former to consist of two cells and a keeper's house, and the latter of three cells a keeper's house, and a magistrates' room.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, amounts to £734 17*s.* 11*d.*

Argyle. ARGYLE.—(2nd Rep. 20 and 83; 3rd Rep. 9; 4th Rep. 16; 5th Rep. 15; and 6th Rep. 17.)

Inveraray. *Inveraray.*—The additions to, and alterations on, the Prison at Inveraray, which in our last Report we mentioned as being near completion, and the nature of which we fully described, have now been completed; but the County Board have reported to us that the Prison is not yet ready for the reception of prisoners, in consequence of a defect in the heating apparatus, which the architect is taking measures to remedy.

Campbelltown. *Campbelltown.*—We have approved of a site and plans for a new Prison at Campbelltown, which is to contain six cells for male prisoners, two cells for female prisoners, a large cell, and another for debtors, an apartment for a washing-house, in which there will be placed a bath, some store-places, and other conveniences, with an airing-yard, and a keeper's house of four apartments. The building will be properly warmed, ventilated, and supplied with water, and is to be surrounded with a boundary wall 15 feet in height, within which an enclosure will be formed for keeping coals, and for other purposes. The County Board have reported to us that contracts have been entered into, and that they expect the works will be completed in the month of July next.

Tobermory. *Tobermory.*—The County Board have reported to us that the Prison at Tobermory has been improved and repaired. We had already intimated to them our opinion that further accommodation ought to be provided at this town, which is the seat of a Sheriff Court, and the subject is now under our consideration.

Fort-William. *Fort-William.*—We have approved of resolutions by the respective authorities interested, with a view to the formation of a union of the counties of Argyle and Inverness, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a common Prison, on a suitable plan, at Fort-William, which is the seat of a Sheriff Court; and we have been in communication with the Prison Boards of each of these Counties, with respect to the measures necessary to be adopted for carrying the resolutions into effect.

Lochgilphead. *Lochgilphead.*—The County Board last year submitted to us plans for a new Prison at Lochgilphead, to consist of a keeper's house and four cells, arranged as on the model plan No. 3, to be properly warmed and ventilated, and surrounded by a boundary wall. Over the prison and keeper's house a court-room, witness-room, and retiring room are to be erected, having a separate access by a staircase provided for the purpose. The estimated cost of the whole was stated to be £690, of which £290, being the cost of erecting the court-room, &c., were proposed to be provided by a private subscription. We approved of these plans, provided the private subscription could be obtained. The County Board have reported to us that they have not yet entered into contracts for the erection of the Prison, as they have not yet obtained the full sum proposed to be raised by

subscription, and they are anxious to be enabled to proceed with the building of the court-house, at the same time with that of the Prison.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, amounts to £328 3*s.* 4*d.* As formerly reported, we had authorized the County Board to obtain a cash-credit from the National Bank of Scotland, to the extent of £2200, on security of the assessments under section 36 of the original Prisons Act for the year 1842, and succeeding years of the existence of that Act. An addition to the ordinary assessment of £2500, to be raised in equal portions in 1844, and the four succeeding years, has been consented to by the local authorities. Funds.

AYR.—(2nd Rep. 22 and 90; 3rd Rep. 10; 4th Rep. 17; 5th Rep. 16; and 6th Rep. 18.) *Ayr.*

Ayr.—This Prison, which is the chief Prison of the County, does not contain sufficient accommodation to admit of the separate system being fully observed. Ayr.

Stewarton, Largs, Saltcoats, and Cumnock.—There is a suitable small Prison of three cells, with keeper's house, &c., at each of these places. These Prisons are legalized for the reception of criminal prisoners, but, as regards convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. Stewarton, Largs Saltcoats, and Cumnock.

Other Prisons.—The County Board have it in contemplation to provide a suitable new prison at Kilmarnock, and such farther accommodation at other places as may be required for the County. Other Prisons

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £434 5*s.* 10*d.* Funds

BANFF.—(2nd Rep. 24 and 85; 3rd Rep. 11; 4th Rep. 17; 5th Rep. 17; and 6th Rep. 19.) *Banff*

Banff.—The new Prison at Banff, the County town, which was last year completed and legalized by us as a place of confinement for all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, appears to contain sufficient accommodation for the confinement of prisoners on the separate system. Should further accommodation be found necessary, the Prison is so constructed, that at a very moderate expense eight cells might be added to the existing building. The County Board having brought before us an application by the Commissioners of Supply of the County, for a gratuitous re-conveyance in their favour of the old Prison, for the purpose of providing accommodation for Courts of Justice in terms of the statute, we acquainted the County Board that we saw no objection to the arrangement. Banff

Keith.—There is a small Prison at Keith, consisting of two cells, with keeper's house, &c., recently erected and legalized by us for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. Keith.

Aberchirder.—On the recommendation of the County Board, concurred in by Mr. Hill, Inspector of Prisons, we have discontinued the small Prison at Aberchirder. Aberchirder.

Cullen.—We have approved, on report by our Architect, of plans for a new Prison to be erected at Cullen. The Prison is to consist of two cells, with a keeper's house and the usual conveniences attached, and is to be surrounded by a boundary wall nine feet in height. Cullen.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £128 18*s.* 4*d.* We formerly reported that an addition thereto of £2200, to be raised in equal portions in the year 1843 and two following years, had been consented to by the local authorities; and that, with our sanction, a credit to the extent of £2850, on security of the assessment, under section 36 of the original Act, had been obtained by the County Board from the National Bank of Scotland. Funds.

BERWICK.—(2nd Rep. 26 and 94; 3rd Rep. 11; 4th Rep. 17; 5th Rep. 17; and 6th Rep. 19.) *Berwickshire.*

Greenlaw.—The separate system is in full operation in the Prison at Greenlaw, which is the chief Prison of the County. We formerly reported that there had Greenlaw

been some difficulty with respect to heating this Prison properly; but the County Board have informed us that it has now been completely obviated.

Dunse, Lauder, and Coldstream.

Dunse, Lauder, and Coldstream.—There is a suitable small Prison at each of these places, legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, for periods not exceeding 14 days.

Earlston and Aytoun.

Earlston and Aytoun.—As it appeared that the small Prison at each of these places was in use chiefly for the reception of persons placed there by constables for temporary security, prior to committal by the warrant of a magistrate, a purpose to which, consistently with the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown, printed in the Appendix to our Sixth Report, legal Prisons cannot competently be applied, we, after communication with the County Board, deemed it proper to discontinue both these buildings as Prisons. We refer to the Table of Declarations in the Appendix.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £99 15*s.* 10*d.*, and an addition of £1070 for the year 1841 was consented to and assessed. In order to meet the expenditure which has been incurred in providing the Prison accommodation required, it will be necessary to continue the ordinary annual assessment during the whole period of the original Act.

Bute.

BUTE.—(2nd Rep. 28 and 84; 3rd Rep. 12; 4th Rep. 18; 5th Rep. 18; and 6th Rep. 20.)

Rothesay.

Rothesay.—The Prison at Rothesay, which is the chief Prison of the County, appears to contain sufficient accommodation to admit of the separate confinement of prisoners.

Lamlash.

Lamlash.—We have legalized a newly erected Prison at Lamlash, in the Island of Arran, containing two cells, keeper's house, &c. We refer to the Table of Declarations in the Appendix.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £47 18*s.* 4*d.*

Caithness-shire.

CAITHNESS.—(2nd Rep. 28 and 79; 3rd Rep. 12; 4th Rep. 18; 5th Rep. 18; and 6th Rep. 20.)

Wick.

Wick.—The Prison at Wick, which is the chief Prison of the County, and to which a keeper's house, bath-room, &c., have recently been added, contains sufficient accommodation for the separate confinement of any number of prisoners which may reasonably be anticipated. The County Board have reported to us that, in order to extend and improve the airing-ground attached to this Prison, they have it in contemplation to enclose and add to the existing Prison-yard a piece of ground, which, as we reported last year, they had acquired from the Magistrates of Wick.

Thurso.

Thurso.—In our Sixth Report we mentioned that the County Board contemplated the erection of a small Prison at Thurso. In June last they transmitted to us an extract from the Commissioners of Supply of the County, stating that, in the opinion of the Commissioners, the erection of a Prison at Thurso is not at present called for; and in this opinion both the County Board and we have concurred.

Funds.

Funds.—The annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £121 5*s.* 10*d.*

Clackmannanshire.

CLACKMANNAN.—(2nd Rep. 28 and 82; 3rd Rep. 12; 4th Rep. 18; 5th Rep. 18; and 6th Rep. 20.)

Alloa.

Alloa.—We fully described in our Sixth Report the newly erected Prison at Alloa, which was completed and legalized for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners in the year 1844. This Prison, which is the sole Prison of the County, contains sufficient accommodation for the separate confinement of any number of prisoners which may reasonably be expected.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purpurposes, is £95 16*s.* 3*d.* We formerly reported that an addition thereto of £152 per annum, for the year 1843 and the six following years, had been consented

to by the local authorities, and that we had obtained from the Bank of Scotland, on security of these assessments, two credits, one amounting to £550 and the other to £900. During last year, a farther addition to the said assessment of £88 per annum, for the year 1845 and five following years, has been consented to, and a credit obtained from the said Bank on the security thereof of £450.

DUMBARTON.—(2nd Rep. 28 and 76; 3rd Rep. 13; 4th Rep. 18; 5th Rep. 19; and 6th Rep. 20.) *Dumbartonshire.*

Dumbarton.—The Prison of Dumbarton, which is the chief Prison of the County, does not contain sufficient accommodation to admit of the separate system being observed. An addition to it would be desirable, and is in contemplation. Dumbarton.

Helensburgh and Kirkintilloch.—There are suitable small prisons at Helensburgh and Kirkintilloch, each consisting of three cells, keeper's house, and other conveniences, which are legalized as places of confinement for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. Helensburgh and Kirkintilloch.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £157 15*s.* 10*d.* An addition thereto of £130 per annum, for the year 1845 and six following years, has been consented to by the local authorities. Funds.

DUMFRIES.—(2nd Rep. 28 and 92; 3rd Rep. 14; 4th Rep. 19; 5th Rep. 19 and 6th Rep. 21.) *Dumfriesshire.*

Dumfries.—We have to repeat the opinion expressed in our last, and several of our preceding Reports, that the existing Prison at Dumfries is unfit for its purposes. During last year we have had much communication with the County Board, in order to arrangements being made for providing a suitable Prison. Towards the close of the year, the County Board agreed that our Architect should visit Dumfries, to inspect the Prison buildings and premises, which he has accordingly done, and his Report, we trust, will enable some definite arrangement ere long to be made. Dumfries.

Annan.—There is a suitable small Prison, recently erected, at Annan, consisting of three cells and a keeper's house, which is legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but in the case of convicted prisoners only for periods not exceeding ten days. Annan.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £285 5*s.* 5*d.* Funds.

EDINBURGH.—(2nd Rep. 30 and 88; 3rd Rep. 14; 4th Rep. 19; 5th Rep. 20; and 6th Rep. 21.) *Edinburgh.*

Edinburgh.—We mentioned in our last Report, that an extensive and important addition to the Prison of Edinburgh was going on under the immediate superintendence of our own Architect, by whom the plans were prepared. The works continue to be steadily proceeded with. Edinburgh.

Canongate.—For reasons similar to those fully detailed in our last Report, we agreed, on the application of the County Board, to continue the Canongate Prison as a place of confinement for civil prisoners, until the addition to the Prison of Edinburgh above referred to, and which includes suitable accommodation for civil prisoners, shall be completed and legalized. We refer to the Table of Declarations in the Appendix. Canongate.

Musselburgh.—There is a small Prison at Musselburgh, suitably constructed and fitted up, containing three cells for prisoners, two large rooms, two store places and other conveniences, together with a keeper's house. This prison is a legal place of confinement for criminal prisoners, but in the case of convicted prisoners only for periods not exceeding thirty days. Musselburgh.

Lock-up-house of Edinburgh.—The provisions of the Statute are carried out in the Lock-up-house of Edinburgh, as far as practicable under existing circumstances. In July last, we communicated to the County Board a recommendation by Mr. Hill, the Inspector of Prisons, that, if practicable, a Prison containing from thirty to forty cells, with three or four larger ones, should be built adjoining the new Police Prison which is about to be erected in Edinburgh, so Lock-up-house of Edinburgh.

as to supersede the use of the present Lock-up-house, and obviate the constant trouble and annoyance caused at the chief Prison by prisoners remanded for further examination, and prisoners sentenced to only a few days' confinement, being taken there. The County Board reported to us, that there was no vacant space adjoining to or in the vicinity of the new Police Buildings, on which such a Prison as that recommended by Mr. Hill could be erected, and that, besides, looking to the probable amount of funds at the command of the Board for further building purposes, and considering that it was in contemplation to make various alterations and improvements on the late Bridewell, or centre division of the Prison of Edinburgh, the County Board were of opinion that it would not at present be safe to venture upon the erection of a new and separate building, such as Mr. Hill recommends. The County Board at the same time stated, that while, for these reasons, they were precluded from entertaining Mr. Hill's proposal, they were of opinion, that it is highly expedient, that remanded prisoners should be kept completely secluded from prisoners of other descriptions, and that they had under consideration the subject of providing accommodation for this purpose.

Leith.

Leith.—This prison consists of a keeper's house of two apartments, three large cells, a store-closet, and other accommodation, on the upper floor, and a large strong cell on the floor below. It was legalized by us in 1844 for the reception of criminal prisoners, but in the case of convicted prisoners only for periods not exceeding three days. In the course of last year the County Board intimated to us their opinion and desire, that the period for which prisoners might be confined in this Prison should be extended to thirty days, which, on the report of Mr. Hill, Inspector of Prisons, we did not deem to be expedient, but we agreed to extend the period to ten days, provided the County Board carried into effect certain recommendations respecting that Prison made by Mr. Hill. The County Board having subsequently reported to us that these recommendations had all been carried into effect, we, on their application, legalized the Prison accordingly for the last mentioned period. We refer to the Table of Declarations in the Appendix.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assesment on this County, for building purposes, is £1462 2*s.* 6*d.* As formerly reported, we authorized the County Board to obtain a cash credit from the Bank of Scotland to the extent of £13,500, on the security of the assessment under section 36 of the original Act, as extended by the recent statute, for the year 1845 and twelve succeeding years.

Elgin.

ELGIN.—(2nd Rep. 32 and 80; 3rd Rep. 15; 4th Rep. 19; 5th Rep. 21; and 6th Rep. 22.)

Elgin.

Elgin.—The Prison at Elgin, the county town, which is legalized for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, contains sufficient accommodation for the separate confinement of any number of prisoners which may reasonably be expected.

Forres.

Forres.—We have approved of a report by our Architect, on amended plans which the County Board submitted to us for a new Prison at Forres, to contain three cells and other conveniences. We have transmitted this report to the County Board for their consideration.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £105 17*s.* 11*d.* A cash credit has been obtained to the extent of £650, on security of this assessment for the year 1842, and succeeding years of the existence of the original Prisons Act.

Fife.

FIFE.—(2nd Rep. 32 and 96; 3rd Rep. 16; 4th Rep. 20; 5th Rep. 21; and 6th Rep. 23.)

Cupar.

Cupar.—The Prison at Cupar, the county town, which was completed in 1844, and legalized by us for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, contains ample accommodation for the confinement, on the separate system, of any number of prisoners which may reasonably be expected.

Dumfermline.

Dunfermline.—There is a suitable Prison at Dunfermline, the seat of a Sheriff Court, newly erected and legalized as a place of confinement for all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners. It contains a keeper's house, a prison-kitchen

two cells for debtors or sick prisoners, and eighteen other cells, with baths, store-places, airing-yard, and all the usual conveniences and arrangements of a first-class Prison. We refer to the Table of Declarations in the Appendix for the date and effect of the Declaration which we issued legalizing this Prison, and discontinuing the former Prison at Dunfermline.

Pittenweem and Newburgh.

Pittenweem and Newburgh.—The Inspector of Prisons having recommended that the Prisons at Pittenweem and Newburgh should be discontinued as legal places of confinement, we communicated that recommendation, in which we concurred, to the County Board, who reported to us their opinion that these Prisons should be continued, provided the magistrates of Pittenweem and Newburgh would in each case give a house in connection with the Prison. We informed the County Board that, while it would be quite necessary, if these Prisons are continued, that a house should in each case be provided for a resident keeper and matron, and that such other alterations should be made as would render the building suitable for permanent Prisons, the plans of the keeper's houses, and alterations referred to, must of course be submitted to us for our sanction.

Kirkaldy.

Kirkaldy.—After communicating with the County Board, we have discontinued the Prison of Kirkaldy for the reception of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding thirty days; and we have discontinued the Prisons at Inverkeithing and Kinghorn as legal places of confinement. We refer to the Table of Declarations in the Appendix.

St. Andrews.

St. Andrews.—The County Board have not reported to us what measures they contemplate with reference to the small Prison at St. Andrews, the only other small Prison in the County, and which is not constructed and fitted up in conformity with the views stated in our Fourth Report. We have in the meantime deferred deciding on the course which may be expedient to adopt with reference to this Prison.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £454 17*s.* 6*d.* As formerly reported, an addition thereto of £5000, to be raised in equal portions in 1841 and eight succeeding years, has been consented to by the local authorities, which we agreed should be applied to the erection of the new Prisons at Cupar and Dunfermline.

Forfar.

Forfar.—(2nd Rep. 38 and 88; 3rd Rep. 16; 4th Rep. 20; 5th Rep. 22; and 6th Rep. 24.)

Dundee.

Dundee.—We have legalized the extensive addition to the Prison of Dundee, which we mentioned in our Reports of the last and preceding year as being in progress. The Prison, as now constituted, consists of 144 cells for criminal prisoners, 3 rooms and 8 cells for civil prisoners, 2 reception cells, 4 small rooms for warders, 3 small apartments used as store-rooms, and for other purposes, prison-kitchen, with store-room for provisions, washing-house, laundry, drying-room with drying oven, room for holding prisoners' clothes with fumigating oven, and several other small apartments used for Prison purposes, with a shower-bath and two ordinary baths. There are suitable houses for the governor, matron, and senior male warder.

Forfar.

Forfar.—There is a recently erected Prison at Forfar, which is the county town, legalized for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, containing a keeper's house and office, a debtor's room, washing-house with a bath-room in it, 11 cells for criminals, several store-places, and other conveniences. The arrangements of the buildings are such, that, if requisite, this Prison can be easily enlarged at any future period.

Montrose.

Montrose.—We have legalized the Prison of Montrose, as recently altered and enlarged for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions. The Prison, as now constituted, contains 14 cells, a large room, kitchen, and washing-house; a bath-room, three store-closets, keeper's house, and other conveniences. The airing-yard is situated at the back of the Prison. Part of it is roofed in, and enclosed with a stone-wall and grated front. The remainder of the ground, which is used as a back-yard, is enclosed by a stone-wall of eleven feet high.

Arbroath. *Arbroath.*—There is a recently erected Prison at this place, legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, for periods, in the case of convicted prisoners, not extending to three months, and containing seven cells, bath-room, keeper's house, and other conveniences.

Brechin. *Brechin.*—The newly erected Prison at this place, which we legalized in 1844 for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but with, in the case of convicted prisoners, a limitation of the period to ten days only, contains four cells, and a keeper's house, with store places and other conveniences.

Kirriemuir and Carnoustie. *Kirriemuir and Carnoustie.*—With concurrence of the County Board, we have discontinued the small Prisons at Kirriemuir and Carnoustie as legal places of confinement. We refer to the Table of Declarations in the Appendix.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £707 13*s.* 9*d.* As formerly reported, we authorized the County Board to obtain a cash credit from the National Bank of Scotland to the extent of £4300 on security of the assessment, under section 36 of the original Act, for the year 1843 and six succeeding years.

Haddington. HADDINGTON.—(2nd Rep. 40 and 89; 3rd Rep. 17; 4th Rep. 20; 5th Rep. 23; and 6th Rep. 24.)

Haddington. *Haddington.*—The new Prison at Haddington, which we have described in our Sixth Report, is in progress of erection.

North Berwick and Dunbar. *North Berwick and Dunbar.*—The County Board have not reported to us any arrangements with a view to the improvement of the small Prisons at North Berwick and Dunbar. The latter of these Prisons has, as mentioned in our Sixth Report, been discontinued as a place of confinement for a longer period them ten days at one time of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £135 6*s.* 8*d.* Additions thereto have been consented to by the local authorities, viz., £2000 to be levied in equal portions in 1843 and the six succeeding years, and £1000 in equal portions, in 1845 and the four succeeding years.

Inverness. INVERNESS.—(2nd Rep. 40 and 76; 3rd Rep. 18; 4th Rep. 21; 5th Rep. 23; and 6th Rep, 25.)

Inverness. *Inverness.*—Referring to our previous Reports, we have now the satisfaction of stating, that we expect to have immediately submitted to us plans for a new Prion, on a suitable scale, to be erected at Inverness, the county town.

Portree and Lochmaddy. *Portree and Lochmaddy.*—We have, on our Architect's report, approved of plans for the erection of Prisons at Portree and Lochmaddy, the former to consist of a keeper's house and six cells, with bath-room and other conveniences, and the latter of a keeper's house and four cells, with a court-room above them. Both buildings are in progress, and will be completed in the course of next spring.

Fort William. *Fort William.*—We have approved of resolutions by the respective authorities interested, with a view to the formation of a union of the counties of Inverness and Argyle, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a common Prison on a suitable plan at Fort William, which is the seat of a Sheriff Court; and we have been in communication with the Prison Boards of each of these counties, with respect to the measures necessary to be adopted for carrying the resolutions into effect.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £313 7*s.* 1*d.*, and, as formerly reported, an additional assessment has been consented to of £8059; to be levied in equal instalments, in the year 1841, and eight succeeding years.

Kincardine. KINCARDINE.—(2nd Rep. 42 and 86; 3rd Rep. 18; 4th Rep. 21; 5th Rep. 24; and 6th Rep. 25.)

Stonehaven. *Stonehaven.*—There is a suitable Prison at Stonehaven, the county town, containing fifteen cells, with lobbies, passages, bath-room, and other conveniences; including a house for the keeper, and provided with an enclosed airing-ground

and exercising-yard. This Prison is legalized for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, and possesses ample accommodation for the separate confinement of any number of prisoners which may reasonably be expected.

Laurencekirk and Inverbervie.—There is a small Prison, consisting of two cells and a keeper's house, at each of these places, both recently erected, and legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, for periods, in the case of convicted prisoners, not exceeding ten days. Laurencekirk and Inverbervie.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £113 18*s.* 4*d.*, and, as formerly reported, an addition thereto has been consented to of £76 16*s.* 10*d.* yearly, during the existence of the original Act. Funds.

KINROSS.—(2nd Rep. 42 and 83; 3rd Rep. 19; 4th Rep. 21; 5th Rep. 24; and 6th Rep. 25.) *Kinross.*

Kinross.—We have legalized, for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, the Prison of Kinross, as recently altered and enlarged, but excluding therefrom a cell or lock-up house behind the keeper's house. This Prison, which is the sole Prison in the County, consists, as now constituted, of six cells for criminals, two apartments for debtors, a kitchen and washing house, a keeper's house of three apartments, with a bath, an exercising yard, and other conveniences. This Prison possesses ample accommodation on the separate system for the prisoners of the County. Kinross.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £88 15*s.* 5*d.* Funds.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT.—(2nd Rep. 42 and 93; 3rd Rep. 19; 4th Rep. 22; 5th Rep. 24; and 6th Rep. 26.) *Kirkcudbright.*

Kircudbright.—The Prison at Kirkcudbright, which is the chief Prison in the stewartry, appears to contain sufficient accommodation, or very nearly so, to admit of the full observance of the separate system. Kirkcudbright.

Maxwelltown and Creetown.—The only other small Prison in the County is the Prison at Maxwelltown,—the small Prison at Creetown having been, in the course of last year, discontinued by us as a legal place of confinement, on recommendation of the Inspector of Prisons, concurred in by the County Board. Maxwelltown and Creetown.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £144 14*s.* 7*d.* As formerly reported, we obtained from the Bank of Scotland, on security of this assessment, for the year 1843 and the succeeding years of the original Prisons Act, a cash credit to the extent of £800. Funds.

LANARK.—(2nd Rep. 44 and 73; 3rd Rep. 20; 4th Rep. 22; 5th Rep 25; and 6th Rep. 26.) *Lanark.*

Glasgow.—In September last, on application of the County Board, proceeding on a recommendation by Mr. Hill, Inspector of Prisons, with a view to a saving of expense in the management of the Prison of Glasgow, and to admit of the south branch of that Prison being closed, when not really required, we approved of the civil prisoners being removed from the south to the north branch of the Prison, and of the south branch being for the future reserved chiefly for the reception, in case of need, of such of the male criminal prisoners as there might not be room for in the north branch, and as, from their age and other circumstances, might be considered least susceptible of reformation or improvement. We at the same time informed the County Board, that care must be taken that this arrangement should not interfere with the due maintenance of the separate system of confinement for criminal prisoners. Glasgow.

Hamilton and Lanark.—The Prisons at these places, as formerly mentioned, were recently altered, enlarged, and greatly improved. We have under our consideration plans for additional airing-yards at Hamilton. Hamilton and Lanark.

Aidrie.—There is a suitable Prison at Airdrie, recently erected. This Prison had been originally legalized as a place of confinement, in the case of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods not exceeding 30 days. The County Board having, in 1843, applied to us for an extension of the term of detention Airdrie.

of convicted criminal prisoners from 30 to 60 days, we informed them that there being no airing-yard attached to the Prison, we deemed the proposed extension of the term inexpedient; but that, if that defect could be remedied, we should not object to it. In May last the County Board renewed their proposition, informing us that an airing-yard had been provided, and we accordingly agreed to extend the period as desired. We refer to the Table of Declarations in the Appendix.

Cells in Police Buildings of Glasgow.

Cells in Police Buildings of Glasgow.—We mentioned in our last Report that we had approved of an arrangement which the County Board had reported they proposed to make with the Glasgow Police Board, on certain specified conditions, for the erection of thirteen cells, with other conveniences, in the Police Office Buildings, to be used as a Prison for convicted prisoners under short sentences, and prisoners committed on written warrants for further examination, at an estimated cost of £300, to be defrayed by the County Board. The County Board have lately reported to us, that, owing to certain difficulties which existed, no progress had been made with this arrangement, and that they had remitted to their Committee for the Lower Ward to negotiate with the Magistrates and Town-Council of Glasgow, with a view to a permanent and satisfactory arrangement for attaining the object desired.

Calton.

Calton.—The upper cells of the Calton Prison are still in use as a place of confinement for periods not exceeding eight days at one time, for prisoners sentenced to imprisonment.

Douglas.

Douglas.—On recommendation of the Inspector of Prisons, concurred in by the County Board, we have discontinued the small Prison at Douglas, as to which we refer to the Table of Declarations in the Appendix.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 1345*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*, and, as formerly reported, we negotiated a credit with the Bank of Scotland to the extent of £8500 on security of this assessment for the year 1842, and succeeding years of the original Act.

Linlithgowshire.

LINLITHGOW.—(2nd Rep. 48 and 90; 3rd Rep. 20; 4th Rep. 24; 5th Rep. 26; and 6th Rep. 27.)

Linlithgow.

Linlithgow.—We have legalized the newly erected Prison at Linlithgow, which is now the only Prison in the County. This Prison was erected from plans prepared by our own Architect, and under his superintendence. It consists of three stories, containing fifteen cells for criminals, a room for debtors, an office for the keeper, a large apartment for the Prison kitchen, which is also to be used as a washing-house and in which a bath is placed; store-places for different purposes, an examination-room, in which precognitions are taken by the Sheriff, and a house of five apartments for the keeper. There is an airing gallery within the roof of the building, and a large space of ground round the building. The whole building and ground are surrounded by a boundary wall fifteen feet in height, in one of the angles of which an apartment for fumigating the prisoners' clothes has been erected. Due provision has been made for ventilating and heating the prison, and for supplying it with water. The declaration which we issued, legalizing the new Prison, discontinued the old one which it superseded, and we subsequently approved of an arrangement which the County Board reported to us as having been come to between them and the Magistrates and Town-Council of Linlithgow, with reference to the appropriation, for their joint benefit, of the old Prison.

The County Board having farther reported to us that they had resolved to give up the buildings at Bathgate and Queensferry (which had been discontinued by us as legal Prisons), to be employed in future as Lock-up Houses, for the common benefit of the County and Burghs of Bathgate and Queensferry, we informed the County Board, that while we approved of this proceeding, we must at the same time impress upon them the necessity of making the various authorities interested fully aware, that the buildings in question were not to be used to any extent, or for any period, as legal Prisons.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £113 17*s.* 11*d.* As formerly reported, an addition thereto of £255 per annum for 1843, and the six succeeding years, has been consented to by the local authorities.

NAIRN.—2nd Rep. 48 and 80; 3rd Rep. 21; 4th Rep. 25; 5th Rep. 26; and 6th Rep. 27.) *Nairn.*

Nairn.—The new Prison at Nairn, referred to in our last Report, has been completed for some time past, but is not yet sufficiently dry for the reception of prisoners. The heating apparatus, which is being fitted up, will facilitate its becoming so. This Prison will afford ample accommodation for the confinement, on the separate system, of the prisoners of the County; and we have every reason to expect that it will be ready to be opened early in the ensuing spring. Nairn.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes is £36 19*s.* 2*d.*, and, as formerly reported, an addition thereto has been consented to, of £1130 8*s.* 4*d.*, to be distributed over the year 1841 and nine succeeding years. Funds.

ORKNEY.—2nd Rep. 48 and 80; 3rd Rep. 21; 4th Rep. 25; 5th Rep. 27; and 6th Rep. 27.) *Orkney.*

Kirkwall.—We have much satisfaction in stating that the County Board have reported to us a resolution passed by them in November last, to the effect that a new Prison, on a suitable scale and proper site, should be erected at Kirkwall, the County town; and we expect that the necessary arrangements will be made so as to enable the works to be proceeded with early in spring. Kirkwall.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £88 10*s.* 11*d.* Funds

PEEBLES.—(2nd Rep. 48 and 95; 3rd Rep. 21; 4th Rep. 25; 5th Rep. 27; and 6th Rep. 27.) *Peebles.*

Peebles.—The Prison at Peebles, which is the sole Prison in the County, was recently erected and legalized by us in 1844 for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners. Its accommodation is such as to admit of the separate system being fully observed. Peebles

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £35 9*s.* 2*d.* and, as formerly reported, an addition has been consented to of £1400, to be distributed in equal portions over the year 1842 and six succeeding years. Funds.

PERTH.—(2nd Rep. 50 and 87; 3rd Rep. 22; 4th Rep. 25; 5th Rep. 27; and 6th Rep. 28.) *Perth.*

Perth.—The extensive additions to and alterations on the Prison at Perth, the County town, which we referred to in our last Report as being near completion, have been completed; and the Prison, as thus altered and enlarged, with the airing yards and pertinents thereto belonging, has been legalized by us as a place of confinement for all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners. The Prison Buildings consist of three divisions. The north division contains, upon the ground and second floors, thirty cells for criminals, with two rooms for the accommodation of the warders, and on the third floor a large class-room. There is also an attic room fitted up as a store for weaving work. On the ground floor there are three small store-rooms, with a bath-room and other conveniences, and an airing yard has been constructed in the form of a verandah on each side of the new building. The south division contains seventeen cells, a store-room, and another room, and there is attached to this division a washing-house with a bath, a drying-house, a kitchen, with store-room and coal-cellar, and two airing-yards, with other conveniences. The centre division consists of a keeper's house, and court-yard in front, on the south side of which are situated the Prison Office and Debtor's Ward, and on the north side the gate-keeper's room, three reception cells, fumigating apartment, &c. The whole Prison buildings are enclosed with a high wall. Perth.

Dunblane.—At Dunblane, which is the seat of a Sheriff Court, there is a suitable Prison recently erected, and legalized for the reception of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition, that convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods of three months or upwards shall, as soon as convenient, be removed to the County Prison at Perth. Dunblane.

Crieff and Blairgowrie.

Crieff and Blairgowrie.—We have had a good deal of correspondence with the County Board relative to additional Prison accommodation at Crieff and Blairgowrie. The subject is still under consideration.

Police Prison, Perth.

Police Prison at Perth.—The Police cells at Perth are, under the Burgh Police Act, a legal place of confinement for periods not exceeding three days.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, amounts to £630 6*s.* 3*d.*

Renfrew.

RENFREW.—(2nd Rep. 52 and 76; 3rd Rep. 22; 4th Rep. 26; 5th Rep. 28; and 6th Rep. 28.)

Paisley.

Paisley.—We mentioned in our last Report, with reference to the Prison of Paisley, that with a view to an extension of the Prison-yards, the County Board had acquired from the County Buildings Commissioners their interest in certain grounds without the Prison walls, belonging to the Commissioners and the County Board, and that a negotiation was pending with the Glasgow and Paisley Railway Companies, with a view to the purchase of an additional piece of ground for a farther extension of these yards. This negotiation has now been completed, and the County Board have submitted to us plans showing the mode in which they propose that the extensions alluded to should be carried into effect, and also plans of additional airing-yards which they propose to construct, and of which, on report of our Architect, we have approved. As part of the ground, however, proposed to be enclosed, and certain buildings which it is requisite to alter, have not yet been acquired by the County Board, we agreed that in the meantime a limited portion only of the proposed works should be executed, viz., that the ground between the Prison and the Railway bridge on the north, and between the Prison and the river on the east, should be enclosed; that the spaces under the Railway bridge, to which the County Board had acquired right, should be converted into airing-yards; and that a small stream should be conveyed through the Prison grounds into the river in an arched drain. The County Board have reported to us that the works of which we had thus approved are in a state of forwardness, and may be expected to be completed early in the year. They have informed us, also, that a Committee of the County Board are in negotiation with certain adjoining proprietors on the south of the Prison, with the view of enlarging the Prison grounds in that direction also.

Greenock.

Greenock.—The County Board have reported to us that no alteration has been made on this Prison during last year, and that none is contemplated.

Port-Glasgow.

Port-Glasgow.—We stated in our last Report, that the County Board had reported that there did not appear to be any possibility of making provision for a suitable Prison at this place, unless at a cost which they did not think they could be warranted in recommending; and that we had discontinued the existing Prison for the imprisonment, for a longer period than fourteen days at one time, of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment. Towards the close of last year, Mr. Hill, Inspector of Prisons, recommended that this Prison should be entirely discontinued, and the subject is now under consideration of the County Board.

Pollockshaws.

Pollockshaws.—Plans for a new Prison at Pollockshaws, to consist of a keeper's house of two apartments and four cells, after the model plan No. 3, were submitted to us by the County Board. In his Report on this Plan, our Architect suggested certain alterations, and we transmitted his Report to the County Board for their information. These alterations have been adopted, and the County Board have reported to us that the works are on the eve of completion.

Renfrew, and Police Cells at Greenock.

Renfrew, and Police Cells at Greenock.—The Inspector of Prisons having recommended the discontinuance of the small Prison at Renfrew, we communicated this recommendation to the County Board, who reported to us their opinion, that the Burgh of Renfrew should not be deprived of a Prison for temporary custody, and recommended that the Prison should be continued as a place of confinement for periods not exceeding ten days, to which we agreed, subject to the proviso, that the usual Prison regulations should be acted on. We accordingly issued the necessary declaration to that effect; and at the same time, with the concurrence of the County Board, we discontinued the Police cells at Greenock as a legal Prison.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £562 17*s.* 1*d.* Funds.

ROSS AND CROMARTY.—(2nd Rep. 52 and 78; 3rd Rep. 23; 4th Rep. 26; 5th Rep. 29; and 6th Rep. 29.) *Ross and Cromarty.*

Dingwall.—We have legalized a new Prison at Dingwall, being the chief Prison in the County, and containing a keeper's house and office, matron's room, Prison-kitchen, washing-house, a room for debtors, a reception-cell, a cell for sick, 16 cells for criminals, with a bath, store-places, and two airing-yards and other conveniences. This Prison contains sufficient accommodation for the separate confinement of any number of prisoners which may reasonably be expected. Dingwall.

Tain.—The new prison at Tain, referred to in our last Report, has been completed, and the heating apparatus has just been fitted up. The gas-fittings are in course of being contracted for, and we expect that the Prison will be sufficiently dry to admit of its being opened for the reception of prisoners early in spring. Tain.

Stornoway and Cromarty.—The new Prison at Stornoway, referred to in our last Report, has also been completed, and the heating apparatus, which has been constructed by the Shotts Iron Company, will be immediately fitted up. The new Prison at Cromarty, also referred to in our last Report, is fully completed, with the exception of some adjustment of the ventilating apparatus which is still necessary, and the introduction of a stove for warming the Prison. Both these Prisons, we anticipate, will very soon be in such a state as to admit of their being legalized. Stornoway and Cromarty.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £253 2*s.* 1*d.* As formerly reported, an addition had been consented to of £350, for the year 1841, and of £5,500, to be distributed over the year 1842 and seven succeeding years; and we authorized the County Board to obtain a cash-credit from the National Bank of Scotland at Dingwall, to the extent of £5,750, on security of the ordinary and additional assessments for the year 1843 and six succeeding years. Funds.

ROXBURGH.—(2nd Rep. 54 and 94; 3rd Rep. 24; 4th Rep. 27; 5th Rep. 29; and 6th Rep. 30.) *Roxburghshire.*

Jedburgh.—The Prison at Jedburgh, which is the county town, contains sufficient accommodation to admit of the separate system being maintained, and extensive improvements are in immediate contemplation. We have approved of a purchase made by the County Board of two small pieces of ground immediately adjacent to the south and south-western walls of the Prison. Jedburgh.

Hawick and Kelso.—There is a small Prison at each of these places, consisting of a keeper's house and four cells, and legalized for the reception of prisoners with certain specified exceptions; but the period in the case of convicted prisoners being limited to ten days. Hawick and Kelso.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £320 14*s.* 2*d.* Funds.

SELKIRK.—(2nd Rep. 56 and 95; 3rd Rep. 24; 4th Rep. 27; 5th Rep. 30; and 6th Rep. 30.) *Selkirkshire.*

Selkirk.—The chief Prison of this County appears to contain sufficient accommodation for the observance of the separate system. Selkirk.

Galashiels.—The County Board have not reported any proceedings with regard to the erection of a small Prison at Galashiels. Galashiels.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, in £29 19*s.* 7*d.*; and, as formerly mentioned, an addition thereto was consented to of £179 10*s.* 11*d.* for the year 1842. Funds.

STIRLING.—(2nd Rep. 56 and 81; 3rd Rep. 24; 4th Rep. 27; 5th Rep. 30; and 6th Rep. 30.) *Stirlingshire.*

Stirling.—The obstacle to the erection of the new Prison at Stirling, arising from the inadequacy of the funds at the command of the County Board, to Stirling.

which we referred in our last Report, has now, we are happy to state, been surmounted; and the works, which we fully described in our Fifth Report, are in rapid progress, under the superintendence of our own Architect, by whom the plans were prepared.

Falkirk, &c.

Falkirk, &c.—The County Board have reported to us certain negotiations which they have had, with reference to obtaining a suitable site for the new Prison to be erected at Falkirk; and they have informed us that they had resolved to defer consideration of the subject of additional Prison accommodation in the County, until the new Prison at Stirling shall be farther advanced towards completion, and the Prison at Falkirk contracted for.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £332 15*s.* 5*d.* Additions thereto have been consented to by the local authorities, viz., £5000 to be distributed in equal portions over the year 1841 and seven succeeding years, and £4000 in equal portions in 1845 and three succeeding years. We have obtained from the Bank of Scotland a credit to the extent of £9675 on security of the assessments for 1845 and succeeding years of the original Act, as extended by the recent statute.

Sutherlandshire.

SUTHERLAND.—(2nd Rep. 58 and 79; 3rd Rep. 25; 4th Rep. 27; 5th Rep. 31; and 6th Rep. 30.)

Dornoch.

Dornoch.—The Prison at Dornoch, which is the sole Prison in the County, and newly erected, afford ample accommodation on the separate system for the prisoners of the County.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £69 9*s.* 7*d.* As formerly mentioned, an addition thereto of £2360 17*s.* was consented to, and distributed over the year 1842 and six succeeding years.

We have approved of an alteration of the distribution of the said additional assessment, in so far as regards the proportions thereof, of £337 5*s.* 4*d.* per annum, for the years 1846, 1847, and 1848, and which has been commuted for an annual sum of £88 10*s.* per annum for the year 1846 and fourteen succeeding years, as authorized by the 26th section of the amending Statute of 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34.

Wigtownshire.

WIGTOWN.—(2nd Rep. 58 and 92; 3rd Rep. 26; 4th Rep. 28; 5th Rep. 31; 6th Rep. 31.)

Wigtown and Stranraer.

Wigtown and Stranraer.—We have had, in the course of the year, much communication with the Prison Board of this County, and with other local authorities, relative to the erection of the new Prisons at Wigtown and Stranraer, and the result has been, as regards Stranraer, that we have approved of asite on which the new Prison, which is to be erected from plans prepared by our own Architect, is to be placed, and have authorized the works to be immediately proceeded with, as it appears that the County Board have now sufficient funds at their command, to admit of their erecting both this Prison and a Prison on a suitable scale at Wigtown, the County town. As mentioned in our last Report, plans, also prepared by our own Architect, for the proposed Prison at Wigtown, have been approved by us, but the County Board have not yet reported to us a site for the building, though we expect that they will immediately do so. The works of both Prisons will thus go on together, and when the Prisons are completed, there will be sufficient accommodation for the confinement, on the separate system, of the prisoners of the County.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £143 15*s.* 5*d.*; and, as formerly mentioned an addition of £200 for 1842, and yearly thereafter during the continuance of the original Act, has been consented to.

Zetland.

ZETLAND.—(2nd Rep. 48 and 80; 3rd Rep. 21; 4th Rep. 25; 5th Rep. 27; and 6th Rep. 31.)

Lerwick.

Lerwick.—(Fort Charlotte.) We have legalized this Prison, as recently altered and enlarged, for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners. The Prison, as now constituted, contains six cells for criminals, a room for debtors, a sick room, an airing room, an apartment for cooking, washing, &c.,

with a keeper's house, and will afford sufficient means for accommodating, on the separate system of confinement, the criminal prisoners of Zetland.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £76 5*s.* 9*d.* Funds.

2. Management and Discipline of Local Prisons.

The second branch of our duty, in connexion with Local Prisons, is the superintendence of their management and discipline, the immediate charge of which is placed in the hands of the County Boards. The performance of this part of our duty during the past year has led us into frequent communication with these authorities. In reporting our relative proceedings, it is not necessary for us to enter into detail so minutely as we have done with respect to Prison accommodation—a subject as to which full details are called for, because the circumstances of each County being peculiar, different proceedings were required for each. But as regards the management and discipline of Prisons, the same measures were, in most instances, applicable to all the Counties alike. In many cases, also, our directions and recommendations have been of a temporary character, or of little general importance, so as to render a minute detail on this subject superfluous. Introduction.

The health of the prisoners appears to have been exceedingly good. The average daily number of prisoners confined in the different local Prisons during the year was 1857, and the average period during which each prisoner did not work, in consequence of illness, amounted to less than six days. The total number of prisoners who passed through the local Prisons in the course of the year was 21,003 ; and, among this large number of prisoners, only 22 deaths occurred, while only 20 prisoners were removed or liberated on account of sickness. Health.

The opinion which we expressed in our two last Reports, as to the satisfactory character of the dietary which we had recommended to be used in the Prisons of Scotland, is confirmed by the subsequent experience which we have enjoyed with reference to its effects. Dietary.

The rule with regard to the separation of criminal prisoners is carried into effect, in so far as practicable, in the different Prisons, and we have the satisfaction of being able to state, that in several Prisons where the requisite facilities did not previously exist, the building arrangements of last year enable the principle to be now wholly, or to a great extent, enforced. We regret, however, that in several of the Prisons, including unfortunately some of the chief Prisons, it is still impossible fully to maintain the principle, from want of sufficient accommodation. Separation.

Due provision continues to be made, in conformity with the Introductory Rules, for the moral and religious instruction of the Prisoners. Instruction.

Provision is also made for supplying the prisoners with work. The returns relative to this subject show that, with a single exception, profit has arisen on the labour in all the Prisons. Full details on the subject will be found in the Appendix, to which we refer. Labour.

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Referring to our last Report for a detailed description of the system of Inspection by County Boards of the Prisons under their charge, the introduction of which we had recommended, we have to report, that during the past year a large proportion of the Prisons have been inspected in a regular and efficient manner, and, we are satisfied, with highly beneficial results. We annex, and beg to refer to, an Abstract of Returns, brought down to 31st October last, which we have received from the County Boards, stating the nature and results of the system of Inspection which had been in use as to each Prison during the twelve months immediately preceding. Satisfied as we are, that the important object of Prison discipline cannot be more effectually provided for, than by frequent inspection of the Prisons by members of the County Boards, which makes them thoroughly acquainted with all that belongs to Prison discipline,—is an effectual check on the conduct of the Prison officers,—and affords the best security for the good treatment, health, occupation, and moral and religious instruction of the prisoners, we cannot observe, without much gratification, the zeal and Inspection of Prisons and Prisoners.

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earnestness with which the County Boards generally have entered into our views respecting this subject.

Exercise of Prisoners.

A Monthly Return regarding the Exercise given to Prisoners, has been made to us from each of the Prisons during the last year. These Returns exhibit, on the whole, results as satisfactory as could reasonaby be anticipated, having regard to the limited extent of the means existing in several of the Prisons for giving exercise of the description, and in the manner which we deem requisite. Additional facilities, however, for giving Exercise, have in several instances been, or are in course of being, provided.

Removal of Sick Prisoners.

We stated in our last Report, the instructions which we had transmitted to the County Boards for their guidance, in making summary application to the Sheriff under the authority of the provisions of the 11th section of the recent statute of 7 and 8 Vict., c. 34, with a view to the removal of certain descriptions of sick prisoners from a Prison to an Hospital or other proper place, and we have to report, that from Returns which we received, it appears that during last year three prisoners thus underwent removal.

Recommendations by Inspector of Prisons respecting Prisons.

We communicated to County Boards recommendations made from time to time by Mr. Hill, Inspector of Prisons, applicable to particular Prisons. The great majority of these recommendations have been given effect to, and in the few instances in which they have not been acted on, either it has been with the acquiescence of Mr. Hill, or that gentleman has stated to us that he did not wish to press the matter farther for the present.

Introduction of prohibited articles into Prison.

One or two instances of summary convictions under authority of the 14th section of the recent statute, for introducing prohibited articles into a Prison, have been reported to us. We believe, however, that this is a species of offence which is now very rarely attempted, and still more rarely attempted with success; and the mode of procedure which the recent Act has introduced appears to be well calculated to effect its repression.

Returns of Prisoners.

In the course of the year we required Returns of a very comprehensive character, similar to those of which a digest was annexed to our last Report, and containing a great mass of statistical details, in relation to prisoners, conveniently classified, and calculated to bring out information on the matters contained in the registers kept in pursuance of the 11th Introductory Rule. A digest of these Returns is hereto annexed and referred to.

App. No. XII.

Removal of Prisoners.

In exercise of our powers under the 31st section of the Act, we have from time to time granted orders for the removal of prisoners from one Prison to another. This duty has been performed chiefly by means of a Committee of our number appointed for that purpose, and whose proceedings are duly reported to us. A Table, showing the various removals of prisoners authorized by us during the last year, is hereto appended.

App. No. XIII.

Removal of Insane Prisoners.

Under the powers of the 30th section of the original Act, and the 12th section of the amending statute, four prisoners have been removed either by us or by County Boards, from Prisons to the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow, viz., one prisoner from each of the Prisons of Cupar, Fort Charlotte, Inveraray, and Glasgow. We also, on application of the Prison Board of Perthshire, authorized the removal of a female lunatic criminal prisoner, from the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Dundee, where she had been placed under our order, to the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow, in respect that it appeared she might be maintained on more economical terms in the latter institution.

Very great difficulty has occasionally occurred in finding suitable asylums willing to receive insane criminal prisoners as inmates, whatever sum might be offered for their maintenance; and we have brought under the notice of the Lord-Advocate a recommendation made to us by the Inspector of Prisons, and in which we entirely concurred, to the effect that the general subject of the want of a provision for criminal lunatics, independently of the pleasure of the Managers of the different Asylums, should be considered, with a view, if possible, to have a criminal ward, on the same footing as the criminal ward in the Bethlem Hospital in London, attached to some one Lunatic Asylum in

Scotland, to which criminal lunatics might always be sent. In connexion with this subject, we may express our regret at the necessity which exists—apparently from want of any suitable means of accommodating them elsewhere—of placing in legal Prisons parties who are not properly prisoners, but have been apprehended as lunatics who may be dangerous to the lieges, and whom, as such, the statute 4 and 5 Vict., c. 60, authorizes to be committed to a place of safe custody, preparatory to their being conveyed to a Lunatic Asylum. The custody of individuals in this situation must often, it is obvious, seriously interfere with the due maintenance of Prison discipline, and diminish the extent of accommodation available for other prisoners.

Number of Prisoners during each of the last six years.

The average daily number of prisoners confined in the Prisons of Scotland, in the last and five preceding years (including for the years 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845, those confined in the General Prison), appears, from the returns made to us, to have been the following :—

Period.	Civil.			Criminal.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In 1840	98	10	108	1264	676	1940
1841	90	7	97	1222	742	1964
1842	88	6	94	1557	865	2422
1843	84	6	90	1499	789	2288
1844	83	5	88	1492	766	2258
1845	69	5	74	1323	769	2092

Number of Prisoners sentenced to confinement for periods of six months or upwards, for the same period.

We here insert a Table, framed from returns made to us from the several Prisons in Scotland, during the years 1840, 1841, and 1842, showing the average number, and from returns of sentences made to us, under 5 and 6 Vict., c. 67, and 7 and 8 Vict., c. 34, during the years 1843, 1844, and 1845, showing the actual number of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for six months and upwards, confined in the several Prisons, including the General Prison, distinguishing those imprisoned under sentences for six months and under one yearfrom those under sentences for one year and upwards :—

Period.	Total sentenced for Six Months and upwards.			Of whom, Sentenced to					
				Six Months, and under Twelve Months.			Twelve Months and upwards.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In 1840	359	159	518	162	69	231	196	90	286
1841	378	183	561	154	70	224	224	113	337
1842	516	275	791	205	108	313	310	167	477
1843	531	237	768	268	121	389	263	116	379
1844	577	251	828	308	141	449	269	111	380
1845	466	287	753	256	167	423	210	120	330

Aggregate sums imposed under the Acts.

The aggregate amount of sums apportioned by us, and assessed on the several Counties of Scotland, and Burghs situated therein, since the commencement of the Prisons Act, has been as follows :—

Period.	Building, &c., General Prison under § 35 of the Act.	Building Local Prisons under § 36 of the Act.	Current Expenses of General Prison and of General Board for 1843 and preceding years, and Current Expenses of the General Prison for the year 1844, and of the General Board prior to 1st September, 1844, under § 37 of the original, and § 2 of the Amending Acts.	Current Expenses of Local Prisons under § 38 of the Act.	Interest and Redemption of Debt due by Prison Board of Forfarshire to Burgh of Dundee, under § 25 of the Act.	Aggregate of Sums Imposed.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1840	2,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	30,142 18 0	675 0 0	47,817 18 0
1841	2,000 0 0	13,685 17 8	..	28,773 10 3	1,125 0 0	45,584 7 11
1842	2,000 0 0	13,770 8 1	..	31,520 7 9	866 5 0	48,157 0 10
1843	2,000 0 0	15,116 13 11	5,722 0 3*	36,379 16 0	1,383 15 0	60,602 5 2
1844	2,000 0 0	15,616 13 11	8,517 5 7	33,374 7 3	1,125 0 0	60,633 6 9
1845	1,200 0 0	17,034 13 11	8,261 14 1	31,245 0 3	700 0 0	58,441 8 3
	11,200 0 0	85,224 7 6	27,500 19 11	191,435 19 6	5,875 0 0	321,236 6 11

* The General Prison was not opened until 30th March, 1842, and this sum has reference to the expenses of that Establishment for the nine following months of that year, the assessment for which was imposed in 1843. The sum of £8517 5*s.* 7*d.*, assessed in the year 1844, was to provide for the current expenses of the year 1843; and the sum of £8261 14*s.* 1*d.*, assessed in 1845, was to provide for the current expenses incurred in 1844. The sum required to provide for the expenses incurred in 1845, amounting to £5482 1*s.* 2*d.*, is estimated for in this Report, and will be assessed in April next.

Expenditure of County Boards.

We have called upon the County Boards to make a Return of their whole expenditure for the year ending 30th June, 1845, classifying the separate articles thereof, according to a re-adjusted form, which we transmitted to them. The results are shown in the Appendix, to which we beg to refer.

App. No. XIV.

In comparing the expenses of the Prisons in Scotland since the passing of the Prisons Act with what these expenses may have been previously, it ought to be kept in view, that the number of prisoners had materially increased, though probably not more than might have been expected from the increase in population, the gradual extension of an efficient police, and the circumstance that the bad state of the Prisons formerly presented difficulties to sending offenders against the law to Prison for long periods;—that, with reference to the Local Prisons' building expenses, the Prisons generally were extremely defective in accommodation, security, and repair, and that Prison accommodation on the separate system is necessarily attended with considerable expense;—and, with reference to the Local Prisons' current expenses, that criminal prisoners are now provided with clothing,—that the dietary is more uniform, and generally better than formerly,—that prisoners are furnished with moral and religious instruction,—that good discipline is enforced by a superior and higher-paid class of prison officers,—and that implements and materials for labour are provided.

For the details of our Receipts and Expenditure during last year with respect to the Local Prisons, reference is made to Head III. of this Report which immediately follows.

III.—Receipts and Expenditure in 1845, and Proceedings relative thereto.

Section 8.

We have now to submit to you, in terms of the original Prisons Act, an Abstract of the whole Receipts and Expenditure during the year 1845, classifying the separate articles thereof, and showing from whence the receipts have been derived, and to what purposes the expenditure has been applied. It appears to us that we shall best perform this part of our duty by reporting separately as to the different heads of Receipts and Expenditure authorized by the Acts. These are:—1. Expense of Building the General Prison, under section 35 of the original Act, and section 31 of the amending Act; 2. Current Expenses of the General Board, and of the General Prison, under section 37 of the original Act, and section 2 of the amending Act; 3. Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under section 36 of the original Act; and 4. Current Expenses of County Boards, under section 38.

Arrears of Assessments.

In connexion with this subject, we think it right in this place to advert to the fact, that we have urged upon the Prison Boards of those Counties from which payment of the assessments imposed under the statute have not yet been

fully received, the expediency of using their utmost endeavours to recover payment of the arrears, with the least possible delay. It is proper to observe, that much the larger portion of these arrears are of very recent standing, and that their existence at all is, in many instances, occasioned by the circumstance that it is found a convenient and economical arrangement to collect the Prison Assessments at the same time with other assessments payable by Counties and Burghs; and we confidently trust that the endeavours of the County Boards to recover payment, will be followed by such results as to supersede the necessity of legal proceedings being resorted to in any case.

Population of Burghs and landward parts of Counties.

We stated in our last Report, that, as authorized by the 21st section of the recent Statute, we had framed, from the Parliamentary Account of the population taken in 1841, a Table of the population of the several Burghs, and the landward parts of Counties, respectively, with the exception of the County of Fife, according to which the whole sums to be assessed upon each County, including the Burghs therein, in pursuance of the original and recent Acts, were to be apportioned and divided. As respects the County of Fife, an arrangement fixing the amount of the population of the landward part of the County, and of the Burghs situated in the said County, respectively, with reference to the Census of 1841, has been made between the Commissioners of Supply and the Magistrates of the several Burghs. To this arrangement we have given effect, and have apportioned and divided the whole sums to be assessed upon the County of Fife, including the Burghs therein, in accordance with it. We have, in like manner, given effect to a proposal by the Prison Board of Edinburgh, that the population of the Burgh of Musselburgh, in the County of Edinburgh, should, for the purposes of assessment under the Prisons Act, be reduced from 6116 to 3000, by which that Burgh is very considerably relieved as regards the amount of the assessments to be paid by it.

Building, &c. the General Prison.

The first head of Receipt and Expenditure, as to which we are now to report, is,—*The Expense of Building, &c., the General Prison.* We have to state, that the full amount of the assessment of £2000, levied under the 35th section of the Act, was estimated for in each of our Reports, as required in the years 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844, and of £1200 in our last Report, as required for the year 1845; and that these estimates having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amounts were severally apportioned by us on the landward parts of Counties, and on Burghs, and due notices of such apportionments were given on 15th of April, in each of those years. These assessments became severally payable, in pursuance of the Act, on 15th April, 1841, and 15th December, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845, respectively. Part of them has accordingly been received, and a small part is still in arrear.

You are aware that in February, 1841, we obtained a loan from the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, of the sum of £15,950, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, on the security of the assessment of £2000, leviable annually for 10 years, under the 35th section of the original Act. Of that loan the sum of £10,134 14*s.* 8*d.* remained unpaid as at 1st June, 1844. As formerly reported, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury authorized the rate of interest payable on the above balance to be reduced from 5 to 4 per cent. per annum, and the period for repayment of the balance to be prolonged for such number of years as might be necessary for repayment of the same, in sums not exceeding £1200 annually, during the currency of the original Prisons Act, as extended by the recent statute. On our application, the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners agreed to the above arrangement being given effect to, and they also agreed to advance to us a farther sum of £4000, for completing the General Prison at Perth, on the security of a mortgage of the assessments, to be levied under the provisions of the Acts 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, with interest at 5 per cent. By the deed of mortgage which we accordingly granted, and which is dated 7th May, 1845, it is, *inter alia*, conditioned, 1st, That the above balance of £10,134 14*s.* 8*d.*, with interest to accrue thereon after the reduced rate of 4 per cent., shall be paid by annual instalments of not less than £870 in each year, or such sum as shall, for the time being, remain on the original security, until the whole of the loan, with interest at such reduced rate, shall be discharged, and that the first of such payments shall be made on 1st June, 1845: and 2ndly, That the said further loan of £4000, with interest thereon, or on such part thereof as shall from time to time remain unpaid, after the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, computed from

the date of the Exchequer Bills to be issued for the said loan, shall be repaid by instalments, of the amounts, and at the dates undermentioned:—viz., on 1st June, 1845, £1130; on 1st June, 1846, £330; and a like sum of £330 on the 1st of June in each year thereafter, until the whole loan and interest shall be discharged.

We now submit the following Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure, under the above-mentioned head, for the year 1845:—

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£.	s.	d.
I. Amount of Assessment on the different Counties in Scotland, and Burghs situated therein respectively, for the Year 1844, under 2nd and 3rd Vict., c. 42, § 35, mortgaged to the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, for securing repayment of the Fifth Instalment of their advance, payable on 1st June, 1845, and transferred from last year's account	2000	0	0
II. Amount of Sixth Year's Assessment on the said Counties and Burghs, under 2nd and 3rd Vict., cap. 42, § 35, and 7th and 8th Vict., cap. 34, § 21, 30, 31, 32, payable on 15th December, 1845	1200	0	0
NOTE.—The Sixth Year's Assessment, amounting to £1200, is payable to the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners on 1st June, 1846.			
III. Proceeds of Exchequer Bills for £4000 advanced by the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners on deed of mortgage, dated 7th May, 1845, granted by the Board, of the Annual Assessment authorized to be levied on the said Counties and Burghs, under the said Acts, for securing the repayment of the unliquidated balance of the original advance, with Interest thereon at 4 per cent., and of this additional advance with legal interest thereon, and sold at par with two days' interest	4000	13	4
IV. Cash for old Iron sold, viz.—			
Mr. William Bayne, Builder and Contractor, Crieff £40 2 3			
Mr. William Straton, Iron-founder, Arbroath 255 1 0			
	295	3	3
V. Interest accrued:—			
1. On Arrears of Assessments for 1844, and previous years, to 31st December, 1845 32 11 5			
2. On Assessment for 1845 . . . . . 0 0 5			
	32	11	10
Amount of Charge . . . . £	7528	8	5

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I. Balance at the debit of last year's account, being advances by the General Board in defraying the Expenditure thereof				2227	8	6			
II. Repayment to the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, viz.—									
1. In payment of restricted Instalment of the original advance of £15,950, and interest, viz.—									
For Principal	464	12	3						
For interest on unliquidated Balance of £10,134 14*s.* 8*d.* at 4 per cent., from 1st June, 1844, to 31st May, 1845	405	7	9						
	870	0	0						
2. In payment of the first Instalment of the additional advance of £4000	1130	0	0						
				2000	0	0			
Expenditure on Works and relative Outlay during the year 1845—									
1. Payments for works at the General Prison:—									
Mr. William Bayne, Builder, for Iron-work of Hospital Buildings	2	9	0						
Mr. William Bayne, for erecting coal-places at Drying-house	16	7	3						
Mr. James Readdie, Jun., Builder, to account of his contract for the Mason department of the Chapel, and other Works in progress	200	0	0						
Mr. Robert Murray, Wright, to account of his contract for the Carpenter department of the said Works	100	0	0						
Messrs. Robertson and Scott, Advertising Agents, for advertising for contractors to execute works	1	13	0						
Mr. John Stewart, W.S., for expense of contracts	8	12	6						
2. Payments to Solicitors in London for Expenses of deed of mortgage to Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, for additional advance, and brokerage on Exchequer Bills.	23	0	0						
Payment to Messrs. Robertson and Scott for advertising old iron Iron for sale	1	11	9						
4. Interest incurred on this account	9	17	10						
				363	11	4			
IV. By Assessment for 1845, mortgaged for repayment to the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners for the sixth Instalment of their original, and the second Instalment of their additional advances, payable to them on 1st June, 1846, included in the charge and transferred to next account.				1200	0	0			
V. Balance at the credit of this account, available for building purposes				1737	8	6			
							7528	8	5

2. *Current Expenses of the General Board and of the General Prison.*—The assessment of £5000, authorized by the 37th section of the Act to be made, in order to meet the expense of the first year, under this head of expenditure, was contained in the estimate submitted in our First Report; and that estimate having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amount was duly apportioned by us on the several landward parts of Counties and on Burghs, and due notices of such apportionment were given on 15th April, 1840. It became payable, in pursuance of the Act, on 15th April, 1841. Part of it accordingly has been received, and a small part is still in arrear. No estimate was submitted by us under this head, during either of the years 1841 or 1842, and consequently no assessment for these purposes was imposed on the Counties. The General Prison having been opened for the reception of prisoners, on 30th March, 1842, we submitted, in our Fourth Report, for the first time, in addition to the expenses of the General Board, a statement of the current expenses of the General Prison during the year 1842; from which it appeared, that the advances and liabilities on account of the current expenses of the establishment of the General Prison, and the expenses of the General Board (excepting the salary of the Secretary), amounted, after deducting the balance on hand at the commencement of that year, and other receipts, to the sum of £5722 0*s.* 3*d.*, which sum was estimated for in our said Fourth Report, as being, in terms of the Act, to be defrayed by an assessment upon the several Counties, including the Burghs therein, according to a proportion corresponding to the number of prisoners ascertained to have been sent to the General Prison, from such Counties respectively, during the year 1842, and the duration of imprisonment of such prisoners. Having ascertained such numbers, duration, and proportion, we submitted, in our said Fourth Report, a Table exhibiting the corresponding apportionment of the said sum on the several Counties; and that estimate having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amount was duly apportioned by us on the several landward parts of Counties, and on Burghs, and due notices of such apportionment were given on 15th April, 1843. The assessment above mentioned became payable in pursuance of the Act, on 15th December, 1843. Part of it has been received, and part of it is still in arrear. In our Fifth Report, we submitted a statement of the current expenses of the General Board and of the General Prison, during the year 1843; from which it appeared, that the advances and liabilities on account of the current expenses of the establishment of the General Prison, and the expenses of the General Board (excepting the salary of the Secretary), amounted, after deducting certain receipts, to the sum of £8517 5*s.* 7*d.*, which sum was estimated for in our said Fifth Report, as being in terms of the Act, to be defrayed by an assessment upon the several Counties and Burghs therein, imposed on the same principle as is mentioned above, with reference to the assessment of the preceding year; and our relative estimate having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amount was duly apportioned and notified by us, in terms of the Act. This assessment became payable on 15th December, 1844. Part of it has been received, and part of it is still in arrear.

Current Expenses of General Board and General Prison.

In our Sixth Report, we submitted a statement of the current expenses of the General Board during the year 1844, distinguishing the proportion of these expenses applicable to the period prior to the 1st of September of that year (which, under the provisions of the original statute, fell to be assessed on the Counties along with the current expenses of the General Prison), from the proportion of the expenses of the General Board applicable to the period subsequent to 1st September, which, as provided by the recent statute, fell to be paid by Her Majesty's Treasury; and we also submitted a statement of the current expenses of the General Prison during the whole year 1844; from which statements it appeared, that the advances and liabilities on account of the current expenses of the establishment of the General Prison, and the expenses, prior to the said 1st of September, of the General Board (excepting the salary of the Secretary), amounted, after deducting certain receipts, to the sum of £8261 14*s.* 1*d.*, which sum was estimated for in our said Sixth Report, as being to be defrayed by an assessment upon the several Counties, and Burghs therein, in terms of the Acts: and our relative estimate having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amount was duly apportioned and notified by us. This assessment became payable on 15th December last. Part of it has been received, and part of it is still in arrear.

We stated in our Fifth Report, that we had made an arrangement with the Bank of Scotland, for extending our credit with them, to a sum not exceeding £12,000, on security of the assessments authorized by the 37th section of the Prisons Act. On this credit we have continued to operate as occasion rendered necessary during the year just past.

The following abstract gives the receipts and expenditure—the latter being stated under two separate branches, viz :—1st, Expenses of the General Board and of the General Prison incurred previously to, but not paid at, the close of the year 1844; and 2nd, The expenses of the General Prison during the year 1845. For more full details as to the expenditure connected with, and the profits of labour in, the General Prison, reference is made to the Appendix.

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£.	s.	d.
I. Arrears of Assessment for 1840, and interest thereon, given up in the discharge of the account ended 31st December, 1844	11	13	10
II. Outstanding accounts for sales and work executed at the General Prison at Perth in 1844, and preceding years, given up in the discharge of the said account £386 5 2; To which add sum short reported at the close of 1844 1 0 0	387	5	2
III. Amount of Assessment on the different Counties in Scotland and Burghs situated therein respectively, for defraying the current expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison at Perth in the year 1844, and the expenses of the General Board (excepting the salary of the Secretary), during the period of the said year prior to the 1st of September, under the 2nd and 3rd Vict., c. 42, s. 37, and 7th and 8th Vict. c. 34, s. 2, payable 15th December, 1845	8261	14	1
IV. Excess or profits arising on interest, transferred from Bank deposit account for local Prisons	0	13	2
V. Interest accrued :—			
1. On Arrears of Assessment for 1840, for the year ended 31st December, 1845 0 5 0			
2. On Arrears of Assessments for 1843 and 1844, for the year ended 31st December, 1845 87 11 4¾			
3. On Assessment for 1845 0 1 4			
Sum	87	17	8¾
VI. Incidental receipts from the General Prison	45	10	6¾
VII. Proceeds of Labour of Prisoners in the General Prison, in the year 1845, viz.—			
1. Money received for Sales and Deliveries of work 1418 10 4			
2. Value of Materials, &c., issued for the use of the Prison in making and repairing Shoes for Prisoners, and making Furniture, Fittings, and Repairs, stated in the Discharge, Br. II., § 1 105 6 4			
3. Value of Labour of Prisoners, on Materials issued for Prison use, and in domestic Prison services, stated in the Discharge, Br. II. § 1 334 9 5			
4. Outstanding accounts for Sales and Deliveries of Work 323 12 9			
Sum	2181	18	10
VIII. Balance at the debit of this account at 31st December, 1845, being advances made and liabilities incurred by the General Board in the year 1845, and falling to be defrayed by Assessment on the Counties and Burghs, to be levied in 1846, viz.—			
1. Advances by the General Board in defraying the expenditure of this account 4763 6 3¼			
2. Liabilities incurred prior to 31st December, 1845, but not paid at the close of the year, and included in the Discharge hereof 718 14 11			
Sum, being balance of this account	5482	1	2¼
Amount of Charge £	16,458	14	6¼

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I. Expenses incurred in the year 1844, but not paid at the close of that year, and estimated for in the last account, ended 31st December, 1844, viz.—						
1. Advances on this account by the General Board	7036	18	8¼			
2. Payments in 1845 on account of Liabilities, viz. —						
For expenses of General Board £121 8 0						
For expenses of General Prison 1103 5 10						
Sum of payments for Expenditure of 1844	1224	13	10			
				8261	12	6¼
II. Current expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison, during the year 1845 :—						
1. Expenses paid during the year :—						
By the General Board	1471	19	11			
By the Governor of the Prison	4802	8	7			
Carry forward	6274	8	6	8261	12	6¼

	Whereof Materials. £. s. d.	Whereof Labour. £. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward . . .			6274 8 6	8261 12 6[1]	
By Materials, &c., issued from the Work-Store for Prison use, and labour of Prisoners thereon, and in domestic Prison services, viz.—					
Uniform of Officers . . .	..	5 0 10			
Clothing	47 19 0	68 9 6			
Bedding	..	1 13 1			
Current repairs	19 7 3	14 18 3			
Furniture, fittings, &c. . . .	29 12 6	13 5 9			
Cooking and washing . . .	..	68 13 0			
General contingent charges, and other Prison services. .	8 7 7	162 9 0			
	£105 6 4	£334 9 5	439 15 9		
2. Liabilities for expenses incurred during the year, but not paid, viz., for Supplies, Current Repairs on Buildings, and Conveying Prisoners to the General Prison			718 14 11		
Amount of Expenses of the General Prison during the Year .				7432 19 2	
The Classification of the several Articles of the said Current Expenses of the General Prison is as follows:—					
1. Salaries and Wages of Officers			2630 8 6		
2. Uniform of Officers			90 17 7		
3. Bibles and other books, Registers, Stationery and Printing			102 7 3		
4. Prison diet			1393 9 10[6]		
5. Contingent alimentary charges			25 9 11		
6. Medicines			21 18 0		
7. Clothing			209 18 5		
8. Bedding			25 9 6[6]		
9. Lighting Prison			146 7 7		
10. Lighting Officers' Houses and Outhouses . . .			44 7 0		
11. Fuel			308 12 5		
12. Cooking and Washing			108 15 9		
13. Materials for work, implements, tools, and carriage of goods					
14. Prisoners for overwork			807 2 4[3]		
15. Travelling expenses of Prisoners from the General Prison to their usual place of residence			270 19 7		
16. Clothing for Prisoners on liberation			81 8 0		
17. Furniture, fittings, and utensils			2 17 7		
18. Ordinary current repairs, &c.			133 5 6		
19. General contingent charges			298 2 10[6]		
20. Transmission of Prisoners from Local Prisons to the General Prison			312 12 6[3]		
			418 8 11		
			7432 19 2		
III. Interest on the Progressive Expenditure of this Account, including Commission on balance due to Bank at 31st December, 1845 .			..	337 13 6	
IV. Loss on outstanding Accounts, being abatements and commission allowed at Settlements., viz.—					
On Accounts of 1842			1 14 10		
,, 1843			5 10 9		
,, 1844			18 0 4		
				25 5 11	
V. Arrears of Assessment for 1840, and interest thereon to 31st December, 1845, due by the Prison Board of Ross and Cromarty .			..	4 19 1	
VI. Outstanding Accounts for Sales and Deliveries of work at the General Prison, viz.—In the year 1844, and preceding years . .			72 11 7		
In the year 1845			323 12 9		
				396 4 4	
Amount of Discharge			..		£16,458 14 6[1]

In compliance with your instructions, we transmitted to you on the 27th January, 1845, an estimate of the money required to defray the expenses of the General Board (excepting the salary of the Secretary), from the 1st of September, 1844, when the recent Act came into operation, to the 31st of March 1845; and also an estimate of the probable expenses of the General Board, from 1st April, 1845, to 31st March, 1846. On 1st December last we transmitted an estimate in detail of the sum which will be required to defray the said expenses from the 1st of April next, 1846, to the 31st, March 1847. And on the 9th of the said month of December, we received from Her Majesty's Exchequer the sum of £1122, being the amount provided by Parliament for the expenses of the General Board, from the 1st of September, 1844, to the 31st of March, 1845; and for the half

year following from the 1st of April to the 30th of September, under 7th and 8th Vict., c. 34, § 2.

The following Abstract shows the Receipts and Expenditure stated under the proper heads—applicable to the period from 1st September, 1844, to 31st December 1845 :—

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£.	s.	d.
I. Cash from the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer of the Exchequer in Scotland, being the amount provided by Parliament for the expenses of the General Board from the 1st September, 1844, to 31st March, 1845, and for the half-year from 1st April to 30th September, 1845, under 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, sec. 2	1122	0	0
II. County Prison Boards in account for interim advances on their behalf, being expenses of Warrants obtained from the High Court of Justiciary for removal of Prisoners	28	3	6
III. Balance of Expenses incurred to 31st December, 1845, carried to next account	240	13	2
Amount of Charge	£1390	16	8

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I. Expenses of the General Board applicable to the period from 1st September to 31st December, 1844; whereof—						
Paid in the year 1844	272	4	8			
Paid in the year 1845	21	6	0			
				293	10	8
II. Expenses of the General Board incurred in the year 1845, viz.—						
1. Salaries and Allowances—						
Clerks	434	11	8			
Messenger	26	10	0			
Architect for examining and reporting to the Board on Sites and Plans of Local Prisons	29	14	6			
Accountant	40	0	0			
2. Boards' Chambers, &c.—						
Rent	55	0	0			
Public and municipal burdens	11	12	7			
Furniture and books	15	14	2			
Postages and parcels, coals, gas, small repairs, and petty charges	55	4	11			
	137	11	8			
3. Expenses of Directors and Secretary, &c., incurred in visiting the General Prison	38	6	6			
4. Printing	176	2	6			
5. Stationery	28	2	0			
6. Advertising	50	19	0			
7. Miscellaneous charges, viz.—						
1. Law Agent's Fees of notifying declarations legalizing and discontinuing prisons	49	12	8			
2. Fees for Medical Reports on Dietary	9	9	0			
3. Expenses of Keepers of Prisons in attending Committee on Prison Discipline, and fee to Short-hand writer for taking evidence, &c.	23	13	9			
	82	15	5			
8. Interest on the expenditure of this account	24	9	3			
Sum of expenses for 1845				1069	2	6
III. Interim advances on behalf of County Prison Boards, for warrants from the High Court of Justiciary for removal of Prisoners				28	3	6
Amount of Discharge						£1390 16 8

Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons.

3. *Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons.*—The full amount of the assessment of £10,000, authorized by the 36th section of the Act, to be made in order to defray the expense of building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons, were estimated for in each of our six preceding Reports, as required in the years 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845, with this exception, that no estimatew as made on account of Berwickshire in 1842; and these estimates having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amounts were severally apportioned by us on the landward parts of Counties and on Burghs, and due notices of such apportionments were given on the 15th April 1840, and 15th April, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845, respectively. These assessments became severally payable on 15th April 1841, and 15th December, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1845, respectively. Part of them has accordingly been received, and part is still in arrear.

Additions to the ordinary maximum assessments, which, as already mentioned, may be levied, where necessary, during the period to which the Prisons Act is extended by the recent statute, having been consented to in several Counties, and reported to us, the same were duly apportioned and notified by us in pursuance of the Act.

We have made arrangements with the Bank of Scotland for opening accounts in our name, on the footing of a cash-credit, or, more properly, a special loan, for building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons, on security of the assessments, under section 36 of the original Act, applicable to the Counties and for the sums respectively undermentioned, viz.—

Lanark	£8500
Stirling	9675
Elgin	650
Sutherland	2360
Clackmannan, £550, £900, and £450	1900
Kirkcudbright	800

The form in which these loans are arranged is fully described in our Fifth Report.

In several instances, on the application of County Boards, we have authorized them, under certain conditions and restrictions, to open an account with an incorporated Bank in their own name, relative to the funds for building, altering, and repairing Prisons in their respective counties. Credits in this form have been sanctioned by us, on security of the assessments under section 36 of the Act, applicable to the counties, and for the sums undermentioned :—

1. With the National Bank of Scotland—	
Argyle	£2200
Banff	2850
Forfar	4300
Ross and Cromarty	5750
2. With the British Linen Company—	
Kinross	320
3. With the Commercial Bank of Scotland—	
Linlithgow	2300
4. With the Bank of Scotland—	
Edinburgh	13,500

It is to be kept in view, that, on 14th May, 1841, we acquainted the several County Boards, that although, in terms of the Act, the assessments authorized by the 36th section thereof, along with any additions consented to be made thereto, by the local authorities, were payable to us, yet that we did not desire that either the ordinary assessment, or any addition made thereto, should actually be remitted to our credit in account with the Bank of Scotland in Edinburgh, and that we were willing to make such arrangements as should be most agreeable to the County Boards, and at the same time provide adequately for the security of funds in the administration of which we have, by the statute, such great responsibility, and have incurred more by acceding to the arrangements we have referred to. We, at the same time, stated that the County Boards would understand that the funds to be retained must remain as fully under our control, in conformity with the provisions of the statute, as if the moneys had been remitted to Edinburgh. In pursuance of this intimation, arrangements have been made with several County Boards, for retention by them of assessments under the 36th section of the Act.

With these explanations, the following abstract of Receipts and Expenditure under this head, is submitted :—

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.

	£.	s.	d.
I. Balance of Arrears of Assessments, and interest on those for 1843, and preceding years, given up in the Discharge of the Account ended 31st December, 1844	11,917	8	0^{8}
II. Balance at Credit of Account at 31st December, 1844, given up in the Discharge of the said account, *viz.*:—			
Sum transferred to Board's General Credit Account with the Bank of Scotland. £5,200 0 0			
Cash in Bank 1,958 3 9			
	7,158	3	9
III. Amount of Sixth Year's Assessment on the different Counties in Scotland, and Burghs situated therein, for building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons, under 2 & 3 Vict. c. 42, § 36, payable 15th December, 1845	10,000	0	0
IV. Amount of Additional Assessments on the following Counties and Burghs situated therein respectively, under 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42, § 36, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, §§ 24 and 26, for the year 1845, payable 15th December, 1845, *viz.*:—			
Argyle	500	0	0
Banff	733	6	8
Clackmannan, £152 and £88	240	0	0
Dumbarton	130	0	0
Fife	555	11	1^{4}
Haddington, £285 14*s.* 3^{5}*d.* and £200	485	14	3^{5}
Inverness	895	8	10^{8}
Kincardine	76	16	10
Linlithgow	255	0	0
Nairn	113	0	10
Peebles	200	0	0
Ross and Cromarty	687	10	0
Stirling, £625 and £1000	1,625	0	0
Sutherland	337	5	4
Wigtown	200	0	0
	7,034	13	11^{5}
V. Cash drawn from the Bank of Scotland, on Cash-credits, obtained on Security of Assessments for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons in the following Counties, including interest to 31st December, 1845, and Commission of ¼ per cent. on Balances due to the Bank at the close of the year, *viz.*:—			
Clackmannan	165	9	5
Elgin	16	10	7
Kirkcudbright	108	13	8
Lanark	556	4	6
Nairn	28	3	2
Sutherland	52	10	11
Stirling	1,791	17	1
Ditto	1,007	2	9
	3,726	12	1
VI. Cash drawn by Prison Boards, upon Cash-credits, authorized by the General Board on Security of the Assessments for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons in their respective Counties, including interest to 31st December, 1845, and Commission of ¼ per cent. on balance due to the Bank at the close of the year, stated to the Credit of the following Banks, and to the Debit of County Boards, *viz.*:—			
Prison Board of Edinburgh, from Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	5,817	2	3
Prison Board of Forfar, from National Bank of Scotland, Dundee	393	10	8
Prison Board of Banff, from National Bank of Scotland, Banff	1,492	5	7
Prison Board of Kinross, from British Linen Company at Kinross	130	0	0
Prison Board of Linlithgow, from Commercial Bank at Linlithgow	2,285	19	7
	10,118	18	1
VII. Interest accrued:—			
1. On Arrears of Assessments for 1844, and previous years, to 31st December, 1845, at 5 per cent.	268	3	2^{3}
2. An Assessment for 1845, at 5 per cent.	0	4	0
3. On Cash in Bank of Scotland, on Local Prisons Account, at 2 per cent., from 31st December, 1844, to 17th November, 1845, and at 2½ per cent., from the latter date, to 31st December, 1845	11	15	4
4. On Cash transferred from Local Prisons Account, to the Board's General Credit Account at the same rates	120	10	3
5. Difference arising from Fractions	0	0	0^{8}
Sum			400 12 9^{11}
Amount of Charge	..		£50,356 8 9

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
I. Remittances to the Prison Boards of the following Counties in the year 1845, on account of Assessments, at their Credit, in account with the General Board, *viz.*:—		
Bute	£16 13 0	
Inverness	1,000 0 0	
Renfrew	2,000 0 0	
Stirling	99 19 3	
	3,116 12 3	
II. Retentions of Assessments by the Prison Boards of the following Counties, in terms of arrangements with the General Board, *viz.*:—		
Aberdeen	£734 17 11	
Argyle	1,644 10 7	
Ayr	434 5 10	
Bute	97 8 9^{4}	
Dumbarton	324 18 3	
Edinburgh	386 5 6	
Fife	1,033 13 2^{6}	
Haddington	429 2 0^{1}	
Kincardine	190 15 2	
Orkney and Zetland	233 10 9	
Perth	548 12 2	
Ross and Cromarty	854 19 3	
Roxburgh	323 17 10^{8}	
Selkirk	29 19 7	
Wigtown	314 3 8	
	7,581 0 6^{7}	
III. Advances to Country Prison Boards in the year 1845, the same being drawn by the General Board from Cash-credits, established with the Bank of Scotland, in security of Assessments for Building, Altering, and Repairing Prisons, *viz.*:—		
Clackmannan.	£121 1 0	
Kirkcudbright	93 1 2	
Lanark	350 0 0	
Stirling—Old credit	1,791 17 1	
Stirling—New credit	1,005 5 0	
	3,361 4 3	
Interest on Advances charged by the Bank on operations on the said Cash-credits established by the General Board, at the rate of 4 per cent., from 31st December, 1844, to 1st November, 1845, and 4½ per cent. from the latter date to 31st December, 1845, including one-fourth per cent. commission on the balance due to the Bank at the end of the year, and stated to the respective debits of the County Boards' Accounts for Building, &c., Prisons, *viz.*:—		
Clackmannan	£44 8 5	
Elgin	16 10 7	
Kirkcudbright	15 12 6	
Lanark	206 4 6	
Nairn	28 3 2	
Sutherland	52 10 11	
Stirling—New credit	1 17 9	
	365 7 10	

IV. Cash drawn by County Prison Boards in the year 1845, from the Cash-credits authorized by the General Board to be established, on security of the assessments for Building, Altering, and Repairing Prisons in their respective counties, including interest to 31st December 1845, and commission on balance due to the Bank at the close of the year, stated to the debit of the County Boards' Accounts for Building, &c., Prisons, and to the credit of the Bank's credit, respectively, *viz.*:—

	Cash.	Interest, &c.	
Prison Board of Edinburgh, from Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	5718 16 5	98 5 10	
Prison Board of Forfar, from National Bank of Scotland, Dundee	286 9 7	107 1 1	
Prison Board of Banff, from National Bank at Banff	1473 17 4	18 8 3	
Prison Board of Kinross, from British Linen Company at Kinross	130 0 0	..	
Prison Board of Linlithgow, from Commercial Bank of Scotland, at Linlithgow	2166 18 7	119 1 0	
	£9776 1 11	£342 16 2	10,118 18 1
Carried forward			24,543 2 11^{7}

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward	..	24,543 2 11[7]
V. Payments to the Bank of Scotland, in 1845, on Account of Cash-credits established in name of the General Board, for Building, Altering, and Repairing Prisons in the following Counties, *viz.*:—		
Clackmannan £335 16 3		
Elgin 105 17 11		
Kirkcudbright 145 5 10		
Lanark 1377 14 10		
Stirling—Old credit 313 1 8		
Stirling—New credit 737 2 6		
	3014 19 0	
VI. Payments by County Prison Boards of Assessments, retained by them to the Banks aftermentioned, in 1845, on account of Cash-credits authorized by the General Board to be established for Building, Altering, and Repairing Prisons:—		
1. Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh £1068 19 0		
2. National Bank of Scotland, Forfar 741 14 6		
3. National Bank of Scotland, Banff 1611 14 7		
4. British Linen Company, Kinross 90 8 7		
	3512 16 8	
VII. Sum transferred from Local Prisons' Account to the Account for current Expenses of the General Prison, being Excess or Profit arising on interest . . .	0 13 2	
VIII. Balance at 31st December 1845, *viz.*:—		
1. Arrears of ordinary and additional Assessments, and Interest on those for 1844, and previous years, to 31st December, 1845, *viz.*:—		

	For 1844, and Previous Years.	For the Year 1845.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Argyle	..	11 17 10
Berwick	104 19 9	99 15 10
Caithness	697 2 9	121 5 10
Dumbarton	..	287 15 10
Dumfries	506 15 0[5]	285 5 5
Edinburgh	..	393 3 5
Elgin	3 14 7	105 17 11
Fife	467 3 1[8]	639 1 2[4]
Haddington	..	621 0 11[5]
Inverness	84 10 1	1208 15 11[8]
Kinross	..	88 15 5
Kirkcudbright	..	12 2 10
Lanark	..	1345 0 10
Linlithgow	388 2 11	368 17 11
Nairn	431 9 8	150 0 0
Orkney and Zetland	610 18 4[5]	..
Orkney	..	88 10 11
Peebles	..	235 9 2
Perth	..	630 6 3
Renfrew	..	562 17 1
Ross and Cromarty	378 3 10	940 12 1
Roxburgh	..	320 14 2
Selkirk	1 11 3	..
Stirling	191 0 9	1220 12 11
Sutherland	..	406 14 11
Wigtown	..	29 11 9
	£ 3865 12 1	10,174 6 5[5]
		14,039 18 6[5]

2. Sum formerly reported to have been transferred with a view to the saving of interest, from this account to the Board's General credit Account for defraying the expenses of the General Prison, &c.	£5200 0 0	
Further sum transferred	1800 0 0	
	7000 0 0	
Less sum re-transferred	2000 0 0	
	5000 0 0	
3. Cash in Bank on Local Prisons' Account	244 18 5	
	5244 18 5	
		25,813 5 9[5]
Amount of Discharge	..	50,356 8 9

4.---*Current Annual Expenses of County Boards, including Aliment of Prisoners, &c.*---We made no estimate in our Report last year, with respect to this head of Receipt and Expenditure, because the sums to be raised for this purpose are not required by us, and do not come into our hands, but are payable directly to the County Boards, and remain in their hands. Current Expenses of County Boards.

We have to report, however, that, in pursuance of the 38th section of the original and 25th section of the amending Acts, the several County Boards (with the exception of the County of Zetland,) fixed and determined at Meetings held by them for the purpose, in the months of April, May, or September last, the amount of assessment required to be imposed on their several counties, for the current annual expenses of their Prisons. There having been an informality in this proceeding, with respect to the County of Zetland, the amount of assessment to be imposed on this county for the current annual expenses of its Prisons, was fixed and determined by us, as coming in place of the County Board, under the 16th section of the original Act. The different sums fixed and determined were intimated to us, and we authorized the apportionment of the same, on the several landward parts of counties and on the burghs, according to the relative population of such landward parts of counties and of burghs; of which we gave due notice in terms of the statute. These assessments will become payable to the several County Boards, in the proportions notified, in eight months from the date of the notices.

For your farther information, we have thrown into one Table the whole assessments imposed on the several counties in Scotland, under the Prisons Acts, during the year 1845, and the apportionment of such Assessments among the several landward parts of Counties and Burghs, specifying also their relative population; and this Table appears in the Appendix. Table of Assessments and Population for 1845.

Appendix No. XVI.

Having thus submitted a detailed Abstract of the whole Receipts and Expenditure, with a classification of the separate articles thereof, as applicable to the several heads, we have further to lay before you, in the following pages, the General Balance of the Cash transactions of the Board, during the period to which the foregoing accounts relate:---

General Balance Sheet of the Cash Transactions of the General Board of

THE GENERAL BOARD, DEBTOR.

	£.	s.	d.
I. To the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners—Assessment for the year 1845, under 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42, § 35, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34 §§ 21, 30, 31, and 32, mortgaged to them for repayment of the 6th instalment of their original advance, and the 2nd instalment of their additional advances, and payable on 1st June, 1846	1200	0	0
II. To the account for Building, Furnishing, and Completing the General Prison	1737	8	6^{11}
III. To the Bank of Scotland—General Credit Account	2914	6	6
IV. To the Secretary—Balance on Cash Book	36	1	10^{6}
V. To the Account for Current Expenses of the General Prison, *viz.*—			
1. For Arrears of Assessment of 1840	4	19	1
2. For Outstanding Accounts for Sales and Deliveries of Work at the General Prison	396	4	4
	401		5
VI. To Sundries, for Liabilities incurred, but unpaid at the close of the year, *viz.*, £718 14*s.* 11*d.*, and £40	758	14	11
VII. To the Bank of Scotland on special credit accounts for Building Prisons in the following Counties respectively, *viz.*—			
Clackmannan	849	13	8
Lanark	4550	4	5
Elgin	397	18	0
Kirkcudbright	298	4	10
Nairn	678	10	6
Sutherland	1267	0	0
Stirling	270	0	3
	8311	11	8
VIII. To the Bank of Scotland—on special credit account for Building Prisons in the County of Edinburgh	4748	3	3
IX. To the National Bank of Scotland at Dundee—on special credit account for Building Prisons in Forfarshire	2010	18	10
X. To the National Bank of Scotland at Banff—on special credit account for Building Prisons in Banffshire	172	13	10
XI. To the British Linen Company at Kinross—on special credit account for Building Prisons in Kinross-shire	229	11	5
XII. To the Commercial Bank of Scotland at Linlithgow—on special credit account for Building Prisons in Linlithgowshire	2285	19	7
XIII. To County Prison Boards' Accounts for Building Prisons, *viz.*—			
Argyle	11	17	10
Berwick	204	15	7
Caithness	818	8	7
Dumbarton	287	15	10
Dumfries	1477	15	4^{3}
Fife	1106	4	2^{10}
Haddington	621	0	11^{5}
Inverness	5256	11	0^{8}
Orkney and Zetland	700	12	5^{4}
Orkney	88	10	11
Peebles	235	9	2
Perth	630	6	2^{6}
Renfrew	587	6	8^{4}
Ross and Cromarty	1318	15	11
Roxburgh	320	14	1^{8}
Selkirk	1	11	3
Stirling	1148	12	7^{5}
Wigtown	29	11	9
Zetland	76	7	0
	14,922	7	6^{5}
XIV. To the Governor of the General Prison for Stock on hand for General Prison purposes, at 31st December, 1845, *viz.*—			
Manufactured Goods, Materials for Work, and Implements of Labour	646	3	9^{6}
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores	698	17	9
	1345	1	6^{6}
XV. To difference arising from fractional parts	0	0	$5^{3}/_{4}$
£	41,074	3	4^{7}

DIRECTORS OF PRISONS IN SCOTLAND, from the 31st December, 1844, to 31st December, 1845.

THE GENERAL BOARD, CREDITOR.

	£.	s.	d.
I. By the Account for Current Expenses of the General Prison.—Balance at the debit of this Account; being the sum falling to be defrayed by assessment to be levied in 1846	5482	1	2^{4}
II. By Her Majesty's Treasury for the current expenses of the General Board	240	13	2
III. By the Account for interim advances on behalf of County Prison Boards of Inverness and Orkney	5	10	9
IV. By Sundries for Outstanding Accounts for Sales and Deliveries of Work at the General Prison	396	4	4
V. By Bank of Scotland's Branch at Perth—on deposit account for General Prison purposes	239	5	7
VI. By James Stuart, Esq., Governor of General Prison	107	5	0^{3}
VII. By Bank of Scotland, on Local Prisons deposit account	244	18	5
VIII. By County Prisons Boards, for advances for Building Prisons on security of future assessments, *viz.*—			
Banff	172	13	10
Clackmannan	849	13	8
Edinburgh	4354	19	10
Elgin	288	5	6
Forfar	2010	18	11
Kinross	140	16	0
Kirkcudbright	286	2	0
Lanark	3205	3	6
Linlithgow	1130	10	0
Nairn	97	0	10
Sutherland	860	5	1
	13,396	9	2^{4}

IX. By County Prison Boards for Arrears of Assessment, *viz.*—

	Under Sec. 35. £.	s.	d.	Under Sec. 37. £.	s.	d.	Under Sec. 36. £.	s.	d.
Argyle	0	13	7	0	6	10	11	17	10
Berwick	35	9	7	112	12	0	204	15	7
Caithness	63	3	9	12	16	5	818	8	7
Dumbarton	24	3	7	129	6	10	287	15	10
Dumfries	133	2	8^{8}	209	10	8^{4}	792	0	5^{5}
Edinburgh	41	14	0	624	10	7	393	3	5
Elgin	14	2	8	37	3	3	109	12	6
Fife	24	19	0^{4}	90	10	4	1106	4	3^{7}
Haddington	15	13	6	57	14	2	621	0	11^{5}
Inverness	46	0	7	65	2	8	1293	6	0^{8}
Kinross	3	12	4	0	0	0	88	15	5
Kirkcudbright	1	4	8	4	2	2	12	2	10
Lanark	183	5	10^{1}	2025	0	10^{5}	1345	0	10
Linlithgow	40	1	10	9	0	10	757	0	10
Nairn	19	9	7	26	10	1	581	9	8
Orkney and Zetland	23	1	4^{4}	54	17	7^{3}	610	18	4^{4}
Orkney	12	11	8	7	7	6	88	10	11
Peebles	5	15	8	30	16	8	235	9	2
Perth	55	1	8	298	12	3	630	6	3
Renfrew	81	16	8	543	8	2	562	17	1
Ross and Cromarty	91	14	8	100	2	5	1318	15	11
Roxburgh	33	14	1	30	2	5	320	14	2
Selkirk	0	19	8	0	10	4	1	11	3
Stirling	17	0	3	115	1	10	1411	13	8
Sutherland	8	16	5	5	7	7	406	14	11
Wigtown	1	11	10	6	19	11	29	11	9
	979	1	2^{8}	4597	14	5	14,039	18	6^{5}

	19,616	14	1^{8}

X. By Governor of General Prison for Stock on hand for General Prison purposes at 31st December, 1845, *viz.*—

	£.	s.	d.
Manufactured Goods, Materials for Work, and Implements of Labour	646	3	9^{6}
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores	698	17	9
	1345	1	6^{6}
£	41,074	3	4^{7}

IV.—Estimate for 1846.

We are required by the 40th section of the original Act, to transmit to you, as part of this Report, an estimate of the sums which we shall require in the execution of the Act during the current year. In the performance of this duty, we have to submit the following estimate, with respect to the several purposes for which the sums therein contained are, in our opinion, required. You are aware that, under the provisions of the 2nd section of the Amending Prisons Act, 7th and 8th Vict., c. 34, we are now no longer called upon here to submit to you an estimate of the expenses of the General Board, as required by the 37th section of the original Prisons Act, 2nd and 3rd Vict. c. 42.

Building General Prison.

1. *Building General Prison.*—We estimate that the sum of £1200 will be required to be raised by Assessment, in manner provided by the Acts of 2nd and 3rd Vict., cap. 42, and 7th and 8th Vict., cap. 34, for the current year, for defraying the expense of converting the buildings at Perth into a General Prison, and furnishing and completing the same. The Table on the following page shows the apportionment of this Assessment on the several Counties.

With reference to this Estimate, we have to state, that in February, 1841, we obtained a Loan from the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, of the sum of £15,950, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, on the security of the Assessment of £2000, leviable annually for ten years, under the 35th section of the original Act. Of that loan the sum of £10,134 14*s.* 8*d.* remained unpaid, as at 1st June, 1844. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have authorized the rate of interest payable on the above balance to be reduced from five to four per cent. per annum, and the period for repayment of the balance to be prolonged for such number of years as may be necessary for repayment of the same, in sums not exceeding £1200 annually, during the currency of the original Prisons Act, as extended by the recent statute. On our application, the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners agreed to the above arrangement being given effect to, and they also agreed to advance to us a farther loan of £4000 for completing the General Prison at Perth, on the security of a mortgage of the Assessments to be levied under the provisions of the Acts 2nd and 3rd Vict., c. 42, and 7th and 8th Vict., c. 34, with interest at 5 per cent. By the deed of mortgage, which we accordingly granted, and which is dated 7th May, 1845, it is, *inter alia*, conditioned, 1st, That the above balance of £10,134 14*s.* 8*d.* with interest to accrue thereon after the reduced rate of 4 per cent., shall be paid by annual instalments of not less than £870 in each year, or such sum as shall, for the time being, remain on the original security, until the whole of the Loan with interest at such reduced rate shall be discharged, and that the first of such payments shall be made on 1st June, 1845; and 2ndly, That the said further loan of £4000, with interest thereon, or on such part thereof as shall from time to time remain unpaid, after the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, computed from the date of the Exchequer Bills to be issued for the said Loan, shall be repaid by instalments, of the amounts, and at the dates undermentioned, viz., on 1st June, 1845, £1130; on 1st June, 1846, £330; and a like sum of £330 on the 1st of June in each year thereafter, until the whole Loan and interest be discharged. The instalments of these respective Loans, stipulated to be paid on 1st June, 1845, have been satisfied, and there remains unpaid of the original Loan, £9670 2*s.* 5*d.*, and of the additional Loan, £2870 0*s.* 0*d.*, besides interest on both.

Current Expenses of the General Prison.

2. *Current Expenses of the General Prison.*—The advances and liabilities on account of the current Expenses of the establishment of the General Prison at Perth, during last year, amount, as already shown, after deducting certain receipts, to the sum of £5,482 1*s.* 2*d.*, which sum is, in terms of the Act, to be defrayed by an assessment upon the several Counties, including the Burghs therein, according to a proportion corresponding to the number of prisoners ascertained to have been sent to the said General Prison from such Counties respectively during the year, including those remaining in confinement therein at the close of the year 1844, and the duration of the imprisonment of such prisoners during last year. We have, accordingly, ascertained such numbers, duration, and proportion; and the Table on the following page exhibits the corresponding apportionment of the said sum on the several Counties.

3. *Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons.*—We estimate that the sum of £10,000 will be required to be raised by Assessment, in manner provided by the Act, for the current year, for defraying the expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing the Local Prisons. The following Table shows the apportionment of this Assessment on the several Counties, and also the additions to the ordinary Assessment consented to be made by certain Counties, so far as leviable for the current year. Building Local Prisons.

4. *Current Expenses of County Boards.*—For the reasons stated in former Reports, and already adverted to, we make no estimate of the expense of transmitting prisoners from one Local Prison to another, the expense of the aliment of prisoners in the County Prisons, and, generally, the current expenses of such Prisons. The amount of this Assessment is, as provided by the statutes, to be fixed and determined by the County Boards, and is payable to them. Current Expenses of County Boards.

TABLE of Estimated Assessments apportioned on the several Counties of Scotland, including the Burghs situated therein, for the Year 1846, for the purposes specified in the 35th, 37th, and 36th Sections of the original Act; and also containing the additions consented to be made to the ordinary Assessment under the said 36th Section of that Act. Estimated Assessments for 1846.

Counties.	For the Expenses of Converting the Buildings at Perth into a General Prison, and of Furnishing and Completing the same. Sec. 35.	For Defraying the Expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison in 1845. Sec. 37.	For Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons. Sec. 36.	Proportion of Addition to Assessment under the 36th section of the Act, to be levied in 1846.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Aberdeen	62 15 5	236 2 10	734 17 11	0 0 0
Argyle	47 4 5	12 1 6	328 3 4	500 0 0
Ayr	60 5 2	166 16 9	434 5 10	0 0 0
Banff	17 10 3	4 7 11	128 18 4	0 0 0
Berwick	14 9 7	21 0 1	99 15 10	0 0 0
Bute	6 4 4	0 0 0	47 18 4	0 0 0
Caithness	10 18 8	10 13 9	121 5 10	0 0 0
Clackmannan	10 13 5	37 4 0	95 16 3	152 0 0 88 0 0
Dumbarton	24 3 7	45 9 7	157 15 10	130 0 0
Dumfries	31 15 8	134 15 5	285 5 5	0 0 0
Edinburgh	155 1 10	1,704 3 3	1,462 2 6	0 0 0
Elgin	13 7 9	31 13 10	105 17 11	0 0 0
Fife	55 2 0	196 11 8	454 17 6	555 11 1^{4}
Forfar	99 17 4	413 17 0	707 13 9	0 0 0
Haddington	14 16 2	43 6 1	135 6 8	285 14 3^{5} 200 0 0
Inverness	44 17 4	105 15 3	313 7 1	895 8 10^{8}
Kincardine	10 15 11	3 16 10	113 18 4	76 16 10
Kinross	3 12 4	0 0 0	88 15 5	0 0 0
Kirkcudbright	14 14 2	23 14 8	144 14 7	0 0 0
Lanark	183 5 10	1,398 4 1	1,345 0 10	0 0 0
Linlithgow	16 2 6	12 10 9	113 17 11	255 0 0
Nairn	3 11 4	0 0 0	36 19 2	113 0 10
Orkney	12 11 8	2 10 11	88 10 11	0 0 0
Peebles	5 15 8	20 18 3	35 9 2	200 0 0
Perth	55 1 8	274 16 5	630 6 3	0 0 0
Renfrew	81 16 8	268 5 0	562 17 1	0 0 0
Ross and Cromarty	22 18 7	53 11 6	253 2 1	687 10 0
Roxburgh	33 14 1	34 4 9	320 14 2	0 0 0
Selkirk	4 1 1	0 0 0	29 19 7	0 0 0
Stirling	44 6 9	150 5 5	332 15 5	625 0 0 1000 0 0
Sutherland	8 16 5	40 0 5	69 9 7	88 10 0
Wigtown	18 9 8	35 3 3	143 15 5	200 0 0
Zetland	11 2 9	0 0 0	76 5 9	0 0 0
	1,200 0 0	5,482 1 2	10,000 0 0	6,052 11 11^{5}

Accountant.

Our Accounts have been regularly submitted to our Accountant, and checked and docqueted by him.

Having thus reported on the various matters required by the Statutes, we have the honour to remain,

SIR,

Your very obedient Servants,

MELVILLE, *Chairman.*
BREADALBANE.
ROSEBERY.
MANSFIELD.
DUNFERMLINE.
F. MAULE.
D. BOYLE.
JOHN HOPE.
DUN. McNEILL.
J. IVORY.
ADAM ANDERSON.
AND. RUTHERFURD.
ALEX. E. MONTEITH.
GRAHAM SPEIRS.
FREDERIC HILL.
JOHN WIGHAM, JUNR.
ROB^{T}. WHIGHAM.
JOHN CAY.

APPENDIX.

No. 1.

STATEMENT of the DATES of MEETINGS of the GENERAL BOARD of DIRECTORS of PRISONS in SCOTLAND, and of the NAMES of the MEMBERS composing their several COMMITTEES, and DATES of their MEETINGS, during the year 1845.

General Board—Fourteen Meetings.

8 January	1 March	15 July
13 „	2 April	10 September
8 February	23 „	30 October
12 „	7 May	8 December
15 „	25 June	

Committee on Finance—Five Meetings.

The Viscount Melville	Mr. Monteith	Mr. Sheriff Whigham, and
The Lord Ivory	Mr. Speirs	Mr. Cay
The Solicitor General	Mr. Wigham	

Mr. Speirs, convener; and three a quorum.

15 February	10 June	16 December
25 „	16 September	

Committee on Rules and Appointments—Seven Meetings.

The Viscount Melville	The Dean of Faculty	Mr. Hill
The Lord Justice Clerk	Mr. Rutherfurd	Mr. Wigham, and
The Lord Ivory	Mr. Speirs	Mr. Sheriff Whigham
The Solicitor General		

Lord Ivory, convener; and three a quorum.

26 March	25 June	16 September
4 June	8 July	5 December
16 „		

Committee on Local Prisons—Six Meetings.

The Viscount Melville	The Solicitor General	Mr. Monteith
The Lord Dunfermline	The Dean of Faculty	Mr. Hill, and
The Lord Justice Clerk	Mr. Rutherfurd	Mr. Cay
The Lord Advocate		

Viscount Melville, convener; and three a quorum

5 February	4 June	16 September
5 March	15 July	17 October

Committee on Prison Discipline—Five Meetings.

The Viscount Melville	The Lord Advocate	Mr. Speirs
The Lord Dunfermline	The Lord Ivory	Mr. Hill, and
The Lord Justice Clerk	The Solicitor General	Mr. Sheriff Whigham

Lord Melville, convener.

6 January	18 January	29 January
7 „	25 „	

Appendix.

No. 1.

Committee on Removal of Prisoners—Fifty-five Meetings.

The Viscount Melville	The Dean of Faculty	Mr. Hill
The Lord Justice Clerk	Mr. Rutherfurd	Mr. Wigham, and
The Lord Advocate	Mr. Monteith	Mr. Cay
The Solicitor General	Mr. Speirs	

With power to any two to act.

Mr. Speirs, convener.

10 January	4 June	11 September
18 „	25 „	13 „
21 „	26 „	15 „
28 „	27 „	20 „
1 February	1 July	25 „
5 „	3 „	6 October
15 „	4 „	8 „
20 „	8 „	21 „
11 March	19 „	4 November
14 „	24 „	7 „
24 „	25 „	8 „
28 „	31 „	11 „
16 April	7 August	13 „
18 „	8 „	17 „
30 „	15 „	20 „
8 May	1 September	27 „
9 „	6 „	11 December
13 „	10 „	23 „
31 „		

Committee on Health of Prisoners.

The Lord Dunfermline	The Solicitor General	Mr. Sheriff Whigham
The Lord Ivory	Mr. Monteith, and	

Lord Dunfermline, convener.

Committee on Exercise of Prisoners.

The Lord Dunfermline	The Solicitor General, and	Mr. Hill

Lord Dunfermline, convener.

Committee on Diet—Three Meetings.

The Viscount Melville	Mr. Hill	Mr. Sheriff Whigham
Mr. Speirs	Mr. Wigham, and	

Mr. Wigham, convener.

10 June	25 June	8 July

Committee on General Prison—Six Meetings.

The Viscount Melville	The Solicitor General	Mr. Sheriff Whigham
The Lord Dunfermline	The Dean of Faculty	Mr. Cay
The Lord Justice Clerk	Mr. Rutherfurd	Mr. Speirs, and
The Lord Advocate	Mr. Monteith	Mr. Wigham
The Lord Ivory	Mr. Hill	

Lord Dumfermline, convener; and three a quorum.

8 January	15 March	22 September
5 March	23 April	17 October

Sub-Committee on Grounds and Buildings of General Prison—Three Meetings.

The Hon. Fox Maule	Mr. Monteith, and	Mr. Sheriff Whigham
10 September	17 September	17 October

Visitors to inspect the General Prison, with Powers—Nineteen Meetings.

Mr. Wigham, 30 and 31 January, and 1st February
Mr. Speirs, 20 and 21 March
Mr. Monteith, 25 and 26 April
The Viscount Melville, 16 May
Mr. Cay, 26 and 27 June
The Solicitor General, 11 and 14 August
Mr. Sheriff Whigham, 10 and 19 September
The Hon. Fox Maule, 17 October
Lord Dunfermline, 23 and 24 November
The Marquess of Breadalbane, 24 and 25 December

Committee to inquire as to a proper person for appointment to the Office of Chaplain to the General Prison—Two Meetings.

The Viscount Melville	The Lord Advocate	Mr. Monteith
The Lord Justice Clerk	The Solicitor General	Mr. Wigham

The Lord Advocate, convener

25 January 8 February

Committee to frame Regulations, by which the Chaplain of the General Prison is to be guided in the performance of his duties—One Meeting.

The Viscount Melville	The Solicitor General	Mr. Hill
The Lord Justice Clerk	Mr. Wigham, and	

The Lord Justice Clerk, convener.

1 March.

Committee appointed to watch Railway proceedings affecting the General Prison—One Meeting.

Lord Melville and Mr. Sheriff Whigham.

25 March.

Abstract of Meetings.

General Board		14
Committee on Finance	5	
„ on Rules, &c.	7	
„ on Local Prisons	6	
„ on Prison Discipline	5	
„ on Removal of Prisoners	55	
„ on Diet	3	
„ on General Prison	6	
„ on Grounds and Buildings of ditto	3	
„ on Inspections of General Prison	19	
„ on Chaplaincy of General Prison	2	
„ on Chaplaincy Regulations	1	
„ on Railway proceedings affecting the General Prison	1	
	—	113
Total		127

Appendix.

No. 2.

No. II.

REPORT by THOMAS BROWN, Architect in Edinburgh, on the State of the Buildings at the General Prison.

The works at the General Prison, which have been ordered by the Board during last year, consist of a chapel, airing yards for the sick and insane prisoners, furnishing, and fitting up inside glazed sashes in the windows, at the ends of the prison corridors, and several other minor conveniences.

The chapel, which is made to contain 180 prisoners, separated from and unseen by each other, but all seen by the chaplain from the pulpit, and by the officers of the Prison from their respective seats, is placed between the Prison wings, with an access to it from each wing, and from the connecting corridor. The walls, roof, and plaster-work of the chapel have been completed. The timber-work for the seats and other inside fittings is ready to fit up when the plaster on the walls and ceilings, which have been completed for the last two months, is sufficiently dry to admit of that being done with safety, and which I expect will be in about one month hence. The airing yards for the sick and insane prisoners have been completed. The inside glazed sashes for the corridor windows and the other minor conveniences referred to have been fitted up.

During the past year my visits to the Prison were frequent, and I have to report the state of the buildings and other departments connected therewith as very satisfactory.

The damp which appeared on the walls of some of the cells in the year 1843, may now be said to have disappeared, as was anticipated in my report of last year.

The ventilation of the Prison is satisfactory, and is effected at a moderate cost. The windows of the cells, which open to a limited extent, are being partly covered with perforated zinc plates, to prevent the prisoners communicating with each other by means of the open windows.

The warming of the Prison during the year has been very satisfactory. An improved superintendence of the apparatus has effected a considerable reduction in the quantity and cost of the fuel required. This reduction will be still further increased by the double glazed sashes, introduced into the corridor windows with the view of preventing the cooling influence of the external atmosphere upon the warm air in the corridors, and from which beneficial results are already appearing. At present the expense of fuel for warming and ventilating the Prison is less than one farthing for each cell per diem, the temperature in the cells being on an average of 54°, and in the corridors 58°.

A new outer case for one of the steam cooking boilers became necessary, and has been supplied. Various alterations have been made on the gas fittings in the Prison, in order to accommodate the prisoners in different kinds of work introduced.

The water-works, roofs of houses, and the buildings in general, have all received the necessary repairs during the season.

THOMAS BROWN.

Edinburgh, 3, *Charlotte Street*.
1*st January*, 1846.

No. III.

RETURN of DEATHS in the GENERAL PRISON, PERTH, from 1st January to 31st December, 1845, inclusive.

Current Number.	Name.	Age. M.	Age. F.	Where Tried.	By whom Tried.	Date of Sentence.	Period of Imprisonment awarded.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	Number of days in Prison.	Where Interred.	Disease.	Contracted before or after Admission.	Probable Cause of Disease.	REMARKS.
129 3	J. B. .	18	..	Edinburgh	Sheriff Court.	June 22nd, 1844	18 Months .	July 10th, 1844	June 4th, 1845	329	Within the precincts of the Prison.	Rheumatism.	Before . .	Exposure and dissipation.	Had led a wandering and dissipated life. Often without shelter, food, or clothing; in consequence of which he was a worn-out man.
94 4	A. Mc I.	19	..	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	April 25th, 1845	15 Months .	May 2nd, 1845	July 27th, 1845	86	Ditto .	Disease of Intestines.	Ditto . .	Scrofula	He had had his right leg amputated for diseased knee-joint, and the disease had spread to the bowels, producing vomiting and purging.
34 4	A. Mc G.	23	..	Inverness .	Ditto . . .	Feb. 3rd, 1845	12 Months .	Feb. 8th, 1845	Oct. 27th, 1845	261	Ditto .	Epilepsy . .	Ditto . .	Uncertain . . .	The disease was of long standing.

I certify that the dates of death, the diseases, the probable cause of disease, of the several prisoners above named, and the relative remarks are correct,—the columns having been filled up under my direction.

WM. MALCOM, M.D.

I certify that the current numbers, names, ages, where tried, dates of sentences, periods of imprisonment awarded, dates of admission, number of days in prison, and where interred, are correct; and also that the friends of the above-named prisoners were written to, in order that they might have an opportunity of removing the bodies for interment, if they wished to do so.

GENERAL PRISON, Perth,
12th January, 1846.

JAS. STUART.

Appendix.

No. IV.

No. IV.

REPORT by WILLIAM MALCOM, Esq., M.D., Surgeon to the General Prison.

SIR, *Perth, 1st January,* 1846.

I HAVE to report to you, for the information of the General Board of Directors of Prisons for Scotland, the state of health of the General Prison for the year 1845.

The general health of the prison has been very favourable, and although three deaths have occurred among 540 prisoners who have been here during the past year, yet none of them have been caused by any circumstances connected with the locality or management of the prison.

The same immunity from infectious or contagious disease, which has heretofore characterized the prison, has still favoured it up to this time, and I have no apprehension of anything of the kind occurring. The average daily number of sick has been three; and only fifteen cases of what I should call serious disease have shown themselves for the above period. I do not include in my return of sickness those cases where a slight dose of medicine has relieved the person, as I find in my weekly inspection several who wish physic for some real or fancied complaint.

The dietary is good, wholesome, and sufficient; the cleanliness of the prisoners well preserved; the clothing ample and satisfactory; and the heat and ventilation of the prison in a comfortable and healthy state.

Of the three prisoners who died, all of whom were males, one died of rheumatism, which went to suppuration. This man was completely worn out from previous dissipation, and frequently sleeping out in the open air without food or clothing. The second died of scrofula, for which complaint he had had his right leg amputated above the knee, a year or two before he came here. As it frequently happens in white swelling, the disease had spread to the mesenteric glands, preventing nutrition from his food, and causing vomiting and purging to a degree which could not be stopped. And the third died of epilepsy of long standing and its consequences.

I am, &c.,
WM. MALCOM, M.D.

To Ludovic Colquhoun, Esq.,
Secretary of the General Board of Directors
of Prisons in Scotland.

No. V.

No. V.

REPORTS by the Rev. WILLIAM BROWN, Chaplain of the General Prison at Perth.

1. *For the Quarter ended* 30*th June,* 1845.

General Prison, Perth, 1st July, 1845.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit, through you, this my first Quarterly Report to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland; and, with all deference, I beg to state, agreeably to my instructions:—

I. That I am not aware of having acted otherwise than in strict accordance with the Rules laid down for my guidance.

II. The number of Prisoners admitted during the quarter, ending 30th June, was 85; *viz.* 57 Males, and 28 Females. Of that number one was in the General Prison before (C/n 308 —$7\frac{5}{4}$); respecting whom the Chaplain's Register bears, that, on admission, he was "ignorant;" that during confinement his conduct was "good;" that at the time of his liberation he was "improved;" that "he went," in "very destitute" circumstances, "to an aunt in Stirling," and afterwards "fell back into crime." According to the Prisoner's own declaration he has led a very dissolute life, subsisting chiefly by gambling and theft.

III. The number of Prisoners liberated during the quarter was 52; *viz.* 44 Males and 8 Females.

I am not prepared, from the recency of my appointment, to give a decided opinion as to their future prospects: but I have learned that 17 of them are employed; and one (C/n$^{234}_{4}$), I regret to report, has absconded from the situation which had been provided for him.

I have written to many of the liberated Prisoners, also to influential individuals in the districts to which they returned; and the accounts I have received are very satisfactory.

IV. The following table will show the present state of Education among the Prisoners, (excepting those admitted during the preceding quarter,) as compared with what it was at the time of their admission:—

MALE DEPARTMENT.

ON ADMISSION.		AT PRESENT.	
Could not read	39	Cannot read	12
Could read with difficulty	121	Can read with difficulty	60
Could read well	44	Can read well	132
	204		204
Could not write	64	Cannot write	2
Could write with difficulty	122	Can write with difficulty	76
Could write well	18	Can write well	126
	204		204
Had no knowledge of Arithmetic	140	Have no knowledge of Arithmetic	58
Had a partial knowledge of do.	56	Have a partial knowledge of do.	83
Were well informed in do.	8	Are well informed in do.	63
	204		204

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

ON ADMISSION.		AT PRESENT.	
Could not read	17	Cannot read	2
Could read with difficulty	40	Can read with difficulty	27
Could read well	14	Can read well	42
	71		71
Could not write	53	Cannot write	2
Could write with difficulty	12	Can write with difficulty	32
Could write well	6	Can write well	37
	71		71
Had no knowledge of Arithmetic	67	Have no knowledge of Arithmetic	13
Had a partial knowledge of do.	4	Have a partial knowledge of do.	58
	71		71

V. The progress of the Prisoners in religious knowledge is very gratifying. A few give evidence of being under serious impressions. Many take pleasure in reading and conversing upon religious subjects, and in committing to memory the Shorter Catechism, as well as various portions of Scripture; and almost every one who has been here for the period of six months, however ignorant on admission, is more or less acquainted with the doctrines and precepts of Christianity.

VI. The whole of the books in the Prison Library are constantly in use. Those which the Prisoners have a taste for, such as Biographies, Anecdotes, Travels, &c., are found to be well understood and retentively remembered by them. The Books which have been in circulation since the opening of the Prison have been, in various ways, abused; but I have been at great pains in making such arrangements as that this practice cannot now occur without detection.

VII. The general state of feeling among the Prisoners is very favourable. A few of them, indeed, are so hardened in crime as neither to give promise of amendment, nor to feel that penitence which their situation is so well fitted to produce. The great majority of them, however, express deep regret on account of the disgrace which they have brought upon themselves and their friends.

All who stand in need of instruction are desirous of obtaining it, and this desire is evident from the progress which they make in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic; also from the pertinent questions which they put about the meaning of what they learn.

The outgoing letters of the Prisoners, which pass through my hands, show, in the most decisive manner, the advantages which they have derived from their imprisonment. Indeed, the majority of them have profited so much, that, were it in my power to provide suitable situations for them on their liberation, they would not, I am disposed to think, again return to crime.

The following table will show the amount of time, which I have devoted to duties in Prison; and I beg to state, that, besides preaching three times, and visiting for two hours on Sabbath, on no other day, save Saturday, have I spent less than five hours in Prison—not a little of which time has been occupied in the superintendence of the teachers, and in matters connected with the Library. I beg also to state that I am almost daily more or less engaged in my own house in corresponding with liberated Prisoners, and with the relations of those about to be discharged.

Appendix.

No. V.

1845.	H.	M.
To April 7	31	35
„ „ 14	34	15
„ „ 21	37	30
„ „ 28	39	—
„ May 5	35	30
„ „ 12	38	20
„ „ 19	34	30
„ „ 26	34	15
„ June 2	39	45
„ „ 9	38	35
„ „ 16	37	45
„ „ 23	37	40
„ „ 30	43	30

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
WILLIAM BROWN, Chaplain.

To Ludovic Colquhoun, Esquire,
Secretary to the General Board of Directors of
Prisons in Scotland.

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2. *For the Quarter ended* 30*th September,* 1845.

General Prison, Perth, 1*st October,* 1845.

SIR,

I have the honour to present, through you, to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, this my Second Quarterly Report; and in compliance with the instructions of the Board, I beg most respectfully to state:—

I. That the Rules laid down for my guidance, have to the best of my knowledge, been fully observed.

II. The number of Prisoners admitted during the quarter, ending 30th September last, was 40; viz., 25 Males, and 15 Females. One of these—a female (C/n$^{2\frac{3}{4}8}$—^{177})—was in the General Prison before; respecting whom, as to her future career, no entry had been made in the Chaplain's register at the time of her liberation. According to her own statement, intemperance and bad company were the causes of her relapse into crime.

III. The number of Prisoners liberated during the quarter was 86; viz., 72 Males, and 14 Females. Of the Males, 20 gave little promise of future amendment; of the other 52, I have the satisfaction to report that 20 have obtained employment; and I expect to hear favourable accounts of a number more. Here I may be allowed to state, that in addition to the 17 mentioned in my last return as having got work, I have ascertained that other 8 are employed. Of the Females I am not ready to report so decidedly as to their future career; but I have been given to understand that 7 of them are employed.

I have written to almost every one of the liberated Male Prisoners, as well as to many of their friends, and to other individuals who, I thought, would take an interest in their welfare; and the letters I have received in return are not only satisfactory but in many instances very encouraging.

IV. The following tables will show the present state of education among the Prisoners (excepting those received during the previous quarter), as compared with what it was at the time of their admission.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

ON ADMISSION.		AT PRESENT.	
Could not read	36	Cannot read.	5
Could read with difficulty	104	Can read with difficulty	64
Could read well	48	Can read well	119
	188		188
Could not write	62	Cannot write	1
Could write with difficulty	105	Can write with difficulty	94
Could write well	21	Can write well	93
	188		188
Had no knowledge of Arithmetic	139	Have no knowledge of Arithmetic	56
Had a partial knowledge of do.	43	Have a partial knowledge of do.	76
Were well advanced in do.	6	Are well advanced in do.	56
	188		188

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

ON ADMISSION.		AT PRESENT.	
Could not read	26	Cannot read	2
Could read with difficulty	44	Can read with difficulty	27
Could read well	15	Can read well	56
	85		85
Could not write	61	Cannot write	2
Could write with difficulty	21	Can write with difficulty	39
Could write well	3	Can write well	44
	85		85
Had no knowledge of Arithmetic	81	Have no knowledge of Arithmetic	25
Had a partial knowledge of do.	4	Have a partial knowledge of do.	57
Were well advanced in do.	0	Are well advanced in do.	3
	85		85

V. The amount of religious knowledge acquired by the Prisoners, during their confinement, is very considerable. Many who, on admission, were totally ignorant of the simplest truths of the Gospel, have now tolerably correct ideas of its leading facts and doctrines. Others who were to some extent acquainted with these, have perused the Bible and Shorter Catechism so carefully that they give ready answers to the various questions which are, from time to time, put to them. And it is pleasing to be able to add, that there are some who seem to be anxiously inquiring after the one thing needful.

VI. The books in the Library are regularly used and much thought of. To those Prisoners who are capable of reading—the capacity and taste of each being attended to—a religious and a secular book are given once a week; and nothing seems to afford them more happiness than this privilege. Many of them, too, show, upon examination, that they do not read in vain. The books upon the whole are well taken care of.

VII. The general state of feeling among the Prisoners is such as induces me to hope that a work of reformation is going on. The greater part of them admit the justice of their punishment, and profess themselves desirous of shunning their former associates, and of living soberly and decently for the future. A number of them, however, in consequence of the lengthened period and extent of their indulgence in crime, seem to be insensible of the impropriety of their past misconduct.

The desire which they in general show for instruction—moral and religious—is certainly very strong. They are happy to receive information, at all times, upon any subject which has a tendency to promote their future welfare; and the progress which many of them make is truly surprising.

The following table will show the amount of time which I have given to duties in Prison, during the last quarter, apart from that occupied, in my own house, in correspondence—in examining the Prisoners' letters to their friends—in making entries in my journal, registers, &c.

1845.		H.	M.
To July	7	38	35
,, ,,	14	43	30
,, ,,	21	41	40
,, ,,	28	44	25
,, August	4	41	50
,, ,,	11	45	40
,, ,,	18	41	50
,, ,,	25	41	40
,, September	1	44	30
,, ,,	8	44	—
,, ,,	15	42	15
,, ,,	22	41	30
,, ,,	30	50	—

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obdient Servant,

WILLIAM BROWN, Chaplain,

To Ludovic Colquhoun, Esquire,
Secretary to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland.

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3. *For the Quarter ended* 31*st December*, 1845.

General Prison, Perth, 1*st January*, 1846.

SIR,

I have the honour, in accordance with my instructions, to transmit to you for the information of the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, this my Third Quarterly Report, and to state :—

1. That I have, so far as I know, carefully attended to the Rules laid down for my guidance.

II. The number of Prisoners admitted during the quarter, ended the 31st December last, was 49; viz., 36 Males and 13 Females;—one of whom, a male, (C/n 159/3-221/4) was liberated from the General Prison on the 17th October last; at which period he seemed to me to have been little benefited by his confinement.

III. The number of prisoners liberated during the quarter was 81, viz., 51 Males and (including one, C/n 34/4, who died) and 30 Females.

Respecting the future career of the Males, I am disposed to think that 30 are likely to do well; 20 have already got work, as I have ascertained by letters from themselves, from their friends, and from the clergymen of the respective parishes and localities to which they went; and I anticipate due information of the success of several others, who, I have reason to know, are in quest of employment.

I beg also to state that, in addition to the 20 reported in my last Return as having obtained situations, I have learned that other 13 are employed.

As to the future prospects of the Females, I find, from returns made to me by the Matron, that 18 are expected to do well, and that 17 have got work.

IV. The following Tables will show the present state of education among the Prisoners (excepting those admitted during the previous quarter,) as compared with what it was at the time of their admission.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

ON ADMISSION.		AT PRESENT.	
Could not read	35	Cannot read	3
Could read a little	99	Can read a little	61
Could read well	28	Can read well	98
	162		162
Could not write	60	Cannot write	3
Could write a little	92	Can write a little	87
Could write well	10	Can write well	72
	162		162
Could not cipher	133	Cannot cipher	49
Could cipher a little	28	Can cipher a little	82
Could cipher well	1	Can cipher well	31
	162		162

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

ON ADMISSION.		AT PRESENT.	
Could not read	23	Cannot read	1
Could read a little	35	Can read a little	12
Could read well	12	Can read well	57
	70		70
Could not write	47	Cannot write	1
Could write a little	20	Can write a little	21
Could write well	3	Can write well	48
	70		70
Could not cipher	64	Cannot cipher	8
Could cipher a little	5	Can cipher a little	33
Could cipher well	1	Can cipher well	29
	70		70

The Prisoners in general acquire, in a surprisingly short time, a facility in reading, writing, and ciphering. Instances not unfrequently occur of those who were quite ignorant on admission being able to read and write intelligently within the period of six months; and many before liberation become familiar with all the ordinary rules of arithmetic.

V. The progress made by the Prisoners in Religious knowledge continues to be satisfactory and very encouraging. They seem to derive much pleasure from reading the Bible—the historical parts in particular. They readily repeat to myself and the Teachers, Psalms, Paraphrases, and various portions of Scripture, as well as the Shorter Catechism; and often express gratitude for the explanations given them of what they read and commit to memory. It is gratifying also to observe that a few appear desirous of imbibing that spirit which the Bible is so well fitted to impart.

VI. The Books in the Library—religious and secular—are regularly and judiciously circulated among the Prisoners, once a week. They are read with great avidity, and to much advantage,—the good, indeed, which they are the means of silently, yet effectually accomplishing, cannot easily be estimated.

The late additions which the Board were pleased to make to the Library have proved a great boon to the Prisoners; the generality of whom received them with the most evident marks of delight and gratitude. From the taste which they have here imbibed for reading, many of them ask advice as to what works they should purchase after their liberation.

The Books are carefully examined by the Teachers, before and after they have been in the hands of the Prisoners; and injuries, when committed, which however rarely occur, are usually traced to newly admitted Prisoners.

VII. The general state of feeling among the Prisoners is that of penitence and gratitude. There are a few, indeed, who show no contrition, and who profess no anxiety about earning an honest livelihood. This I attribute, in a great measure, to their habits of indolence, and to their love of unrestrained indulgence in debasing vices; above all, to the moral darkness in which their minds are enveloped. So far, however, is this from being the case with the majority of the Prisoners, that, in the course of my visits, they not unfrequently declare, that nothing of an earthly description would give them more satisfaction and delight than the hope of being yet able to regain their lost character,—of becoming industrious and useful members of society. A number also express themselves grateful for being in a place where the importance and reality of religious truths are brought, in so many ways, before their minds.

I may here state, that I continue to preach regularly three times every Sabbath, from ten till one o'clock, once in each of the two wings of the Male Prison, and once in the Female Prison; and, from the orderly behaviour of the Prisoners during Divine worship, as well as from the interest which many of them take in the service, I fondly hope that the words of eternal life, thus addressed to them, are, by the spirit of God, productive of much good. I also visit, for not less than two hours, in the Female Prison on the evening of Sabbath.

On each of other five days of the week I devote not less than five hours to duties in Prison, in visiting from cell to cell, and in superintending the Teachers.

The plan pursued by me, in the course of my visits, is to acquaint myself, as far as possible, with the past history, present attainments, and future prospects of the Prisoners; by which method I am the better able to instruct and exhort them, according to their different circumstances. And I am happy in having it in my power to add, that they one and all invariably receive me with the utmost civility.

The following Table will show the amount of time which I have devoted to duties in Prison, during the last quarter.

1845.	H.	M.
To October 7	35	10
„ „ 14	39	25
„ „ 21	37	20
„ „ 28	42	25
„ November 4	37	50
„ „ 11	43	20
„ „ 18	40	15
„ „ 25	36	35
„ December 2	32	35
„ „ 9	37	35
„ „ 16	38	25
„ „ 23	39	—
„ „ 31	47	15

In my own house, I keep forward the Chaplain's Journal and Registers; read the out going letters of the Prisoners; and correspond with those Prisoners who have been discharged, also with the friends of those about to be liberated. And I am happy in being able to report, that my correspondence continues to be very satisfactory.

The Male Teachers—four in number—are engaged eight hours daily, except on Saturday and Sabbath; the hours of duty on these days being three and five respectively. They visit from cell to cell, devoting the greater portion of their time to the instruction of those Prisoners who are most ignorant; and I have reason to be highly satisfied with their diligence and success.

The Female Teachers—two in number—under the able superintendence of the Matron, are evidently zealous and efficient in the discharge of their duties.

From the 5th of March—the date of my entrance on office here—till the 31st of December last, the number of Prisoners liberated was 240; viz., 179 Males (exclusive of 3 who died,

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C/n 129/3, 94/4, 34/4) and 58 Females. Of that number 102 obtained employment; viz., 78 Males, and 24 Females.

The following tables give a comparative view of the state of their education on admission and at liberation:—

MALES.

ON ADMISSION.		AT LIBERATION.	
Could not read	29	Could not read	2
Could read a little	115	Could read a little	44
Could read well	35	Could read well	133
	179		179
Could not write	53	Could not write	2
Could write a little	109	Could write a little	54
Could write well	17	Could write well	123
	179		179
Could not cipher	119	Could not cipher	34
Could cipher a little	52	Could cipher a little	80
Could cipher well	8	Could cipher well	65
	179		179

FEMALES.

ON ADMISSION.		AT LIBERATION.	
Could not read	17	Could not read	3
Could read a little	31	Could read a little	7
Could read well	10	Could read well	48
	58		58
Could not write	43	Could not write	4
Could write a little	13	Could write a little	8
Could write well	2	Could write well	46
	58		58
Could not cipher	56	Could not cipher	11
Could cipher a little	2	Could cipher a little	21
Could cipher well	0	Could cipher well	26
	58		58

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

WILLIAM BROWN, A.M., Chaplain.

To Ludovic Colquhoun, Esquire,
Secretary to the General Board of Directors
of Prisons in Scotland.

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General Prison, Perth, 5 February, 1846.

SIR,

I HAVE to request that you will do me the honour of laying before the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland for their information a Report relative to this Prison for the year 1845, and which relates to the following, among other matters, *viz.*:—

I. Returns showing in tabular forms—1st. The number of prisoners in custody at 31st December, 1844; 2nd. The number admitted during 1845; 3rd. The number liberated during 1845; 4th. The number of prisoners in custody at 31st December, 1845, distinguishing in each return the ages of the prisoners, and the period of sentence of imprisonment of each.

II. The Health of the Prisoners.

III. Daily exercise and its effects.

IV. Warming and Ventilating.

V. Conduct of Prisoners and Punishments.

VI. State of Education.

VII. Employment of Prisoners, and profits arising from labour.

VIII. Staff of Officers.

IX. Expenditure of the Prison.

I. The number of prisoners in custody at the close of 1844 was 308, of whom 233 were males, and 75 females. The following Table shows the ages and period of imprisonment of these prisoners:—

In Custody at 31 December, 1844.	AGES.																	
	12 Years and under.		16 Years and above 12.		21 Years and above 16.		30 Years and above 21.		40 Years and above 30.		50 Years and above 40.		60 Years and above 50.		Above 60 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
12 Months and under 18	2	1	14	3	29	8	15	11	3	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	65	25
18 Months and under 24	4	..	25	4	24	9	32	13	12	7	8	1	2	3	..	..	107	37
2 Years and upwards .	1	..	24	..	18	2	11	4	6	1	..	4	..	2	1	..	61	13
Total	7	1	63	7	71	19	58	28	21	8	8	7	4	5	1	..	233	75

The number of prisoners admitted into the prison during the year 1845 was 233, of whom there were 160 males and 73 females. The period of sentence of imprisonment of these prisoners and their ages are shown in the following Table:—

Admitted during 1845.	AGES.																	
	12 Years and under.		16 Years and above 12.		21 Years and above 16.		30 Years and above 21.		40 Years and above 30.		50 Years and above 40.		60 Years and above 50.		Above 60 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
12 Months and under 18	4	2	30	7	40	20	19	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	45
18 Months and under 24	2	..	24	2	16	12	16	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	24
2 Years and upwards .	..	..	3	..	2	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4
Total	6	2	57	9	58	34	39	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	73

During the year 1845, 195 males and 65 females have been liberated, either by expiration or remission of their sentences, or have died. The ages and period of sentence of imprisonment of these prisoners are shown in the following Table:—

Liberated during 1845.	AGES.																	
	12 Years and under.		16 Years and above 12.		21 Years and above 16.		30 Years and above 21.		40 Years and above 30.		50 Years and above 40.		60 Years and above 50.		Above 60 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
12 Months and under 18	2	1	13	3	29	10	17	10	3	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	66	26
18 Months and under 24	2	..	17	2	19	6	27	9	12	6	8	1	2	3	..	..	87	27
24 Months and upwards	1	..	15	..	10	2	10	3	5	1	..	4	..	2	1	..	42	12
Total	5	1	45	5	58	18	54	22	20	7	8	7	4	5	1	..	195	65

At the close of 1845 there remained in custody 198 males and 83 females. The following Table shows the period of sentence of imprisonment of these prisoners and their ages:—

In Custody at 31 December, 1845.	AGES.																	
	12 Years and under.		16 Years and above 12.		21 Years and above 16.		30 Years and above 21.		40 Years and above 30.		50 Years and above 40.		60 Years and above 50.		Above 60 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
12 Months and under 18	4	2	31	7	40	18	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	44
18 Months and under 24	4	..	32	4	21	15	21	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	34
24 Months and upwards	..	..	12	..	10	2	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	5
Total	8	2	75	11	71	35	43	34	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	198	83

The number of prisoners in custody at the close of 1844 being . . .	308
And the number admitted during 1845 being	233
Shows the total number in custody during the year to have been . .	541

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The average number in custody during the quarter ended,

31 March,	1845, was	325
30 June	,,	347
30 Sept.	,,	328
31 Dec.	,,	292

II. Health of the Prisoners:—

Throughout the year the health of the Prisoners has been remarkably good. Only 20 cases of sickness have occurred, being in the proportion of 1 to 27, and most of them have been of a mild and ordinary character. Three deaths have taken place during the year, and in each case the disease was contracted before the admission of the prisoner to this Prison.

III. Exercise and its effects:—

The Prisoners have been exercised daily in the airing-yards, and galleries, under the constant inspection of the Exercising Warders, who are assisted by the Discipline Warders, and the average daily time allowed to each Prisoner has been 64½ minutes.

The mode formerly reported of passing the male prisoners from the several galleries to the airing yards and exercising galleries has been materially changed, at the same time the efficiency of separation has not been impaired. In the month of April last masks were attached to the bonnets used by the prisoners, which completely cover the face, and the prisoners have been passed to and from the airing yards in parties not exceeding eight, at equal distances of six feet, in charge of two warders. This distance is preserved by each prisoner holding by a loop of a cord extended to the length of the number so passed, and at the distance stated. By this new method a considerable saving of time has been effected, which has tended to enable me to make a reduction in the staff of officers.

The time allowed for airing has been to the fullest extent in my power, and the result has been very satisfactory. In the month of September last two boys became affected with stiffness of the limbs, and in the month of November the number having increased, a large room adjoining the store-house was put in use for exercising them with military clubs, and skipping-ropes, under the superintendence of a warder, and wearing their masks. The greatest number at any one time so affected was twenty-one, and of that number nine had been affected previous to their admission into this prison. At the close of the year nine had perfectly recovered, and twelve were rapidly recovering.

IV. Warming and Ventilating:—

The heating apparatus has been in full operation during the months in which it was required, and the result in regard to the temperature maintained has been most satisfactory. The following Table will show the temperature in the prison, and also the external temperature during the first fortnight of each of the months of January and December:—

Date.	External Temperature.		Temperature in Corridors.		Temperature in Cells.		Average.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	
1845	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
January 1	29	27	57	55	54	52	53
,, 2	35	32	56	55	53	52	53
,, 3	36	33	57	55	55	52	53
,, 4	44	36	58	56	56	50	53
,, 5	50	49	61	59	58	52	54
,, 6	48	38	62	58	58	52	55
,, 7	32	31	60	57	57	53	56
,, 8	39	36	58	56	57	53	55
,, 9	40	36	58	56	58	52	55
,, 10	49	44	59	56	58	52	55
,, 11	49	45	60	57	58	52	56
,, 12	40	38	60	58	58	52	56
,, 13	39	36	60	58	58	52	56
,, 14	42	40	60	58	58	53	56
December 1	41	36	62	58	59	53	55
,, 2	40	33	60	58	59	53	54
,, 3	34	32	59	58	57	52	54
,, 4	37	30	59	57	57	52	54
,, 5	39	32	59	57	57	52	54
,, 6	39	35	60	56	57	51	54
,, 7	36	26	60	57	57	51	54
,, 8	36	29	60	57	57	51	53
,, 9	38	34	61	56	57	51	54
,, 10	39	34	61	57	57	51	54
,, 11	42	37	61	57	57	51	53
,, 12	36	33	61	57	57	51	53
,, 13	34	25	59	56	57	51	53
,, 14	46	33	60	56	57	51	53

In this department of the prison expenditure the strictest economy has been observed, and every means tried with the view of attaining its successful operation at the most economical rate. From the system pursued in reference to this department, the expenditure has been

greatly decreased, and a corresponding decrease has also taken place in the general expenditure for fuel consumed in the various departments during the past year, compared with that of 1844. The following has been the average cost of the daily consumption of fuel in the different departments, viz.—

Department in which Coal was consumed.	Daily cost.	
	s.	*d.*
Fire in Heating Apparatus	5	$6\frac{1}{64}$
,, Ventilating Shaft	1	$0\frac{1}{64}$
,, Cook House	2	$10\frac{60}{64}$
,, Bake House	0	$10\frac{8}{64}$
,, Laundry	0	$8\frac{24}{64}$
,, Drying House	0	$4\frac{53}{64}$
,, Male Prison	0	$8\frac{58}{64}$
,, Female Prison	0	$5\frac{16}{64}$
,, Hospital and Class-room . . .	0	$3\frac{20}{64}$
,, Smith's Shop	0	$0\frac{14}{64}$
,, Offices	0	$2\frac{38}{64}$
,, Lodge	0	$2\frac{53}{64}$
,, Store and Water House . . .	0	$1\frac{28}{64}$
Total average daily cost . . .	13	5
Average daily cost in each department	1	$0\frac{5}{13}$

The total expense of warming and ventilating the Prison during the year has been 119*l.* 1*s.* $1\frac{3}{4}$*d.*, and the number of cells being 400, the average daily cost per cell for warming and ventilating has thus been three-sixteenths of a penny, or rather less than a farthing per day.

The expense for coal consumed in baking has been 15*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.*, in cooking 53*l.* 1*s.* $11\frac{1}{2}$*d.*, and in the laundry and drying house, where the prisoners' clothing, bedding, &c., is washed and dried, 20*l.* 0*s.* 9*d.* The average daily number of prisoners during the year was 324, and the expense per prisoner has thus been, for baking one-eighth, for cooking three-eighths, and for washing, one-eighth of a farthing per day.

The ventilation of the Prison during the year has been satisfactory.

V. Conduct of the Prisoners and Punishments:—

The prisoners generally have shown an anxiety to acquire habits of industry, cleanliness, and arrangement, and their conduct during the year has been good.

The number punished was 172. Of that number the conduct generally of 63 was good, of 61 medium, and of 48 bad.

Of the number punished, 6 were aged 12 years and under
73 ,, 16 and above 12
57 ,, 21 ,, 16
33 ,, 30 ,, 21
3 were above 30 years of age.

VI. State of Education:—

The manner in which the education of the prisoners has been conducted has been attended with much success, the most beneficial results having attended the exertions of the Teachers, which I propose to exhibit from the following Table, showing the difference between the state of education on admission of the 198 males, and 83 females, remaining in custody at 31 December, 1845, and their present state.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

ON ADMISSION.	AT PRESENT.
39 could not read.	5 cannot read.
127 could read a little.	87 can read a little.
32 could read well.	106 can read well.
198	198
79 could not write.	15 cannot write.
109 could write a little.	108 can write a little.
10 could write well.	75 can write well.
198	198
164 could not cipher.	73 cannot cipher.
33 could cipher a little.	91 can cipher a little
1 could cipher well.	34 can cipher well.
198	198

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FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

ON ADMISSION.	AT PRESENT.
25 could not read.	0 cannot read.
46 could read a little.	21 can read a little.
12 could read well.	62 can read well.
83	83
58 could not write.	4 cannot write.
23 could write a little.	31 can write a little.
2 could write well.	48 can write well.
83	83
78 could not cipher.	16 cannot cipher.
4 could cipher a little.	41 can cipher a little.
1 could cipher well.	26 can cipher well.
83	83

Considering the former habits of several of the most ignorant and depraved prisoners, the assiduity with which they have attended to instruction, and the progress they have made in the different branches of Education taught in the Prison, has been remarkable.

VII. Employment of Prisoners :—

During the past year the prisoners have been more fully employed than in any former year, although the number employed at what could more immediately be called Trades has been less numerous, very few having been admitted during the year who possessed any previous knowledge of a trade, and the period of imprisonment of many of them, rendered it impossible to impart such instruction in the knowledge of a trade, as would suffice to enable them to work at it, or to obtain their livelihood by its exercise after their liberation. Such prisoners have been employed at mat-making, winding, and other inferior work, according to their capabilities.

The subjoined Tables show the number of prisoners admitted and liberated during 1845, who on their admission were good tradesmen ; the number who had a slight knowledge of a trade on their admission, and improved previous to their liberation; and the number who were taught trades in prison.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

Trade.	Admitted during 1845.				Liberated during 1845.			
	Good Tradesmen on their Admission.	Had Slight Knowledge on Admission, Improved in Prison.	Being Taught Trades at Present in Prison.	Total.	Good Tradesmen on their Admission.	Had Slight Knowledge on Admission, Improved in Prison	Were Taught Trades in Prison.	Total.
Weavers	9	13	74	96	6	30	60	96
Shoemakers	3	4	14	21	4	3	21	28
Tailors	..	6	..	6	..	4	11	15
Carpenters	..	2	..	2	1	3	1	5
Whip-maker	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Clockmaker	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Painter	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	2
Smith	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	2
Bookbinder	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Turner	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
Cooper	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
Mat-makers	..	..	17	17	..	1	17	18
Total	15	27	107	149	13	43	112	168

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Trade.	Admitted during 1845.				Liberated during 1845.			
	Had Good Knowledge of a Trade on Admission.	Had Slight Knowledge on Admission, Improved in Prison.	Were Taught Trades in Prison.	Total.	Had Good Knowledge of a Trade on Admission.	Had Slight Knowledge on Admission, Improved in Prison.	Were Taught Trades in Prison.	Total.
Sewing	9	13	38	60	..	4	40	44
Knitting	2	2	9	13	3	4	27	34
Embroidery	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	1
Weaving	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	6
Flowering	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	3
Total	12	15	50	77	4	11	73	88

Appendix.
No. VI.

The average daily number of looms in operation in the Male division during the year has been 81, and in the Female division 4.

Such manufactures as have been carried on in the prison have met with a ready sale, the orders obtained for goods far exceeding what the prisoners could possibly execute.

From the following view connected with the prisoners' labour, and of the returns therefrom, it appears that the gross profits arising from the whole work of the prisoners, during the year, amounted to £1077 11*s.* 9¾*d.*, and the net amount available for the prison was £886 8*s.* 0¾*d.*

WORK—Debtor.						
I. Value of Stock on hand at 31st December, 1844—						
1st. Undisposed-of Goods				£. 308	s. 5	d. 6½
2nd. Materials				159	5	2½
3rd. Tools and Implements	£ 514	5	11½			
Less over estimated in valuation of these tools and implements	38	8	3			
Sum				475	17	8½
						943 8 5½
II. To outstanding Accounts for Sales and Work executed at 31st December, 1844, given up in last year's Account				386	5	2
Add sum short stated				1	0	0
						387 5 2
III. To outlay this year for Materials, Implements, and carriage of Goods				..		807 2 4¼
Sum of Debit				..		2,137 15 11¾
Creditor.						
I. By Loss on outstanding Accounts incurred in the years aftermentioned, being abatements and commission allowed at settlement of the accounts, *viz*:—						
On Accounts incurred in 1842	£ 1	14	10			
,, ,, 1843	5	10	9			
,, ,, 1844	18	0	4			
				25	5	11
II. By Receipts by the Governor, *viz*:—						
1st. Outstanding Accounts of 1844, and preceding years	289	7	8			
2nd. Sales, and Work executed to Purchasers and Employers	1418	10	4			
Sum				1707	18	0
III. By Current Expenses of the General Prison, for Value of Materials, &c., issued for the use of the Prison, other than Implements				105	6	4
IV. By Current Expenses of the General Prison, for earnings rated to Prisoners employed in Prison Services				334	9	5
V. By outstanding Accounts due by Purchasers and Employers at 31st December, 1845, *viz*:—						
1st. For Sales, and Work executed in 1844, and preceding years	£ 72	11	7			
2nd. Ditto ditto 1845	323	12	9			
				396	4	4
VI. By value of Stock on hand at 31st December 1845, *viz*.:—						
1st. Undisposed-of Goods	£ 93	13	7			
2nd. Materials	175	12	10			
3rd. Implements of Labour	376	17	4½			
				646	3	9½
Sum of Credit						3,215 7 9½
Balance, being Gross Profits this year				..		1,077 11 9¾
Deduct Allowances to Prisoners for over-work:—						
Payments during the year	£ 270	19	7			
Deduct sums due at 31st December, 1844, and then charged.	183	0	11			
Payments during 1845, applicable to that year				87	18	8
Sums due at 31st December, 1845				103	5	1
Sum						191 3 9
Balance, being Net available Profits this year						£886 8 0¾

Since the 1st May, 1845, all sums placed to the credit of prisoners for over-work have been in accordance with the 16th Introductory Rule.

It affords me much pleasure to state, that of the 195 males, and 65 females, liberated during the year, 81 males, and 33 females, have obtained employment, and are now, so far as I can discover, doing well.

This information has been obtained from letters addressed by the prisoners, themselves, to the Chaplain, Matron, and myself, and also from inquiry made regarding them in the several places to which they returned after their liberation.

Appendix.

No. VI.

VIII. Staff of Officers :—

In the month of April last the staff of officers was reduced by six, and the result has not been attended with any inefficiency in keeping up a strict adherence to the separate system of confinement, and I have every reason to be satisfied with the manner in which the various officers have performed their duties.

IX. Expenditure of the Prison :—

During the year a considerable reduction has taken place in almost every department, in the expenditure.

The subjoined table gives a classified view of the expenditure during the year 1845 (exclusive of the expenditure upon the labour account), and the total cost of each prisoner in that year.

	Ordinary Current Repairs and Improvements on Buildings.	Conveying Prisoners from Local Prisons to General Prison.	Salaries and Wages.	Uniform of Officers.	Bibles, School-books, and Stationery, for Instruction, and Registers, &c., for Office and General Purposes.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Value of Stock on hand at 31st December, 1844	..	..	..	..	..
Outlay during 1845	298 2 10½	418 8 11	2630 8 6	90 17 7	102 7 3
	298 2 10½	418 8 11	2630 8 6	90 17 7	102 7 3
Value of Stock on hand at 31st December, 1845	..	..	..	2 1 11	..
Expenditure	298 2 10½	418 8 11	2630 8 6	88 15 8	102 7 3
Annual Cost per head—the average number in custody being 324	0 18 5	1 5 10	8 2 4 5/12	0 5 5 9/12	0 6 3 9/12

	Diet.	Contingent Alimentary Charges.	Medicine.	Clothing.	Bedding.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Value of Stock on hand at 31st December, 1844	29 17 7¼	0 13 1	..	410 12 0¾	39 1 5
Outlay during 1845	1393 9 10¾	25 9 11	21 18 0	209 18 5	25 9 6½
	1423 7 5¾	26 3 0	21 18 0	620 10 5¾	64 10 11½
Value of Stock on hand at 31st December, 1845	32 18 7½	1 5 6	..	442 6 6	38 18 6
Expenditure	1390 8 10¼	24 17 6	21 18 0	178 3 11¾	25 12 5½
Annual Cost per head—the average number in custody being 324	4 5 10	0 1 6 4/12	0 1 4 9/12	0 11 0	0 1 7

	Lighting Prison.	Lighting Officers' Houses and Out-houses.	Fuel.	Travelling Expenses of Prisoners from the General Prison to their usual Residences.	Clothing to Prisoners on Liberation.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Value of Stock on hand at 31st December, 1844	..	..	49 1 8	..	..
Outlay during 1845	146 7 7	44 7 0	308 12 5	81 8 0	2 17 7
	146 7 7	44 7 0	357 14 1	81 8 0	2 17 7
Value of Stock on hand at 31st December, 1845	..	..	107 14 7	..	..
Expenditure	146 7 7	44 7 0	249 19 6	81 8 0	2 17 7
Annual Cost per head—the average number in custody being 324	0 9 0 5/12	0 2 8 10/12	0 15 5 9/12	0 5 0 3/12	0 0 2 3/12

	Furniture, Fittings, and Utensils.	Cooking and Washing.	General Contingent Charges.	Total (1st to 18th.)
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Value of Stock in hand at 31st December, 1844	65 5 0	6 0 0	18 11 10	619 2 8
Outlay during 1845	133 5 6	108 15 9	313 12 6½	6354 17 2¾
	198 10 6	114 15 9	331 4 4½	6973 19 10¾
Value of Stock on hand at 31st December, 1845	50 18 11½	5 10 8½	17 2 5½	698 17 9
Expenditure	147 11 6½	109 5 0½	314 1 10¾	6275 2 1¾
Annual Cost per head—the average number in custody being 324	0 9 1 3/12	0 6 9	0 19 4 7/12	19 7 4 3/12

So far as practicable, all supplies during the year for the use of the prison have been made by contract, and when any articles were required for which no contract had been entered into, they have been provided of suitable quality, at the lowest possible rate. For the supply of coal only one tender was lodged, and the prices were so high, that it was not considered advisable to accept the offer; and a sufficient supply has been obtained at moderate prices, although without contract.

During the year the various weights and measures have been inspected and adjusted by the county inspector; and arrangements have been made to have this done annually.

In conclusion, I may remark, that the mode of transmitting prisoners on their liberation to their usual places of residence continues as formerly reported, every care being taken to have them conveyed on the most moderate terms by coach or steam-boat, with the view of securing their immediate return to their respective localities; and when two or more prisoners are liberated on the same day, who reside in the same town, they are, as far as possible, forwarded by different conveyances, or, if deemed expedient, by separate routes.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
JAS. STUART, *Governor.*

The Secretary of
The General Board of Directors
of Prisons in Scotland.

No. VII.

TABLE exhibiting a comparative view of the Cost per Prisoner in the General Prison at Perth, in the years ended 31st December, 1844 and 1845, respectively, not including the expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from the Prison, which amounted in the year 1844 to £1 4*s.* 10*d.* per Prisoner, and in 1845 to £1 10*s.* $10\frac{3}{12}$*d.*

	1844			1845		
	£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Salaries, Wages, and Uniform of Officers	8	9	4^{6}	8	7	10^{3}
Diet	4	17	8^{9}	4	5	10
Contingent Alimentary charges	0	9	8^{6}	0	1	6^{4}
Medicines	0	3	6^{3}	0	1	4^{2}
Clothing	1	10	5^{9}	0	11	0
Bedding	0	2	10^{9}	0	1	7
Lighting Prison	0	11	6^{9}	0	9	0^{5}
Lighting Officers' Houses and Outhouses	0	2	9	0	2	8^{10}
Fuel	1	0	11^{3}	0	15	5^{2}
Cooking and Washing.	0	7	4^{6}	0	6	9
Furniture, Fittings, &c.	0	7	5	0	9	1^{3}
Repairs and Improvements	1	18	3^{3}	0	18	5
General contingent charges	1	8	2^{3}	1	5	10^{6}
Gross Cost per Prisoner in 1844 and 1845 respectively	21	10	2^{6}	17	16	5^{11}
Deduct Earnings per Prisoner available for Prison	1	15	5^{6}	2	14	8^{7}
Net Cost per Prisoner in 1844 and 1845 respectively	19	14	9	15	1	9^{4}
Net Reduction of Cost per Prisoner in the year 1845 as compared with 1844		..		4	12	11^{8}

No. VIII.

TABLE of the whole Establishment of Officers in the General Prison, Perth,

No.	Name of Officer.	Office.	Age.	Married or Single.		Previous Occupation and Place of Residence.		Commencement of Appointment.
				Married.	Single.	Occupation.	Residence.	
1	James Stuart	Governor	..	1	..	Superintendent of Police.	Edinburgh	8 Dec. 1842
2	William Brown	Chaplain	..	..	1	Preacher of the Gospel	Moffat	8 Feb. 1845
3	William Malcom	Surgeon	..	1	..	Physician	Perth	14 March, 1842
4	Edward Pond	Clerk	..	..	1	Superintendent of Police.	Dumbarton	5 Aug. 1844
5	Peter Cruickshank	Head Warder	25	1	..	Clerk and Foreman	Edinburgh	14 Nov. 1844
6	John Emslie	Store Warder	44	1	..	Serjeant 92nd Regiment.	Dundee	8 July, 1843
7	Andrew Imrie	Trades Warder	40	..	1	Bellhanger	Edinburgh	23 March, 1842
8	James Jardine	Ditto	41	1	..	Officer of Police	Ditto	10 Dec. 1842
9	James Ross	Ditto	33	1	..	Tailor	Bonhill	23 March, 1842
10	Peter Paterson	Weaver Warder	40	1	..	Weaver	Perth	11 Nov. 1843
11	John Smith	Ditto	33	1	..	Weaver	Ditto	16 April, 1843
12	Allan Mc'Gregor	Door Warder	28	1	..	Plumber	Ditto	28 Aug. 1843
13	Alexander Webster	Ditto	29	1	..	Weaver	Ditto	4 Sept. 1844
14	Alexander Larg	Water-house Warder	27	1	..	Ditto	Ditto	7 Sept. 1844
15	John Fergusson	Exercising Warder	40	1	..	Serjeant 93rd Regiment.	Ditto	28 Nov. 1844
16	Robert Miller	Ditto	50	1	..	Serjeant of Sappers and Miners.	Ditto	23 March, 1842
17	James Gorrie	Cook-house Warder.	39	1	..	Officer of Police	Edinburgh	22 Sept. 1843
18	Alexander M'Laggan	Furnace Warder	29	1	..	Blacksmith	Perth	2 Sept. 1844
19	Henry Talbot	Inner Gate Warder	43	1	..	Colour Serjeant 72nd Regiment.	Perth	30 Oct. 1844
20	Archibald Stewart	Outside Night Warder	33	1	..	Bricklayer	Arbroath	23 March, 1842
21	James Lawrie	Warder	31	1	..	Officer of Police	Edinburgh	12 Dec. 1843
22	Ann Smith	Outer Gate Warder	29	1	..	Warder's Wife	Perth	23 July, 1843
23	Andrew Smith	Warder	39	..	1	Weaver	Perth	9 April, 1845
24	Donald Alexander	Ditto	33	1	..	Cabinet Maker	Edinburgh	8 Sept. 1845
25	John Henderson	Ditto	27	1	..	Weaver	Blackford	31 May, 1845
26	James Finlayson	Ditto	22	1	..	Private, Coldstream Guards	Perth	21 Nov. 1845
27	John Calderwood	Inside Night Warder	30	1	..	Baker	Dumbarton	10 Feb. 1844
28	James Baxter	Teacher	27	1	..	Teacher	Alyth	2 Sept. 1844
29	James M'Currick	Ditto	30	..	1	Ditto	Gark	13 Oct. 1845
30	David Key	Ditto	21	..	1	Ditto	Dundee	14 Oct. 1845
31	John Menzies	Ditto	36	1	..	Ditto	Doune	27 Oct. 1845
32	Mrs. C. P. M'Millan	Matron	..	1	..	Matron	Glasgow	5 March, 1842
33	Margaret Hall	Assistant Matron	30	..	1	Matron's Assistant	Glasgow	23 March, 1842
34	Catherine Brown	Teacher	31	..	1	Teacher	Crieff	13 Oct. 1843
35	Mary Morris	Ditto	22	..	1	Warder	Inveraray	18 Aug. 1843
36	Mary Ann Lauder	Warder	26	..	1	Forewoman in Shop	Perth	15 June, 1844
37	Gordon Findlater	Exercising Warder	23	..	1	Domestic Servant	Ditto	26 Nov. 1842
38	Catherine Young	Warder	19	..	1	Dressmaker	Saltcoats	9 July, 1842
39	Ann Maxton	Ditto	26	..	1	Upper Servant	Perth	9 March, 1844
40	Sarah Lowe	Laundress Warder	25	..	1	Domestic Servant	Ditto	22 Nov. 1845
41	Hester Hall	Warder	29	..	1	Domestic Servant	Duncrob	5 Dec. 1845
42	Jane Wright	Poor Warder	19	..	1	Domestic Servant	Perth	12 July, 1845

General Prison,
Perth, 12th January, 1846.

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with their several Salaries and Allowances, at 31st December, 1845.

Peculiar circumstances under which Appointment of Officer employed was made when age exceeds 40 Years.	No. of Hours per Week which he is required to give to his Prison Duties if holding any other Office than that of Keeper, Matron, or Surgeon.	As to Keeper and Warders, whether they sleep within the Prison or in House adjoining, or elsewhere.	Amount of Caution required.	Salaries and Allowances.			REMARKS.
				Weekly Wages of Subordinate Officers.	Other Allowances, including House-room, Fuel, Light, &c.	Total Amount of Officers' Salaries & Wages per Annum.	
			£.	£. s. d.			
. .	. .	House adjoining	1,000	..	House, garden, & gas	500 0 0	
. .	30	Ditto	None	..	Ditto	250 0 0	
. .	. .	Perth	..	..	None	150 0 0	
. .	48 and longer if necessary.	House adjoining	..	..	House and gas	100 0 0	
. .	72	Ditto	..	1 5 0	House, gas, & uniform	65 0 0	
Superior qualifications.	72	Ditto	..	18 0	Ditto	46 16 0	
. .	. .	Ditto	..	1 1 0	Ditto	54 12 0	
. .	. .	Ditto	..	1 1 0	Ditto	54 12 0	
. .	. .	Ditto	..	1 1 0	Ditto	54 12 0	
. .	. .	Perth	..	18 0	Uniform	46 16 0	
. .	. .	House adjoining	..	18 0	House, gas, & uniform	46 16 0	
. .	. .	Ditto	..	16 0	Ditto	41 12 0	
. .	. .	Ditto	..	14 0	Uniform	36 8 0	
. .	. .	Perth	..	14 0	Ditto	36 8 0	
. .	. .	House adjoining	..	14 0	House and uniform	36 8 0	
Superior qualifications.	69	Ditto	..	16 0	House, gas, & uniform	41 12 0	
. .	72	Perth	..	18 0	Uniform	46 16 0	
. .	. .	Ditto	..	14 0	Ditto	36 8 0	This Officer receives only 11*s.* per week when the furnaces are not in operation.
Superior qualifications.	72	Ditto	..	14 0	Ditto	36 8 0	
. .	65	House adjoining	..	16 0	House and uniform	41 12 0	
. .	72	Ditto	..	16 0	House, gas, & uniform	41 12 0	
. .	. .	Ditto	..	3 6	None	9 2 0	
. .	. .	Perth	..	14 0	Uniform	36 8 0	
. .	. .	House adjoining	..	16 0	House, gas, & uniform	41 12 0	
. .	. .	Ditto	..	14 0	House and uniform	36 8 0	
. .	. .	Perth	..	16 0	Uniform	41 12 0	Appointment not reported to the Board for confirmation.
. .	65	House adjoining	..	14 0	House and uniform	36 8 0	
. .	48	Perth	..	17 3½	None	45 0 0	
. .	. .	. .	..	17 3½	Ditto	45 0 0	
. .	. .	. .	..	17 3½	Ditto	45 0 0	
. .	. .	. .	..	17 3½	Ditto	45 0 0	
				22 0 8		2,145 18 0	
. .	. .	House adjoining	..	..	Furnished house and gas	100 0 0	
. .	78	Ditto	..	16 0	House, gas, & uniform	41 12 0	
. .	47	Ditto	..	16 0	None	41 12 0	
. .	. .	Ditto	..	16 0	Ditto	41 12 0	
. .	78	Ditto	..	10 0	House, gas, & uniform	26 0 0	
. .	. .	Ditto	..	10 0	Ditto	26 0 0	
. .	. .	Ditto	..	10 0	Ditto	26 0 0	
. .	. .	Ditto	..	10 0	Ditto	26 0 0	
. .	. .	Ditto	..	10 0	Ditto	26 0 0	Appointments not reported to Board for confirmation.
. .	. .	Ditto	..	10 0	Ditto	26 0 0	
. .	. .	Ditto	..	7 6	Ditto	19 10 0	
				5 15 6		400 6 0	
					Total . . £	2,546 4 0	

JAS. STUART, *Governor.*

Appendix.

No. IX.

No. IX.

TABLE showing the Number of Members in each County Prison Board, and the Name of their Chairmen and Clerks in 1845-46.

No.	Counties.	Number of Members in each County Board.	Chairmen.	Clerks.
1	Aberdeen . . .	22	Alexander Thomson, of Banchory.	Newell Burnett, Aberdeen.
2	Argyle	12	George Campbell, of Stonefield.	Donald M'Intyre, Inveraray
3	Ayr.	19	The Hon. F. MacAdam Cathcart, of Craigengillan.	David Shaw, Ayr.
4	Banff	8	Thomas A. Duff, of Haddo	William Coutts, Banff.
5	Berwick . . .	9	George Buchan, of Kelloe .	John Johnston, Dunse.
6	Bute	6	The Sheriff.	John Gillies, Rothesay,
7	Caithness . . .	7	Robert Innes, of Thrumster	John Henderson, Wick.
8	Clackmannan . .	6	The Sheriff	Andrew Jameson, Alloa.
9	Dumbarton . .	8	The Sheriff	Robert Macome, Dumbarton.
10	Dumfries . . .	15	J. M'Alpine Leny, of Dalswinton.	Charles Baird, Dumfries.
11	Edinburgh. . .	19	The Lord Provost. . .	D. and W. Murray, 39, George Street, Edinburgh.
12	Elgin	8	The Sheriff	Patrick Duff, Elgin.
13	Fife	31	Sir George Campbell, of Edenwood.	Christie and Pagan, Cupar, Fife.
14	Forfar	22	Sir John Ogilvy, Bart. .	Thomas Carnaby, Forfar.
15	Haddington . .	10	Sir Robert Houstoun, Bart.	H. M. Davidson, Haddington.
16	Inverness . . .	15	The Sheriff.	Alexander M'Tavish, Inverness.
17	Kincardine. . .	6	The Viscount Arbuthnot .	James Tindal, Stonehaven.
18	Kinross. . . .	6	Charles Stein, of Hattonburn	Robert Forbes, Kinross.
19	Kirkcudbright . .	8	J. C. Maxwell, of Middlelie	W. K. McLellan, Kirkcudbright.
20	Lanark. . . .	22	Robert Findlay, of Easterhill	William Davie, Glasgow.
21	Linlithgow. . .	7	The Sheriff.	John Hardie, Linlithgow.
22	Nairn	7	J. C. Brodie, of Lethen .	Robert Malcolm, Nairn.
23	Orkney. . . .	7	The Sheriff.	B. M. Ranken, Kirkwall.
24	Peebles. . . .	8	The Sheriff.	John Bathgate, Peebles.
25	Perth	19	Robert Smythe, of Methven	David Clark, Perth.
26	Renfrew . . .	17	W. M. Fleming, of Barrochan.	Robert Wilson, Paisley.
27	Ross and Cromarty	15	Duncan Davidson, of Tulloch	H. J. Cameron, Dingwall.
28	Roxburgh . . .	12	The Sheriff.	John Elliot, Jedburgh.
29	Selkirk. . . .	7	George Pott, of Todrigg .	Robert Paton, Selkirk.
30	Stirling. . . .	12	The Sheriff.	Robert Campbell, Stirling.
31	Sutherland . . .	6	George Gunn, of Rhives .	Donald M. Smith, Dornoch.
32	Wigtown . . .	15	Stair Hathorn Stewart, of Physgill.	A. M. Caird, Stranraer.
33	Zetland . . .	6	The Sheriff.	W. R. Duncan, Lerwick.

No. X.

TABLE of Declarations and Orders made by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, during the Year 1845, in pursuance of the 22nd Section of the original Prisons' Act.

Counties.	Names of Prisons discontinued or legalized.	Dates of Declarations.	Dates of Publication in Edinburgh Gazette.	Extent and Effect of Declaration.	Dates on and after which Declarations take effect.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1. Aberdeen	Peterhead	25th June, 1845.	27th June, 1845.	That building, recently erected and fitted up as a Prison, and pertinents thereto belonging, all enclosed by a stone wall, and situated within the Town and Parish of Peterhead, declared to be a legal Prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Peterhead, for the reception of Prisoners, other than and except Prisoners of the following descriptions, viz.:—1st, Prisoners for civil debts due to subjects; 2ndly, Prisoners for debts or taxes due to the Crown, not being fines or penalties inflicted on conviction of offences; 3rdly, Prisoners on *meditatione fugæ* warrants granted at the instance of creditors for the performance of civil obligation; and 4thly, Prisoners *ad factum præstandum;* under the condition and declaration that convicted Prisoners, sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding sixty days, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed to the Prison of Aberdeen, in the County of Aberdeen.	4th July, 1845.
2. Banff	Aberchirder	8th Dec., 1845.	9th Dec., 1845.	Discontinued as a Prison	24th Dec., 1845.
3. Berwick	Aytoun and Earlstown	15th July, 1845.	18th July, 1845.	Discontinued as Prisons	26th July, 1845.
4. Bute	Lamlash	7th May, 1845.	9th May, 1845.	That building, recently erected and fitted up as a Prison, in the Village of Lamlash, Island of Arran, declared to be a legal Prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Lamlash, for the reception of Prisoners other than and except Prisoners of the following descriptions, viz.:—1st. Prisoners for civil debts due to subjects; 2ndly, Prisoners for debts or taxes due to the Crown, not being fines or penalties inflicted on conviction of offences; 3rdly, Prisoners on *meditatione fugæ* warrants granted at the instance of creditors for the performance of civil obligation; 4thly, Prisoners *ad factum præstandum;* and 5thly, Prisoners, until they find caution to return to service; under the condition and declaration that convicted Prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding ten days, shall, as soon as convenient, after the date of their respective sentences, be removed to the Prison of Rothesay, in the County of Bute.	20th May, 1845.
5. Edinburgh	Leith	2nd April, 1845.	4th April, 1845.	The Prison of Leith declared to be a legal Prison for the reception of Criminal Prisoners, under the condition and declaration, that convicted Prisoners, sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding ten days, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed to the Prison of Edinburgh.	12th April, 1845.
Ditto	Canongate	30th Oct., 1845.	31st Oct., 1845.	The building and pertinents thereof, used as the Canongate Prison, declared to continue to be a Prison for the following descriptions of Prisoners, viz.:—1st, Prisoners for civil debts due to subjects; 2ndly, Prisoners for debts or taxes due to the Crown, and for fines or penalties inflicted on conviction of offences; 3rdly, Prisoners on *meditatione fugæ* warrants, granted at the instance of creditors for the performance of civil obligation; 4thly, Prisoners *ad factum præstandum;* 5thly, Prisoners, until they find caution to return to service; and 6thly, Prisoners, until they find caution under writs of law-burrows; and with respect to such Prisoners, to be deemed and taken to be part of the Prison of Edinburgh, in the City, aye, and until the new buildings at present in progress at the Prison of Edinburgh, which include accommodation for the future custody of Civil Prisoners, shall have been completed and legalized for the reception of Prisoners; but under the condition and provision that, when the said new buildings shall be so completed and legalized, the said Canongate Prison shall cease and be discontinued as a Prison.	30th Oct., 1845.
6. Fife.	Dunfermline	8th Jan., 1845.	10th Jan., 1845.	That building recently erected and fitted up as a Prison, situated about half a mile to the east of the Town of Dunfermline, and grounds and pertinents thereto belonging, surrounded by a boundary wall, declared to be a legal Prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Dunfermline, for the reception of all descriptions of Civil and Criminal Prisoners, and the former Prison of Dunfermline discontinued as a Prison.	21st Jan., 1845.

Table of Declarations and Orders made by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland—*continued.*

Counties.	Names of Prisons discontinued or legalized.	Dates of Declarations.	Dates of Publication in Edinburgh Gazette.	Extent and Effect of Declaration.	Dates on and after which Declarations take effect.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
6. Fife. . .	Inverkeithing, Kinghorn, and Kirkaldy.	25th June, 1845.	1st July, 1845.	1st. Inverkeithing and Kinghorn discontinued as Prisons. 2ndly. Kirkaldy discontinued as a Prison for the imprisonment, for a longer period than thirty days at one time, of Prisoners sentenced to imprisonment; and ordered that all Prisoners confined in the said Prison of Kirkaldy, upon warrants of imprisonment for longer periods than thirty days, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed therefrom to such of the Prisons of Dunfermline or Cupar, as the County Prison Board may from time to time direct.	4th July, 1845.
7. Forfar . .	Dundee, Montrose, Kirriemuir, and Carnoustie.	7th May, 1845.	9th May, 1845.	1st. The Prison of Dundee, as recently altered and enlarged, and the airing-yards and grounds thereto belonging, declared to be a legal Prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Dundee, for the reception of all descriptions of Civil and Criminal Prisoners. 2ndly. The Prison of Montrose, as recently altered and enlarged, and airing-yard, ground, and pertinents thereto belonging, declared to be a legal Prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Montrose, for the reception of Prisoners other than and except Prisoners of the said five descriptions enumerated in the Declaration relative to the Prison of Lamlash, in the County of Bute. 3rdly. The Prisons or Lock-up houses at Kirriemuir and Carnoustie discontinued as Prisons.	20th May, 1845.
8. Kinross .	Kinross	2nd April, 1845.	4th April, 1845.	The Prison, situated within the Town of Kinross, as recently altered and enlarged, but excluding therefrom a cell behind the Keeper's house, declared to be a legal Prison for the reception of all descriptions of Civil and Criminal Prisoners.	15th April, 1845.
9. Kirkcudbright	Creetown	15th July, 1845.	18th July, 1845.	Discontinued as a Prison	26th July, 1845.
10. Lanark. .	Airdrie	25th June, 1845.	27th June, 1845.	The Prison of Airdrie declared to be a legal Prison for the reception of Prisoners other than and except Prisoners of the said four descriptions, enumerated in the Declaration relative to the Prison of Peterhead, in the County of Aberdeen, under the condition and declaration that convicted Prisoners, sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding sixty days, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed to such of the Prisons of Hamilton or Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, as the Prison Board for that County may from time to time direct.	4th July, 1845.
Ditto	Douglas	10th Sept., 1845.	12th Sept., 1845.	Discontinued as a Prison	23rd Sept., 1845.
11. Linlithgow.	Linlithgow	25th June, 1845.	27th June, 1845.	That building, recently erected and fitted up as a Prison, and pertinents thereto belonging, enclosed by a boundary wall, situated within the Town of Linlithgow, declared to be a legal Prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Linlithgow, for the reception of all descriptions of Civil and Criminal Prisoners, and the former Prison of Linlithgow discontinued.	4th July, 1845.
12. Perth . .	Perth	25th June, 1845.	27th June, 1845.	The Prison, situated within the City of Perth, with the airing-yards and pertinents thereto belonging, all as recently altered and enlarged, and surrounded with a boundary wall, declared to be a legal Prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Perth, for the reception of all descriptions of Civil and Criminal Prisoners.	4th July, 1845.
13. Renfrew .	Police cells of Greenock and Prison of Renfrew.	2nd April, 1845.	4th April, 1845.	1st. The Police cells of Greenock discontinued as a Prison. 2ndly. The Prison of Renfrew discontinued for the imprisonment, for a longer period than ten days at one time, of Prisoners sentenced to imprisonment; and that all Prisoners confined in the said Prison of Renfrew upon warrants of imprisonment for longer periods than ten days, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed therefrom, either to the Prison of Paisley or the Prison of Greenock, as the County Prison Board may from time to time direct.	15th April, 1845.
14. Ross and Cromarty.	Dingwall	2nd April, 1845.	4th April, 1845.	That building recently erected and fitted up as a Prison, situated to the east of the Town of Dingwall, on the north side of the public road, and airing-yards thereto belonging, surrounded by a boundary wall, declared to be a legal Prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Dingwall, for the reception of all descriptions of Civil and Criminal Prisoners, and the former Prison of Dingwall discontinued.	15th April, 1845.
15. Zetland. .	Fort Charlotte . . .	2nd April, 1845.	4th April, 1845.	The Prison of Fort Charlotte, near Lerwick, as recently altered and enlarged, declared to be a legal Prison for the reception of all descriptions of Civil and Criminal Prisoners.	19th April, 1845.

APPENDIX No. XI.

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

BY THE

PRISON BOARDS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES IN SCOTLAND.

No. XI.

ABSTRACT of RETURNS by the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, with reference to the System of Inspection, for the Year ending 31st October, 1844,

County Prison Board.	Prison.	Nature of System of Inspection.	Number of Inspections during the Year.	Interval between Inspections.	Reason, if any Prison not Inspected.	Reason, if any Prisoner not seen.	Whether result of Inspections are recorded as suggested.	State of Buildings.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	By Members of Board	37	Various; longest interval 36 days.	..	..	Yes	Good
	Peterhead	Ditto	Not recorded	No fixed intervals.	..	..	..	Two cells, not yet dry.
2. Argyle	Inveraray	Ditto	18	Various; longest interval 49 days.	..	..	Yes	Satisfactory, except Debtors' Prison. New buildings not yet dry.
	Campbelltown	Ditto	15	20 to 29 days	..	..	Yes	Indifferent; but satisfactory in so far as regards cleanliness and good order.
	Tobermory	By the Sheriff	20	When no Prisoners are confined.	..	..	Yes	Good
3. Ayr	Ayr	By Members of Board, and by a Committee of Justices of the Peace.	50	Generally one week.	..	..	Yes, in the Keeper's Inspection Book occasionally.	Good
	Other Prisons	Occasionally by Justices and Sheriff, but no regular system adopted.						
4. Banff	Banff	By County Board, Members thereof, Sheriff, and Clerk.	29	Generally 12 days.	..	..	Yes	Good
	Keith	By Members of Board, Sheriff, and Clerk.	Nil.	..	..	..	..	Good
5. Berwick	Greenlaw, Dunse, Lauder, Coldstream	The County Board report that various obstacles exist which prevent them from adopting any arrangement for a regular inspection of their Prisons.						
6. Bute	Rothesay	By Members of Board	26	Various; generally 14 days.	..	..	Yes	Satisfactory
	Lamlash	No system adopted	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Caithness	Wick	By Members of Board	18	More than 20 days.	..	..	Yes	Good
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	By Members of Board and Sheriff Substitute.	13 recorded	Various; no fixed period for inspections.	..	..	Yes	New and good
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	By Members of Board	39	7 to 14 days	..	..	Yes	Good; but inadequate as to extent of accommodation.
	Helensburgh, Kirkintilloch	No system, further than an occasional visit of one of the Members of the Board.		..	..	..	..	..
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	By Members of Board	24	Generally 15 days.	..	..	Yes	Various minor improvements and repairs executed.
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	Ditto	About 20	Generally a fortnight.	..	From numbers and short sentences, utterly impracticable to see each Prisoner.	Generally	In excellent repair.
	Canongate	Ditto	6	During the first three months about once a fortnight.	..	All Prisoners in custody at the time of the visit seen.	Yes	Satisfactory
	Edinburgh Lock-up House.	Ditto occasionally, but by Governor of Edinburgh Prison chiefly.	Upwards of 40	About a week	..	Ditto	Yes	As satisfactory the exception
	Leith	Ditto	7	About a month or so.	..	Ditto	Yes	In good repair
	Musselburgh	Ditto	14	Ditto	..	Ditto	Yes	Very good

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Inspection observed by them relative to the Prisons and Prisoners under their Charge respectively, in the Year from to 31st October, 1845.

General Results of Inspection, in regard to						
State of Prison Discipline, and Conduct of Officers.	Treatment of Prisoners.	Employment of Prisoners.	Instruction, Moral and Religious, of Prisoners.	Insufficiency of Exercise.	Health of Prisoners.	Remarks.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Satisfactory	In accordance with rules, in as far as practicable.	All employed in suitable kinds of labour, in accordance with rules.	In accordance with the rules, except during the vacancy in the office of Chaplain.	Sufficient . . .	Generally good.	
Satisfactory	Ditto	Teasing oakum . .	No books except Bibles.	Airing-yard insecure; but exercise given regularly in Prison.	Good	Prison opened on 4th July, 1845.
Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Ditto	Satisfactory . . .	Sufficient . . .	Good.	
Conduct of officers satisfactory.	Satisfactory	None; there being no accommodation.	Strictly attended to .	Prisoners exercised as far as accommodation will admit.	Good.	
Good	Good	No employment . .	No instruction . .	Sufficient . . .	Good	The Prisoners are always inspected by the Sheriff.
Good	Good	All employed . .	Properly attended to	Ditto	Very good.	
Good	Good	Full employment, in accordance with rules.	Satisfactory . . .	Ditto . . .	Good.	
Good	Good	No provision . .	No provision . .	No exercise . . .	Good	Period of detention of Convicted Prisoners limited to ten days.
Good	Satisfactory	All employed . .	Satisfactory . . .	Sufficient . . .	Generally good.	
. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	The Prison opened very recently.
Good	Good	Ditto	Attended to . . .	Ditto	Invariably good.	
Good	Satisfactory	Ditto	Satisfactory . . .	Ditto	Good.	
Good	Good	All employed in accordance with the rules.	Ditto. . . .	Yes	Good.	
. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	Period of detention of Convicted Prisoners limitted to ten days.
Good	Good	All employed . .	For the last six months satisfactory.	No Return . . .	Very good.	
Quite satisfactory.	In accordance with rules.	All employed in suitable kinds of labour.	In terms of the rules, and results very satisfactory.	Quite sufficient . .	Remarkably good.	
Satisfactory	Ditto	Employment not compulsory; and very few of the Prisoners do any work.	Prisoners always visited on Sundays by Chaplain of Edinburgh Prison.	No airing-yard; but Prisoners daily exercised in corridors.	Ditto	Debtors' Prison.
as circumstances will admit of. All the Prisoners incarcerated in this Prison are (with of such as are in custody for a few hours) transferred to the Prison of Edinburgh.					Ditto	
Good	In conformity to rules.	Convicted Prisoners employed in teasing oakum.	Properly attended to	No airing-yard; but Prisoners duly exercised in apartments of Prisons.	Ditto.	
Good	Ditto	Ditto occasionally .	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	

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31st October, 1844,

County Prison Board.	Prison.	Nature of System of Inspection.	Number of Inspections during the Year.	Interval between Inspections.	Reason, if any Prison not Inspected.	Reason, if any Prisoner not Seen.	Whether result of Inspections are recorded as suggested.	State of Buildings.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12. Elgin	Elgin	By Members of Board	16	About 20 days			Yes	Good
	Forres	By a Member of Board	No record.					Good repair, but not very secure.
13. Fife	Cupar	By Members of Board	54	About a week			Yes	Excellent
	Dunfermline	Ditto	61	Less than a week.			Yes	Very good
	Kirkaldy	Ditto	Two only are recorded.	About a month			Generally	Generally good
	Other Prisons	No system.						
14. Forfar	Dundee	By Members of Board	12	From 14 to 29 days.			Yes	Good
	Forfar	Ditto	22	About 16 days			Yes	New and good
	Montrose	Ditto, and Sheriff, and Sheriff-substitute.	15	One month			Yes	Satisfactory
	Arbroath	By Members of Board	18	Various			Yes	One of the lower cells occasionally damp.
	Brechin	Ditto	6	Various			Yes	Good, except one cell damp.
15. Haddington	Haddington	Ditto	10	Various			Yes	Bad
	Dunbar	Ditto	Not recorded				Not recorded	Bad
	North Berwick	Ditto	Ditto				Ditto	Bad
16. Inverness	Inverness	Ditto	22	About 16 days			Yes	Defective
	Portree	Ditto	16	Various			Generally	Defective
17. Kincardine.	Stonehaven.	Ditto	12	One Month			Yes	Good
	Lawrencekirk	Ditto	Occasionally	No prisoner has been confined in either of these Prisons for more than one				
	Inverbervie	Ditto	Ditto					
18. Kinross.	Kinross	Ditto	11	About a month			Yes	Good
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	Ditto	12	From 3 to 4 weeks.			Yes	Good
	Maxwelltown	Ditto	8	From 3 to 12 weeks.			Yes	Good
20. Lanark	Glasgow	Ditto	15	Average 24 days.		Impracticable.	Yes	Good repair. Extensive additional accommodation recommended, and under consideration.
	Hamilton	Ditto, and by Governor of Glasgow Prison.	22	Less than a month.			Yes	Good
	Lanark	Ditto	12	A month			Yes	Good
	Airdrie	Ditto	28	Less than a month.			Yes	Good repair
21. Linlithgow.	Linlithgow	By Members of Board	12	About a month			Yes	Excellent
22. Nairn	No Return.							
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	Ditto	33	Average 10 days.			Yes	Good
24. Peebles.	Peebles	By Sheriff-substitute, and occasionally by Members of the Board.	46	About a week			Yes	Good
25. Perth	Perth	By Members of Board, Sheriff, Sheriff-substitute, and Town Council, &c.	32	Various			Yes	Good
	Dumblane	By Members of Board, Sheriff, Sheriff-substitute, &c.	27	Various			Yes	Good
	Blairgowrie.	By the Sheriff and county gentlemen.	12	Various			Yes	Good

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General Results of Inspection, in regard to						
State of Prison Discipline, and Conduct of Officers.	Treatment of Prisoners.	Employment of Prisoners.	Instruction, Moral and Religious, of Prisoners.	Insufficiency of Exercise.	Heath of Prisoners.	Remarks.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Good	Good	All employed in suitable kinds of labour.	Regularly attended to	Yes	Good.	
Satisfactory	Satisfactory	No employment . .	. .	No airing-yard . .	Good.	Temporary detentions, and for very limited periods.
Good	According to Rules	Good and regular .	Ditto	Sufficient . . .	Good.	
Good	Ditto	All suitably employed	Good	Ditto	Very good . . .	Prison by far too small for the number of Prisoners.
Satisfactory	Good	Ditto	Good	Ditto	Good.	
Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good.	
Good	According to Rules.	According to Rules .	Satisfactory . . .	Sufficient. . . .	Generally good.	
Very good	Ditto	Ditto	Regularly attended to	Ditto	Ditto.	
Good	Good	Ditto	No Chaplain or Teacher.	Ditto	Ditto.	
Good	Good	Ditto	No instruction . .	Ditto	Ditto.	
Good	Good	As much as practicable.	Regularly attended to	Prisoners exercised as much as confined limits admit.	As good as the general crowded state of the Prison has admitted.	
. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	Detention for limited periods.
. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	Ditto.
Good	In accordance with Rules.	Regularly employed.	Satisfactory . . .	Prisoners exercised as much as confined limits will admit.	Good	One Inspection by Sheriff-substitute, and five by Justices of the Peace.
Good	Ditto	No employment . .	No instruction . .	Sufficient. . . .	Good.	
Satisfactory	Satisfactory	All employed . .	Carefully attended to, and results satisfactory.	Ditto	Generally very good.	
night.						
Satisfactory	Good	Generally employed.	Regularly attended to	Ditto	Good.	
Good	Good	All employed . .	Satisfactory . . .	Ditto	Generally good.	
Good	Good	Females employed .	Bible reading . .	Ditto	Good.	
Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Employed in accordance with Rules.	Rules in full operation	Said to be sufficient for ordinary cases.	Generally good.	
According to rules.	According to Rules.	According to Rules .	Regularly attended to	Sufficient, but no airing yard.	Ditto.	
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto, except during vacancy in office of Chaplain.	Sufficient. . . .	Good.	
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Regularly attended to	Ditto	Good.	
Satisfactory	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Very good . . .	Prison, of late, more crowded than was anticipated.
Good	Unexceptionable	Regular	Good	Insufficient . . .	Good.	
Good	Good	Ditto	Attended to . . .	Sufficient	Good.	
Good	Good	According to Rules .	Very good . . .	Quite sufficient . .	Generally very good.	The result of the Inspections has been to confirm previous Returns as to the excellent management of the Prison, and the zealous and efficient discharge of their several duties by all the Officers of the Prison.
Good	Good	Good.	Good	Good	Good.	
. .	Good	No employment . .	Bible Reading . .	No exercise . . .	Generally good.	

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31st October, 1844,

County Prison Board.	Prison.	Nature of System of Inspection.	Number of Inspections during the Year.	Interval between Inspections.	Reason, if any Prison not Inspected.	Reason, if any Prisoner not seen.	Whether result of Inspections are recorded as suggested.	State of Buildings.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
26. Renfrew .	Paisley . . .	By Members of the Board.	22	A fortnight	. .	. .	Yes	The Return bears in good order.
	Greenock . .	Ditto	21	Ditto	. .	. .	Yes	Ditto
	Renfrew . .	No regular system observed; these Prisons being used only as places of temporary detention.						
	Port Glasgow .							
27. Ross and Cromarty.	Dingwall . .	Arrangements have been made only recently in order to a regular system of Inspection by the County Board of these Prisons.						
	Tain. . . .							
	Cromarty . .							
	Stornoway . .							
28. Roxburgh .	Jedburgh . .	By Members of the Board, and occasionally by Justices of the Peace.	25	A fortnight	. .	. .	Yes	Defective; and alterations and improvements under consideration.
	Kelso . . .	Ditto	6	About 2 months.	. .	. .	Yes	Defective, but about to be improved.
	Hawick . . .	Ditto	8	About 6 weeks	. .	. .	Yes	Good
29. Selkirk. .	Selkirk . . .	By the Board and Members thereof.	19	A week or so	. .	. .	Inspections by Board recorded.	Good
30. Stirling. .	Stirling . . .	By Members of the Board.	12	A month	. .	. .	Yes	Good repair, but limited accommodation.
	Falkirk . . .	No regular system observed.						
31. Sutherland.	Dornoch . .	By Members of the Board.	19	Less than a month.	. .	. .	Yes	Good
32. Wigtown .	Wigtown . .	By Members of the Board, &c.	20	From 2 to 3 weeks.	. .	. .	Yes	Insufficient, but secure.
	Stranraer . .	Ditto	15 recorded	A week	. .	. .	Not always	Ditto
33. Zetland .	Fort Charlotte .	By the Board and Members thereof.	30	12 days	. .	. .	Yes	Good

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General Results of Inspection, in regard to						
State of Prison Discipline, and Conduct of Officers.	Treatment of Prisoners.	Employment of Prisoners.	Instruction, Moral and Religious, of Prisoners.	Insufficiency of Exercise.	Health of Prisoners.	Remarks.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
that the recorded notices of Inspections do not enter into particulars, but generally set forth that the Prison and Prisoners had been visited, and found						
	Ditto		Ditto		Ditto.	
Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory . . .	Satisfactory . . .	Sufficient. . . .	Good.	
Ditto	Ditto	Teasing oakum . .	No instruction . .	Ditto	Good	Period of detention of Convicted Prisoners limited to 10 days.
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Good	Ditto.
Good	Good	Employed in terms of Rules.	Attended to . . .	Ditto	Good.	
Good	Good	Fully employed . .	Very superior . .	Ditto	Generally good . .	New prison rapidly progressing.
Good	Proper and approved of			Ditto	Good.	
Satisfactory	Satisfactory	All employed . .	Attended to . . .	No airing-yard . .	Excellent.	
Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Insufficient . . .	Good.	
Good	Good	Suitably employed .	Not satisfactory . .	Good	Good.	

No. XII.

DIGEST OF RETURNS from the PRISON BOARDS of the several COUNTIES in SCOTLAND, of the Prisoners confined in their for the Period beginning on the 1st day of July, 1844, immediately after Midnight of

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prisons.	In Prison at the commencement of the said Period.												Number received		
			Criminal.									Civil.			Criminal. Including Cases of Re-committment.		
			Total.			Untried.			Convicted.								
			M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	60	37	97	8	10	18	52	27	79	10	..	10	504	268	772
Argyle	Inveraray	2	6	5	11	..	2	2	6	3	9	..	..	..	81	13	94
	Campbelltown	3	3	1	4	3	..	3	..	1	1	2	..	2	48	20	68
	Tobermory	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	12
Ayr	Ayr	5	29	22	51	4	2	6	25	20	45	3	1	4	300	97	397
Banff	Banff	6	6	4	10	..	..	..	6	4	10	1	..	1	62	32	94
Berwick	Greenlaw	7	4	1	5	1	1	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	74	9	83
	Dunse	8	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	92	11	103
	Lauder	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	20	68
	Coldstream	10	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	23	4	27
	Earlstown	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	9
	Aytoun	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute	Rothesay	13	2	2	4	..	1	1	2	1	3	1	..	1	20	8	28
Caithness	Wick	14	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	26	6	32
Clackmannan	Alloa	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	16	73
Dumbarton	Dumbarton	16	11	8	19	1	2	3	10	6	16	1	..	1	83	33	116
Dumfries	Dumfries	17	30	5	35	3	..	3	27	5	32	5	..	5	165	73	238
Edinburgh	Edinburgh	18	299	206	505	60	20	80	239	186	425	..	..	..	2,501	2,227	4,728
	Canongate	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	13	..	..	..
	Edinburgh Lock-up House	20	10	3	13	10	3	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	855	690	1,545
	Musselburgh	21	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	26	84
	Leith Police	22	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	168	108	276
	Leith	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	107	232
Elgin	Elgin	24	9	3	12	4	..	4	5	3	8	..	..	..	55	9	64
	Forres	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	16
Fife	Cupar	26	29	3	32	3	..	3	26	3	29	2	..	2	150	50	200
	Dunfermline	27	13	2	15	4	..	4	9	2	11	2	..	2	186	76	262
	Kirkaldy	28	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	119	42	161
Forfar	Forfar	29	12	1	13	7	..	7	5	1	6	1	..	1	106	33	139
	Dundee	30	66	48	114	12	11	23	54	37	91	6	1	7	577	351	928
	Arbroath	31	5	3	8	3	1	4	2	2	4	..	..	..	88	64	152
	Montrose	32	11	3	14	9	3	12	2	..	2	..	..	..	44	25	69
	Brechin	33	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	9	30
Haddington	Haddington	34	7	3	10	3	2	5	4	1	5	2	..	2	232	44	276
	Dunbar	35	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	113	30	143
	North Berwick	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4	13
Inverness	Inverness	37	25	8	33	9	3	12	16	5	21	1	..	1	110	28	138
	Portree	38	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	15	5	20
Kincardine	Stonehaven	39	5	1	6	2	..	2	3	1	4	..	..	..	39	10	49
	Laurencekirk	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
Kinross	Kinross	41	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	16	4	20
Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	42	11	2	13	..	1	1	11	1	12	..	..	..	70	18	88
	Maxwelltown	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	6	34
Lanark	Glasgow	44	300	196	496	78	42	120	222	154	376	13	1	14	1,897	1,325	3,222
	Lanark	45	18	2	20	..	..	..	18	2	20	2	..	2	92	21	113
	Hamilton	46	21	4	25	12	2	14	9	2	11	..	..	..	145	32	177
	Airdrie	47	5	4	9	..	..	..	5	4	9	..	..	..	249	117	366
Linlithgow	Linlithgow	48	11	2	13	6	1	7	5	1	6	..	..	..	119	23	142
Orkney	Kirkwall	49	1	2	3	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	13	9	22
Zetland	Fort Charlotte	50	2	1	3	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	40	9	49
Nairn	Nairn	51	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	2	20
Peebles	Peebles	52	5	1	6	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	12	52
Perth	Perth	53	66	27	93	10	6	16	56	21	77	5	..	5	343	152	495
	Perth Police	54	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	23	52	75
	Dunblane	55	7	..	7	4	..	4	3	..	3	2	..	2	63	18	81
	Blairgowrie	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	28	89
Renfrew	Paisley	57	71	40	111	17	4	21	54	36	90	5	..	5	435	212	647
	Greenock	58	13	8	21	4	4	8	9	4	13	..	..	..	294	214	508
	Port Glasgow	59	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	22	63
	Renfrew	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	10
Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	61	9	1	10	3	1	4	6	..	6	..	..	..	43	3	46
	Tain	62	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	16	3	19
	Cromarty	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	7	2	9
	Stornoway	64	2	2	4	..	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	7
Roxburgh	Jedburgh	65	24	3	27	5	1	6	19	2	21	..	..	..	127	45	172
Selkirk	Selkirk	66	6	..	6	2	..	2	4	..	4	..	..	..	65	18	83
Stirling	Stirling	67	37	19	56	6	6	12	31	13	44	9	..	9	236	93	329
	Falkirk	68	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	161	59	220
Sutherland	Dornoch	69	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	25	7	32
Wigtown	Wigtown	70	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	2	63	11	74
	Stranraer	71	2	1	3	2	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	35	10	45
Perth	General Prison	72	247	98	345	..	..	..	247	98	345	..	..	..	168	73	241
	Total	..	1,521	788	2,309	311	135	446	1,210	653	1,863	87	6	93	12,132	7,162	19,294

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respective PRISONS, and from the Governor of the GENERAL PRISON at PERTH of the Prisoners confined in that PRISON, the preceding day, and ending on the last day of June, 1845, at Midnight of that day.

during the said Period.						Total Number in Confinement during the said Periods, including Cases of Re-commitment.						Average Duration of Confinement of each Criminal Prisoner.	Number removed to other Prisons to undergo the last Portion of their Confinement.			Average Number in Confinement during the said Period.					
Criminal.			Civil.			Criminal.			Civil.				Criminals.			Criminal.			Civil.		
Not including Cases of Re-commitment.																					
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
												Days.									
447	218	665	50	1	51	564	305	869	60	1	61	37	8	2	10	57	31	88	6	..	6
77	13	90	6	..	6	87	18	105	6	..	6	55	2	..	2	12	4	16	1	..	1
43	16	59	6	2	8	51	21	72	8	2	10	10	4	..	4	2	..	2	2	..	2
11	1	12	..	..	..	11	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
297	94	391	35	..	35	329	121	450	38	1	39	53	6	3	9	43	22	65	4	..	4
56	21	77	7	..	7	68	36	104	8	..	8	32	..	..	..	6	3	9	1	..	1
72	9	81	2	..	2	78	10	88	2	..	2	33	..	..	..	7	1	8	..	..	..
90	11	101	..	..	..	93	11	104	..	..	..	4	40	4	44	1	..	1	..	..	..
47	20	67	..	..	..	48	20	68	..	..	..	..	8	3	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	4	27	..	..	..	25	4	29	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	5	9	..	..	..	4	5	9	..	..	..	..	4	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	8	25	1	..	1	22	10	32	2	..	2	34	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..
26	6	32	4	..	4	27	6	33	4	..	4	22	1	..	1	2	..	2	1	..	1
52	15	67	8	..	8	57	16	73	8	..	8	35	1	..	1	6	1	7	1	..	1
76	30	106	6	..	6	94	41	135	7	..	7	57	4	..	4	13	8	21	1	..	1
151	52	203	23	..	23	195	78	273	28	..	28	40	1	4	5	23	7	30	2	..	2
2,243	1,753	3,996	..	..	..	2,800	2,433	5,233	..	..	..	30	70	30	100	246	187	433	..	..	..
..	..	..	108	7	115	..	..	..	119	9	128	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	2	16
747	614	1,361	..	..	..	865	693	1,558	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	7	6	13	..	..	..
54	25	79	..	..	..	59	26	85	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
164	100	264	..	..	..	169	108	277	..	..	..	4	19	20	39	2	1	3	..	..	..
121	96	217	..	..	..	125	107	232	..	..	..	3	34	20	54	1	1	2	..	..	..
50	5	55	4	..	4	64	12	76	4	..	4	33	2	..	2	6	1	7	..	..	..
8	4	12	..	..	..	12	4	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
145	48	193	13	..	13	179	53	232	15	..	15	47	1	2	3	21	9	30	2	..	2
178	63	241	7	1	8	186	76	262	9	1	10	18	..	..	..	9	4	13	1	..	1
109	31	140	..	..	..	121	42	163	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
102	33	135	23	..	23	118	34	152	24	..	24	31	..	..	..	9	4	13	3	..	3
498	301	799	26	3	29	643	399	1,042	28	4	32	45	8	9	17	84	46	130	6	..	6
80	59	139	..	..	..	93	67	160	..	..	..	18	3	..	3	4	4	8	..	..	..
37	22	59	..	..	..	55	28	83	..	..	..	62	8	6	14	8	6	14	..	..	..
20	9	29	..	..	..	23	9	32	..	..	..	..	10	6	16	..	..	..	..	..	..
219	41	260	7	..	7	239	47	286	9	..	9	22	9	3	12	14	3	17	..	..	..
108	28	136	..	..	..	113	31	144	..	..	..	..	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	4	13	..	..	..	9	4	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
109	28	137	7	..	7	135	36	171	8	..	8	68	28	5	33	23	9	32	..	..	..
15	5	20	..	..	..	15	5	20	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
38	9	47	3	1	4	44	11	55	3	1	4	46	..	..	..	5	2	7	..	..	..
3	2	5	..	..	..	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	3	18	3	..	3	17	4	21	3	..	3	52	1	..	1	2	1	3	1	..	1
68	17	85	11	3	14	81	20	101	11	3	14	36	..	..	..	9	1	10	1	..	1
28	6	34	..	..	..	28	6	34	..	..	..	21	5	..	5	1	1	2	..	..	..
1,586	990	2,576	135	12	147	2,197	1,521	3,718	148	13	161	45	170	47	217	261	200	461	12	1	13
89	19	108	5	..	5	110	23	133	7	..	7	46	..	..	..	15	2	17	1	..	1
141	31	172	16	..	16	166	36	202	16	..	16	63	2	..	2	28	7	35	3	..	3
234	81	315	..	..	..	254	121	375	..	..	..	17	25	15	40	11	6	17	..	..	..
103	20	123	3	1	4	130	25	155	3	1	4	21	1	2	3	7	2	9	..	..	..
12	6	18	..	..	..	14	11	25	..	..	..	58	..	1	1	3	1	4	..	..	..
37	9	46	1	..	1	42	10	52	1	..	1	28	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..
17	2	19	..	..	..	18	3	21	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
39	12	51	..	..	..	45	13	58	..	..	..	38	2	..	2	5	1	6	..	..	..
316	121	437	18	..	18	409	179	588	23	..	23	44	12	6	18	46	25	71	3	..	3
23	52	75	..	..	..	23	53	76	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
60	18	78	2	..	2	70	18	88	4	..	4	33	17	5	22	6	2	8	1	..	1
61	28	89	..	..	..	61	28	89	..	..	..	..	6	8	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
417	169	586	41	4	45	506	252	758	46	4	50	49	10	2	12	69	32	101	5	1	6
261	165	426	..	..	..	307	222	529	..	..	..	15	76	41	117	11	11	22	..	..	..
40	14	54	..	..	..	43	22	65	..	..	..	5	7	13	20	1	..	1	..	..	..
8	2	10	..	..	..	8	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
43	3	46	4	1	5	52	4	56	4	1	5	39	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	..
16	3	19	..	..	..	19	3	22	..	..	..	49	5	..	5	3	..	3	..	..	..
5	1	6	..	..	..	7	2	9	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
6	..	6	..	..	..	9	2	11	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
123	41	164	7	..	7	151	48	199	7	..	7	46	4	..	4	21	4	25	1	..	1
63	16	79	1	..	1	71	18	89	1	..	1	12	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..
230	89	319	14	..	14	273	112	385	23	..	23	51	21	2	23	34	20	54	3	..	3
150	58	208	..	..	..	161	62	223	..	..	..	5	45	15	60	2	1	3	..	..	..
25	7	32	7	..	7	27	7	34	8	..	8	32	1	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..
53	10	63	10	..	10	65	11	76	12	..	12	19	5	4	9	4	..	4	..	..	..
31	10	41	13	1	14	37	11	48	13	1	14	46	5	1	6	5	1	6	..	..	..
168	73	241	..	..	..	413	171	584	..	..	..	203	..	..	..	241	84	325	..	..	..
11,014	5,879	16,893	637	37	674	13,637	7,950	21,587	720	43	763	38	705	285	990	1,415	767	2,182	76	5	81

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland of the Prisoners

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Average Number of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during each of the Four Quarters, *viz.*, that ending											
			30 September, 1844.			31 December, 1844.			31 March, 1845.			30 June, 1845.		
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.
Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	61	30	91	53	31	84	65	28	93	50	34	84
Argyle	Inveraray	2	12	6	18	11	3	14	12	4	16	12	3	15
	Campbelltown	3	2	..	2	1	..	1	4	..	4	2	..	2
	Tobermory	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr	Ayr	5	41	22	63	44	18	62	43	20	63	46	25	71
Banff	Banff	6	6	3	9	8	2	10	6	2	8	5	5	10
Berwick	Greenlaw	7	3	1	4	4	1	5	10	3	13	9	3	12
	Dunse	8	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
	Lauder	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Coldstream	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Earlstown	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Aytoun	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute	Rothesay	13	4	1	5	1	1	2	2	..	2	4	..	4
Caithness	Wick	14	1	..	1	2	..	2	3	..	3	2	1	3
Clackmannan	Alloa	15	7	1	8	7	1	8	6	2	8	5	..	5
Dumbarton	Dumbarton	16	18	8	26	13	7	20	9	8	17	10	10	20
Dumfries	Dumfries	17	33	5	38	28	10	38	18	5	23	16	10	26
Edinburgh	Edinburgh	18	311	228	539	225	196	421	229	169	398	219	155	374
	Canongate	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Edinburgh Lock-up House	20	7	6	13	8	6	14	7	6	13	8	5	13
	Musselburgh	21	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
	Leith Police	22	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Leith	23	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Elgin	Elgin	24	8	1	9	4	1	5	5	2	7	7	..	7
	Forres	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife	Cupar	26	26	6	32	18	11	29	21	10	31	21	10	31
	Dunfermline	27	12	3	15	7	4	11	7	3	10	12	5	17
	Kirkaldy	28	2	..	2	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..
Forfar	Forfar	29	10	2	12	10	4	14	10	6	16	5	4	9
	Dundee	30	75	45	120	80	44	124	100	49	149	81	46	127
	Arbroath	31	3	5	8	4	3	7	3	5	8	5	3	8
	Montrose	32	10	2	12	9	6	15	7	7	14	6	7	13
	Brechin	33	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haddington	Haddington	34	15	5	20	14	3	17	13	3	16	12	2	14
	Dunbar	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	North Berwick	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness	Inverness	37	27	7	34	21	8	29	23	11	34	23	10	33
	Portree	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine	Stonehaven	39	5	1	6	5	2	7	4	3	7	5	2	7
	Laurencekirk	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kinross	Kinross	41	1	..	1	2	..	2	3	1	4	1	1	2
Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	42	2	1	3	1	1	2	4	..	4	2	..	2
	Maxwelltown	43	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	1
Lanark	Glasgow	44	300	215	515	240	197	437	256	188	444	249	198	447
	Lanark	45	17	1	18	17	2	19	15	3	18	14	2	16
	Hamilton	46	29	5	34	28	10	38	30	8	38	22	6	28
	Airdrie	47	9	5	14	11	8	19	11	7	18	10	6	16
Linlithgow	Linlithgow	48	8	1	9	5	1	6	7	1	8	7	4	11
Orkney	Kirkwall	49	4	1	5	4	2	6	2	1	3	1	1	2
Zetland	Fort Charlotte	50	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Nairn	Nairn	51	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Peebles	Peebles	52	8	1	9	5	1	6	3	1	4	6	..	6
Perth	Perth	53	55	27	82	37	22	59	47	26	73	46	25	72
	Perth Police	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dunblane	55	5	1	6	7	2	9	8	3	11	4	1	5
	Blairgowrie	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew	Paisley	57	76	33	109	74	30	104	73	29	102	53	35	88
	Greenock	58	12	10	22	11	12	23	13	11	24	11	11	22
	Port Glasgow	59	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Renfrew	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	61	7	..	7	6	..	6	5	..	5	6	..	6
	Tain	62	2	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	2
	Cromarty	63	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
	Stornoway	64	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Roxburgh	Jedburgh	65	27	4	31	19	5	24	22	4	26	16	5	21
Selkirk	Selkirk	66	2	..	2	3	1	4	3	..	3	2	..	2
Stirling	Stirling	67	36	25	61	30	23	53	33	16	49	39	17	56
	Falkirk	68	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3
Sutherland	Dornoch	69	4	..	4	2	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	2
Wigtown	Wigtown	70	2	..	2	3	1	4	4	1	5	5	..	5
	Stranraer	71	3	2	5	5	..	5	6	..	6	4	2	6
Perth	General Prison	72	235	92	327	227	77	304	247	78	325	256	91	347
	Total	..	1,555	817	2,372	1,327	761	2,088	1,415	728	2,143	1,331	748	2,079

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July, 1844, &c.—*continued.*

Number at the end of the said Period, *viz.*, at Midnight on 30 June, 1845.										Number in Confinement under Sentence of Transportation, *viz.*:						Greatest Number, including both Sexes, at any one time.						Least Number, including both Sexes, at any one time.					
Criminal.										At commencement of the said Period.			At the end of the said Period.			Criminal.			Civil.			Criminal.			Civil.		
Total.			Untried.		Convicted.		Civil.																				
Males.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Males.	F.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	Males.	Fem	Total.	M.	F.	T.	Males.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	T.
45	41	86	2	1	43	40	5	..	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	82	33	115	13	1	14	35	30	65	1	..	1
9	3	12	1	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	17	7	24	3	..	3	8	3	11	..	..	..
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208	203	411	44	32	164	171	13	2	15	2	11	13	..	12	12	302	260	562	18	3	21	216	169	385	8	..	8
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59	33	92	19	4	40	29	4	1	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	81	49	130	8	1	9	49	30	79	2	1	3
13	10	23	6	7	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	17	39	..	..	..	7	3	10	..	..	..
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261	99	360	..	..	261	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	269	98	367	..	..	..	217	74	291	..	..	..
1,318	765	2,083	253	138	1,065	627	67	5	72	22	19	41	15	25	40	2,066	1,097	3,163	162	10	172	1,037	578	1,616	28	2	30

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Number who have Escaped during the said period.						Number who Escaped, but who have been re-taken.						Estimated Average Number of Criminal Prisoners in Separate Confinement.			Estimated Average Number of Criminal Prisoners not in Separate Confinement, but under immediate and constant Superintendence.		
			Criminals.			Civil.			Criminals.			Civil.								
			M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	31	86	..	..	..
Argyle	Inveraray	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5	..	..	..
	Campbelltown	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tobermory	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr	Ayr	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	7	44	..	..	..
Banff	Banff	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	9	..	..	..
Berwick	Greenlaw	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	8	..	..	..
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	Lauder	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Coldstream	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Earlstown	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Aytoun	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute	Rothesay	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..
Caithness	Wick	14	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..
Clackmannan	Alloa	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5	2	..	2
Dumbarton	Dumbarton	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	15	5	2	7
Dumfries	Dumfries	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	5	23	..	..	..
Edinburgh	Edinburgh	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	113	211	148	74	222
	Canongate	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Edinburgh Lock-up House	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Musselburgh	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Leith Police	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Leith	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	7	..	..	..
Elgin	Elgin	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Forres	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	9	30	..	..	..
Fife	Cupar	26	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	4	11	..	..	..
	Dunfermline	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
	Kirkaldy	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forfar	Forfar	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	16	76	..	..	..
	Dundee	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..
	Arbroath	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	12	2	..	2
	Montrose	32	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Brechin	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haddington	Haddington	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dunbar	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	North Berwick	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness	Inverness	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Portree	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	7	..	..	..
Kincardine	Stonehaven	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Laurencekirk	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
Kinross	Kinross	41	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	9	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Maxwelltown	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	261	107	368	..	..	..
Lanark	Glasgow	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	15	..	..	..
	Lanark	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	5	31	1	1	2
	Hamilton	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	6	17	..	..	..
	Airdrie	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	9
Linlithgow	Linlithgow	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	..	1
Orkney	Kirkwall	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..
Zetland	Fort Charlotte	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
Nairn	Nairn	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles	Peebles	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	43	20	63
Perth	Perth	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Perth Police	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	7	..	..	..
	Dunblane	55	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Blairgowrie	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	16	62	..	..	..
Renfrew	Paisley	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	11	5	6	11
	Greenock	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Port Glasgow	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Renfrew	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..
	Tain	62	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cromarty	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Stornoway	64	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	19	2	21	..	..	..
Roxburgh	Jedburgh	65	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..
Selkirk	Selkirk	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling	Stirling	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Falkirk	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..
Sutherland	Dornoch	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1
Wigtown	Wigtown	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Stranraer	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth	General Prison	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	219	83	302	6	..	6
	Total	..	12	..	12	..	..	..	9	..	9	..	..	..	988	443	1,432	221	105	326

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July, 1844, &c.—*continued.*

Estimated Average Number of Criminal Prisoners neither in Separate Confinement nor under immediate and constant Superintendence.			Age of Criminal Prisoners received during the said period, as recorded on Admission.										Previous Imprisonments in the said Prison of Criminal Prisoners received during the said Period.									
			Under 17.		17 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 50.		50 Years and above.		Total.		Once before.		Twice.		Three times.		Four times.		Five times.	
Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	M.	F.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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10	1	11	4	..	17	..	54	8	6	5	81	13	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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6	15	21	25	6	70	22	189	58	10	8	294	94	36	13	9	6	4	3	3	5	..	..
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5	2	7	15	9	18	8	111	48	20	4	164	69	13	7	8	8	2	..	4	6	..	2
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24	30	54	146	27	123	86	276	202	24	27	569	342	115	49	41	30	24	26	23	15	11	22
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..	..	..	2	1	1	8	20	44	..	..	23	53	6	8	1	8	1	4	1	3	..	4
1	..	1	6	2	3	4	51	11	3	1	63	18	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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23	16	39	69	10	86	42	258	138	12	20	425	210	61	28	27	22	13	11	4	10	5	7
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34	20	54	27	12	45	18	134	56	9	5	215	91	30	20	9	6	1	3	2	..	..	..
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16	1	17	62	14	57	26	46	32	2	..	167	72	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
174	206	380	2,081	543	2,244	1,443	6,490	4,407	631	504	11,446	6,897	1,497	953	734	565	418	361	278	266	176	225
			2,624		3,687		10,897		1,135		18,343		2,450		1,299		779		544		401	

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Previous Imprisonments in the said Prison of Criminal Prisoners received during the said Period.										Re-committals of Criminal Prisoners, who had been previously Imprisoned in the General Prison at Perth, and received during the said period, in so far as known.*					
			6 times and under 10.		10 times and under 20.		20 times and under 50.		50 times and upwards.		Total.		Once.		More than Once.		Total.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	18	30	7	7	1	1	..	..	186	146	..	1	..	..	..	1
Argyle	Inveraray	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Campbelltown	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	19	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tobermory	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr	Ayr	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	29	2	1	..	..	2	1
Banff	Banff	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
Berwick	Greenlaw	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Dunse	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lauder	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Coldstream	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Earlstown	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Aytoun	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute	Rothesay	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Caithness	Wick	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan	Alloa	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton	Dumbarton	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	3	..	..	..	3	..
Dumfries	Dumfries	17	5	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	32	29	1	..	..	..	1	..
Edinburgh	Edinburgh	18	133	135	55	278	20	112	..	30	1,166	1,397	48	27	..	..	48	27
	Canongate	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Edinburgh Lock-up House	20	5	5	2	4	..	3	..	2	324	295	24	10	..	..	24	10
	Musselburgh	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Leith Police	22	1	8	1	..	..	2	..	1	22	34	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Leith	23	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	11	1	1	..	..	1	1
Elgin	Elgin	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Forres	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife	Cupar	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	12	2	..	..	..	2	..
	Dunfermline	27	6	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	44	35	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kirkaldy	28	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	18	17	3	1	3	18	6
Forfar	Forfar	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dundee	30	8	28	1	25	..	2	..	..	223	197	5	2	..	..	5	2
	Arbroath	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	27	1	2	..	..	1	2
	Montrose	32	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	6	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Brechin	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haddington	Haddington	34	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dunbar	35	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
	North Berwick	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness	Inverness	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	5	2	1	..	..	2	1
	Portree	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine	Stonehaven	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Laurencekirk	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kinross	Kinross	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Maxwelltown	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark	Glasgow	44	123	155	36	72	2	15	..	6	731	688	17	4	3	3	20	7
	Lanark	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hamilton	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	4	2	..	..	..	2	..
	Airdrie	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	16	4	..	..	..	4	..
Linlithgow	Linlithgow	48	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	3	..	1	..	..	..	1
Orkney	Kirkwall	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland	Fort Charlotte	50	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn	Nairn	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles	Peebles	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth	Perth	53	3	4	..	3	..	1	..	..	67	48	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Perth Police	54	..	6	..	8	..	..	..	..	9	41	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dunblane	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Blairgowie	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew	Paisley	57	3	16	..	6	..	..	..	..	113	100	2	3	..	..	2	3
	Greenock	58	6	21	10	6	..	..	..	..	101	115	..	5	..	..	..	5
	Port Glasgow	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Renfrew	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tain	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Cromarty	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Stornoway	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh	Jedburgh	65	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	24	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk	Selkirk	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling	Stirling	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	29	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Falkirk	68	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	17	1	..	..	..	1	..
Sutherland	Dornoch	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown	Wigtown	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Stranraer	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	1
Perth	General Prison	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	4	2	..	..	4	2
	Total	..	324	426	113	412	24	136	..	39	3,564	3,383	139	65	4	7	143	72
			750		525		170		39		6,947		204		11		215	

* As regards these re-committals, it should be kept in view that a prisoner may have been entered in the books of different

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July, 1844, &c.—*continued.*

Sentences of Criminal Prisoners Convicted during the said Period.																					
Imprisoned for Definite Periods.															Imprisonment for Indefinite Periods, and not included in the preceding classes of Imprisonment for Definite Periods.					
10 Days and under.		11 Days and not above 60 Days.		Above 60 Days and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.		Total.		Until Caution be found to keep the Peace after Conviction on Criminal Charge.		Until or instead of Payment of Fine or Penalty on Conviction of Offence Prosecuted for the Public Interest.		Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
59	32	232	159	23	..	10	6	5	6	..	1	..	..	329	204	22	1	85	46	107	47
9	1	29	4	12	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	54	8	1	1	1	1	2	2
11	7	20	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	15	1	..	1	..	2	..
8	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	10	139	49	60	13	11	10	2	1	..	..	..	..	225	83	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	7	11	5	5	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	16	..	..	3	..	3	..
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31	5	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	6	..	..	4	..	4	..
42	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
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4	1	34	21	5	2	4	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	49	29	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	28	96	24	7	4	4	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	139	58	2	..	..	..	2	..
202	338	793	769	59	10	51	28	18	15	2	..	..	..	1,125	1,160	261	614	617	220	878	834
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13	11	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	11	..	..	3	..	3	..
21	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	22	..	..	..	..	..	..
81	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	78	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	2	19	3	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	8	1	..	..	..	1	..
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Prisons with reference to the same offence; and, in many instances, this is known to have been the case.

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Sentences of Criminal Prisoners Convicted during the said period.															
			Transportation.												Death.		Total Sentences.	
			5 Years.		7 Years.		10 Years.		14 Years.		Life.		Total.					
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Argyle	Inveraray	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	58	10
	Campbelltown	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	15
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Banff	Banff	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	16
Berwick	Greenlaw	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	5
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Dumbarton	Dumbarton	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	29
Dumfries	Dumfries	17	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	143	58
Edinburgh	Edinburgh	18	..	..	62	34	16	6	12	5	3	..	93	45	..	..	2096	2039
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Elgin	Elgin	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	8
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	Arbroath	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	43
	Montrose	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	16
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	Maxwelltown	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	9
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	Hamilton	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	22
	Airdrie	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	189	95
Linlithgow	Linlithgow	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	21
Orkney	Kirkwall	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	4
Zetland	Fort Charlotte	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	6
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	Blairgowrie	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew	Paisley	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	323	188
	Greenock	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	182	154
	Port Glasgow	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	16
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* Of these, one is for 20 years, and another for 21 years.

Prisoners confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July, 1844, &c.—*continued.*

Insane Prisoners.																						Revenue Prisoners included in the foregoing Tables.					
Committed as dangerous Lunatics.		Found by the Court to be unfit for Trial.		On Trial, found to be Insane or Lunatic.		Became Insane after Conviction.		Other Descriptions.		Total.		Removed on account of Insanity to Lunatic Asylums.		Discharged.		In Prison at the end of the said Period.		Total.		Total number in confinement under Criminal Warrants in Lunatic Asylums or elsewhere, exceptingin Prison at the end of the said Period.		Imprisoned until Payment of Fine or Penalty.		Otherwise Imprisoned.		In Prison at the end of the said Period.	
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Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties of Scotland, of the Prisoners

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prisons	General Conduct in Prison of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during the said Period.								Punishment for					
			Good.		Tolerable.		Bad.		Total.		Ages of Prisoners who have					
											Under 17 Years.		17 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 50.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	447	228	79	46	38	31	564	305	46	12	17	16	34	34
Argyle	Inveraray	2	59	11	2	3	2	1	63	15	2	..	3	1	13	2
	Campbelltown	3	50	20	..	..	1	1	51	21	1	..	..	1	..	..
	Tobermory	4	10	1	..	..	1	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr	Ayr	5	171	54	53	18	25	9	249	81	29	5	28	11	65	18
Banff	Banff	6	58	24	3	2	5	4	66	30	2	..	..	2	2	5
Berwick	Greenlaw	7	60	5	4	2	5	1	69	8	2	2	7	..	10	..
	Dunse	8	55	4	40	2	1	1	96	7	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Lauder	9	26	10	17	7	5	3	48	20	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Coldstream	10	21	2	..	..	4	2	25	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Earlstown	11	4	5	..	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Bute	Rothesay	13	18	7	3	2	1	1	22	10	1	..	..	..	..	..
Caithness	Wick	14	23	5	2	..	2	1	27	6	..	..	1	..	2	..
Clackmannan	Alloa	15	54	15	3	1	..	..	57	16	2	1	..	..	1	..
Dumbarton	Dumbarton	16	92	39	2	1	..	1	94	41	3	1	6	4	1	..
Dumfries	Dumfries	17	107	37	4	7	2	1	113	45	1	..	2	1	6	..
Edinburgh	Edinburgh	18	2,408	2,214	44	9	49	4	2,501	2,227	291	38	101	73	59	95
	Canongate	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Edinburgh Lock-up House	20	711	640	109	37	35	13	855	690	15	3	12	2	7	8
	Musselburgh	21	55	25	..	..	3	1	58	26	3	2	1	..	2	3
	Leith Police	22	No Record kept.			..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Leith	23	123	106	..	..	2	1	125	107	..	..	..	..	2	1
Elgin	Elgin	24	21	1	32	7	1	1	54	9	1	..	..	..	2	1
	Forres	25	12	4	..	..	..	..	12	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife	Cupar	26	146	42	26	7	7	4	179	53	8	..	8	..	3	1
	Dunfermline	27	180	69	5	5	1	2	186	76	..	..	2	..	5	1
	Kirkaldy	28	104	34	5	2	10	5	119	41	3	..	..	..	2	..
Forfar	Forfar	29	77	24	20	4	9	3	106	31	2	..	18	2	10	2
	Dundee	30	528	341	20	6	16	2	564	349	66	3	40	7	14	3
	Arbroath	31	90	65	3	2	..	..	93	67	2	..	1	3	1	..
	Montrose	32	50	24	4	3	1	1	55	28	2	2	..	1	1	3
	Brechin	33	23	8	..	1	..	..	23	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haddington	Haddington	34	183	44	11	..	36	2	230	46	5	..	4	..	16	..
	Dunbar	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	North Berwick	36	4	1	3	..	2	3	9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness	Inverness	37	102	21	5	5	3	2	110	28	5	3	10	2	20	6
	Portree	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine	Stonehaven	39	39	9	5	1	..	1	44	11	..	..	1	..	3	..
	Laurencekirk	40	..	..	3	1	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kinross	Kinross	41	12	3	3	..	..	..	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	42	69	20	6	..	2	..	77	20	2	..	1	..	2	..
	Maxwelltown	43	28	6	..	..	..	..	28	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark	Glasgow	44	1,728	1,107	107	51	51	28	1,886	1,186	82	32	54	32	21	14
	Lanark	45	79	18	6	1	9	2	94	21	13	..	11	..	2	..
	Hamilton	46	135	31	26	3	5	2	166	36	16	..	13	1	9	..
	Airdrie	47	205	104	36	10	8	3	249	117	8	1	4	..	18	6
Linlithgow	Linlithgow	48	118	23	..	..	1	..	119	23	..	..	..	..	1	..
Orkney	Kirkwall	49	9	6	5	..	..	1	14	7	1	..	..	..	..	1
Zetland	Fort Charlotte	50	32	4	7	4	3	2	42	10	3	1	..	..	1	..
Nairn	Nairn	51	15	3	..	..	2	..	17	3	..	..	..	..	1	..
Peebles	Peebles	52	41	13	1	..	3	..	45	13	8	..	1	..	2	..
Perth	Perth	53	285	149	105	29	10	5	400	183	17	4	4	2	9	12
	Perth Police	54	23	53	..	..	..	..	23	53	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dunblane	65	61	18	1	..	1	..	63	18	1	..	1	..	2	..
	Blairgowrie	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew	Paisley	57	434	217	11	2	2	..	447	219	48	7	55	20	92	26
	Greenock	58	272	189	11	9	4	3	287	201	8	2	5	3	18	4
	Port Glasgow	59	43	22	..	..	..	..	43	22	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Renfrew	60	8	2	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	61	47	4	4	..	1	..	52	4	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Tain	62	19	3	..	..	..	..	19	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cromarty	63	5	1	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Stornoway	64	6	..	..	..	2	2	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh	Jedburgh	65	113	30	30	18	8	..	151	48	6	..	13	..	17	..
Selkirk	Selkirk	66	61	10	10	8	..	..	71	18	..	..	..	..	1	..
Stirling	Stirling	67	190	80	47	17	36	15	273	112	12	6	17	5	18	7
	Falkirk	68	149	52	8	6	4	4	161	62	..	..	1	..	1	..
Sutherland	Dornoch	69	16	2	7	3	4	2	27	7	2	..	1	1	..	..
Wigtown	Wigtown	70	54	9	1	1	10	1	65	11	1	..	..	..	4	1
	Stranraer	71	28	8	7	2	2	1	37	11	..	..	3	..	2	..
Perth	General Prison	72	372	161	82	4	59	6	513	171	66	4	49	3	40	4
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onfined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July, 1844, &c.—*continued.*

Misconduct in Prison of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during the said Period.																		State as to Instruction of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during the said Period.							
ncurred Punishment.				Cases and Description of Punishment.														On Admission during the said Period.							
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33	17	1,858	598	39	11	3,275	668	90	17	283	86	491	101	227	83	4,405	966	1,942	1,344	5,420	2,385	2,525	2,096	9,887	5,825
50		1,956		50		3,943		107		369		592		310		5,371		3,286		7,805		4,621		15,712	

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	State as to the Instruction of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement									
			On Admission during the said Period—*continued.*									
			Writing.									
			Could not Write.		Could sign name merely.		Write with difficulty.		Write well.		Total.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	198	163	22	4	185	85	84	13	489	265
Argyle	Inveraray	2	30	11	6	..	16	1	23	1	75	13
	Campbelltown	3	24	18	3	..	9	2	9	..	45	20
	Tobermory	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr	Ayr	5	130	83	90	9	57	2	23	3	300	97
Banff	Banff	6	11	18	6	7	40	5	5	2	62	32
Berwick	Greenlaw	7	34	5	9	..	7	..	24	4	74	9
	Dunse	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lauder	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Coldstream	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Earlstown	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Aytoun	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute	Rothesay	13	3	7	1	1	9	..	4	..	17	8
Caithness	Wick	14	6	5	6	1	10	..	3	..	25	6
Clackmannan	Alloa	15	18	12	24	3	6	1	9	..	57	16
Dumbarton	Dumbarton	16	19	12	9	4	34	15	21	2	83	33
Dumfries	Dumfries	17	51	53	18	3	73	12	22	1	164	69
Edinburgh	Edinburgh	18	919	1,616	267	466	1,134	94	111	21	2,431	2,197
	Canongate	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Edinburgh Lock-up House	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Musselburgh	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Leith Police	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Leith	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elgin	Elgin	24	12	5	12	2	24	1	7	1	55	9
	Forres	25	..	1	..	..	12	3	..	..	12	4
Fife	Cupar	26	43	28	28	10	72	10	7	..	150	48
	Dunfermline	27	64	52	29	6	79	15	13	1	185	74
	Kirkaldy	28	37	21	31	29	41	8	10	2	119	60
Forfar	Forfar	29	37	17	23	5	37	8	9	3	106	33
	Dundee	30	231	249	22	9	184	69	132	15	569	342
	Arbroath	31	15	50	19	3	47	10	4	1	85	64
	Montrose	32	20	18	7	4	18	5	10	1	55	28
	Brechin	33	1	3	1	..	4	1	5	..	11	4
Haddington	Haddington	34	103	37	36	4	75	3	19	..	233	44
	Dunbar	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	North Berwick	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness	Inverness	37	29	15	18	4	27	3	12	..	86	22
	Portree	38	11	5	1	..	3	..	..	..	15	5
Kincardine	Stonehaven	39	9	5	2	2	27	3	1	..	39	10
	Laurencekirk	40	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	2
Kinross	Kinross	41	5	2	..	..	7	1	2	..	14	3
Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	42	29	13	3	..	33	4	6	..	71	17
	Maxwelltown	43	6	4	14	..	..	1	3	1	23	6
Lanark	Glasgow	44	794	1,087	119	65	697	116	101	6	1,711	1,274
	Lanark	45	31	15	12	3	40	3	7	..	90	21
	Hamilton	46	61	24	33	3	48	3	1	2	143	32
	Airdrie	47	115	88	12	2	85	18	6	..	218	108
Linlithgow	Linlithgow	48	48	16	58	6	4	..	9	1	119	23
Orkney	Kirkwall	49	4	1	..	..	6	2	2	3	12	6
Zetland	Fort Charlotte	50	26	9	2	..	7	..	2	..	37	9
Nairn	Nairn	51	3	2	3	..	9	..	3	..	18	2
Peebles	Peebles	52	20	9	3	..	11	3	6	..	40	12
Perth	Perth	53	88	105	87	14	147	26	9	1	331	146
	Perth Police	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dunblane	55	27	10	20	6	8	1	8	1	63	18
	Blairgowrie	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew	Paisley	57	202	165	59	20	109	14	55	11	425	210
	Greenock	58	115	128	12	12	71	31	20	2	218	173
	Port Glasgow	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Renfrew	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	61	17	3	2	..	15	..	9	..	43	3
	Tain	62	4	3	3	..	2	..	10	..	19	3
	Cromarty	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Stornoway	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh	Jedburgh	65	53	30	..	..	69	15	5	..	127	45
Selkirk	Selkirk	66	21	10	8	3	33	4	9	1	71	18
Stirling	Stirling	67	85	64	39	10	75	13	16	4	215	91
	Falkirk	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland	Dornoch	69	7	6	..	..	13	..	6	..	26	6
Wigtown	Wigtown	70	17	5	7	1	18	1	16	..	58	7
	Stranraer	71	9	8	12	..	5	1	4	..	30	9
Perth	General Prison	72	54	54	4	10	96	8	14	1	168	73
	Total		3,896	4,372	1,202	731	3,838	621	899	105	9,835	5,829
			8,268		1,933		4,459		1,004		15,664	

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July, 1844, &c.—*continued*.

during the said Period—*continued*.								Sickness and Deaths of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during the said Period, as appearing from the Register of Sickness.																	
Had learned more than mere Reading and Writing.		Improved during the said Period.						Ages of Prisoners who have experienced Sickness.										Character of Disease, and time of Appearance.							
		Have improved in Reading or Writing, or both, in Prison.		Have improved in Arithmetic, or other Branch of Instruction.		Have learned a Trade in Prison.		Under 17 Years.		17 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 50.		50 Years and above.		Total.		Cases of Dangerous Illness.		Cases of Slight Disorders.		Appeared before Imprisonment.		Appeared after Imprisonment.	
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25	1	27	9	..	..	17	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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241	21	1,907	738	559	158	443	280	124	34	212	122	563	405	58	72	957	633	192	156	780	476	563	413	408	220
262		2,645		717		723		168		334		968		130		1,590		348		1,256		976		628	

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Sickness and Deaths of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during the said															
			Number of Sick Prisoners who have been off Work.															
			One Day.		Two Days.		Three Days.		Four Days.		Five and under Ten Days.		Ten Days and under 20 Days.		Above 20 Days.		Total.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	1	18	2	11	1	..	1	33	6
Argyle	Inveraray	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	1	1	1	..	9	1
	Campbelltown	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	Tobermory	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr	Ayr	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	1	..	..	2	4
Banff	Banff	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	4	1
Berwick	Greenlaw	7	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	6	1
	Dunse	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lauder	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Coldstream	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Earlstown	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Aytoun	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute	Rothesay	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Caithness	Wick	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Clackmannan	Alloa	15	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	9	..
Dumbarton	Dumbarton	16	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	1	2	1	5	8
Dumfries	Dumfries	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	1	5	3
Edinburgh	Edinburgh	18	..	..	17	8	28	11	13	4	18	17	7	11	9	2	92	53
	Canongate	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Edinburgh Lock-up House	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Musselburgh	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	Leith Police	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Leith	23	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Elgin	Elgin	24	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	2
	Forres	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife	Cupar	26	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	6	1	..	5	6
	Dunfermline	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	2
	Kirkaldy	28	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Forfar	Forfar	29	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
	Dundee	30	3	1	8	13	12	10	10	7	17	13	15	10	4	6	69	60
	Arbroath	31	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4
	Montrose	32	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	3	5
	Brechin	33	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
Haddington	Haddington	34	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	4
	Dunbar	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	North Berwick	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness	Inverness	37	..	..	3	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	1	11	3
	Portree	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine	Stonehaven	39	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	1	1	4	5
	Laurencekirk	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kinross	Kinross	41	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	6	2
Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	42	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	2	1	..	2	..	10	2
	Maxwelltown	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark	Glasgow	44	No record.		12	45	7	44	5	23	21	39	26	27	16	10	87	188
	Lanark	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	5	1
	Hamilton	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	4	5	5	8	12
	Airdrie	47	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..	1	1	7
Linlithgow	Linlithgow	48	..	1	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2
Orkney	Kirkwall	49	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Zetland	Fort Charlotte	50	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
Nairn	Nairn	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	2
Peebles	Peebles	52	1	1	2	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	2	..	11	2
Perth	Perth	53	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	6	2	6	5	7	5	23	12
	Perth Police	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dunblane	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	1
	Blairgowrie	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew	Paisley	57	2	..	4	..	5	3	15	8	8	9	8	7	3	..	45	27
	Greenock	58	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	3
	Port Glasgow	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Renfrew	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	61	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	7	..
	Tain	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cromarty	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Stornoway	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh	Jedburgh	65	7	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	4	3	3	..	1	..	18	4
Selkirk	Selkirk	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling	Stirling	67	2	4	3	2	3	1	6	2	15	1	1	4	3	3	33	17
	Falkirk	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland	Dornoch	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Wigtown	Wigtown	70	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Stranraer	71	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	5	2
Perth	General Prison	72	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	2	4	..	9	3	17	6
	Total	..	18	11	64	78	75	77	74	53	146	108	101	93	90	47	568	467
			29		142		152		127		254		194		137		1,035	

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July, 1844, &c.—*continued.*

Period, as appearing from the Register of Sickness—*continued.*										Civil Prisoners.											
Time which Prisoners have been off Work from Illness, including Time which Prisoners not required to Work would have been withdrawn had they been at Work.				Number of Prisoners Removed on Account of Sickness.		Number Liberated on Account of Sickness.		Number of Deaths.		Amount of Debts.											
Total Number of Days.		Average Number of Days per Prisoner, calculated on the Average Number of Prisoners.								Fines or Forfeitures of £8. 6s. 8d. and under.		Above £8. 6s. 8d. and under £20.		£20 and under £50.		£50 and under £100.		£100 and under £500.		£500 and under £1000.		£1000 and upwards.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
276	64	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	33	1	12	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
87	19	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
45	..	22	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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11	34	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	8	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
40	12	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
107	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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239	..	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
161	37	12	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
189	146	8	21	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
654	307	3	2	1	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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29	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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6	2	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
144	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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70	90	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
57	12	6	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
7	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	9	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	5	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
552	615	6	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	2	10	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
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38	62	5	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	23	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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183	9	8	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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68	76	14	38	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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29	29	14	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
95	12	10	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
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1,412	1,188	5	6	3	..	1	..	3	1	5	..	51	1	41	3	12	1	7	1	..	..	..	1
133	14	9	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
283	334	10	28	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
2	83	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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157	2	52	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	350	6	350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
213	5	44	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
354	230	8	9	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
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59	13	10	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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290	164	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	15	..	5	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
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84	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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127	16	6	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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216	201	6	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	8	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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		No return.		..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	..	3	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
446	96	2	1	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6,973	4,384	442	642	9	2	10	2	17	8	40	..	245	6	191	7	64	5	42	2	5	..	1	1
11,357		1,084		11		12		25		40		251		198		69		44		5		2	

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July, 1844, &c.—*continued.*

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Civil Prisoners—*continued.*											
		No. of Prison.	Med. Fug.		Ad fact. præ-stand.		Other Causes.		Total.		Work.			
											Number who have consented to work.		Number who have not consented to work.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.
Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	1	13	1	37	..
Argyle	Inveraray	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	2	..
	Campbelltown	3	..	..	3	2	..	..	8	2	..	..	8	2
	Tobermory	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr	Ayr	5	..	..	..	..	8	..	35	..	..	..	35	..
Banff	Banff	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	..
Berwick	Greenlaw	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
	Dunse	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lauder	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Coldstream	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Earlstown	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Aytoun	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute	Rothesay	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Caithness	Wick	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	3	..
Clackmannan	Alloa	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	7	..
Dumbarton	Dumbarton	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	..	4	..
Dumfries	Dumfries	17	1	..	..	..	8	..	28	..	1	..	27	..
Edinburgh	Edinburgh	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Canongate	19	5	..	..	..	7	2	109	6	3	3	106	3
	Edinburgh Lock-up House	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Musselburgh	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Leith Police	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Leith	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elgin	Elgin	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
	Forres	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife	Cupar	26	..	..	1	..	..	..	13	..	5	..	10	..
	Dunfermline	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	2	..	5	1
	Kirkaldy	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forfar	Forfar	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	..	7	..	17	..
	Dundee	30	..	..	2	..	..	..	27	2	3	..	24	2
	Arbroath	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Montrose	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Brechin	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haddington	Haddington	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	..	8	..
	Dunbar	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	North Berwick	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness	Inverness	37	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	7	..
	Portree	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine	Stonehaven	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1
	Laurencekirk	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kinross	Kinross	41	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	42	2	..	..	..	..	2	11	3	6	..	5	3
	Maxwelltown	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark	Glasgow	44	5	..	6	3	8	2	135	12	No record kept.			
	Lanark	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	3	..
	Hamilton	46	2	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	1	..	15	..
	Airdrie	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Linlithgow	Linlithgow	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	3	1
Orkney	Kirkwall	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland	Fort Charlotte	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Nairn	Nairn	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles	Peebles	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth	Perth	53	1	..	1	..	6	..	18	..	..	..	18	..
	Perth Police	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dunblane	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
	Blairgowrie	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew	Paisley	57	1	..	..	..	3	4	41	4	1	4	40	..
	Greenock	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Port Glasgow	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Renfrew	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	4	1
	Tain	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cromarty	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Stornoway	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh	Jedburgh	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	5	..
Selkirk	Selkirk	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Stirling	Stirling	67	..	..	1	..	3	..	23	..	1	..	22	..
	Falkirk	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland	Dornoch	69	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	6	..
Wigtown	Wigtown	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	2	..	10	..
	Stranraer	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	..	..	13	1
Perth	General Prison	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	17	..	16	5	44	10	665	36	62	8	470	16
			17		21		54		701		70		486	

No. XIII.

TABLE of Orders for Removal of Prisoners, granted by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, in pursuance of 2nd and 3rd Vict., c. 42, § 31.

1. Counties from which the Removals were made.	2. Prisons from which removed.	3. Prisons to which removed.	4. Number of Prisoners authorized to be removed.		5. Dates of Orders for Removal.
			Males.	Females.	
					1845.
1. Wigtown. . .	Stranraer . .	Rothesay . .	2	..	January 10.
2. Stirling . . .	Stirling . . .	Alloa . . .	3	..	January 18.
3. Lanark . . .	Glasgow . . .	Airdrie . . .	8	1	January 21.
4. Haddington . .	Haddington . .	Edinburgh . .	1	..	January 28.
5. Lanark . . .	Glasgow. . .	Hamilton . .	8	..	February 1.
6. Haddington . .	Haddington . .	Edinburgh . .	1	..	February 20.
7. Lanark . . .	Glasgow . . .	Airdrie . . .	12	..	March 11.
8. Haddington . .	Haddington . .	Edinburgh . .	1	1	March 14.
9. Ditto. . . .	Ditto. . . .	Ditto . . .	..	1	March 24.
10. Lanark . . .	Glasgow. . .	Lanark . . .	..	1	March 28.
11. Ditto	Ditto. . . .	Hamilton . .	..	1	April 16.
12. Ross and Cromarty	Cromarty . .	Dingwall . .	..	1	,,
13. Lanark . . .	Glasgow . . .	Airdrie . . .	8	..	April 18 .
14. Haddington . .	Haddington . .	Edinburgh . .	3	..	April 30.
15. Wigtown. . .	Stranraer . .	Rothesay . .	2	..	May 8.
16. Forfar . . .	Arbroath . .	Dundee . . .	2	..	May 9.
17. Lanark . . .	Glasgow . . .	Airdrie . . .	7	..	May 31.
18. Ditto	Ditto	Lanark . . .	8	..	June 26.
19. Ditto	Ditto	Hamilton . .	7	..	,,
20. Ditto	Ditto. . . .	Lanark . . .	..	1	June 27.
21. Forfar . . .	Dundee . . .	Forfar . . .	..	1	July 3.
22. Lanark . . .	Glasgow . . .	Hamilton . .	..	2	July 4.
23. Inverness . .	Inverness . .	Dingwall . .	3	1	,,
24. Stirling . . .	Stirling . . .	Linlithgow . .	3	4	July 19.
25. Lanark . . .	Glasgow . . .	Airdrie . . .	6	..	July 24.
26. Stirling . . .	Stirling . . .	Glasgow . . .	3	4	July 31.
27. Dumfries. . .	Dumfries . .	Ditto. . . .	4	1	August 7.
28. Inverness. . .	Inverness . .	Dingwall . .	1	..	,,
29. Haddington . .	Haddington . .	Edinburgh . .	1	..	,,
30. Lanark . . .	Glasgow . . .	Hamilton . .	..	4	August 15.
31. Haddington . .	Haddington . .	Edinburgh . .	1	..	September 6.
32. Orkney . . .	Kirkwall . .	Wick . . .	..	1	September 11.
33. Stirling . . .	Stirling . . .	Glasgow . . .	2	1	,,
34. Wigtown. . .	Wigtown . .	Rothesay . .	1	..	,,
35. Fife	Dunfermline . .	Cupar . . .	5	..	September 15.
36. Lanark . . .	Glasgow . . .	Airdrie . . .	6	..	September 25.
37. Inverness. . .	Inverness . .	Dingwall . .	1	..	October 6.
38. Lanark . . .	Glasgow . . .	Hamilton . .	..	2	October 8.
39. Stirling . . .	Stirling . . .	Glasgow . . .	1	..	October 21.
40. Forfar . . .	Dundee . . .	Montrose . .	..	1	,,
41. Lanark . . .	Glasgow . . .	Lanark . . .	7	..	November 4.
42. Forfar . . .	Arbroath . .	Dundee . . .	..	3	November 7.
43. Wigtown. . .	Stranraer . .	Rothesay . .	1	..	November 8.
44. Inverness . .	Inverness . .	Dingwall . .	1	1	November 11.
45. Fife	Dunfermline .	Cupar . . .	3	..	November 13.
46. Dumfries . .	Dumfries . .	Glasgow . . .	2	1	November 17.
47. Haddington . .	Haddington . .	Edinburgh . .	..	1	November 20.
48. Wigtown . . .	Stranraer . .	Rothesay . .	..	1	,,
49. Lanark . . .	Glasgow . . .	Hamilton . .	..	1	December 11.
50. Ditto. . . .	Ditto. . . .	Lanark . . .	1	1	December 23.
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No. XIV.

1. ABSTRACT of Returns of Expenditure under the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, chargeable on the General Fund for Current Annual Expenses, for the Year ended 30th June, 1845.

COUNTIES.	NAME OF PRISONS.	Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June, 1845. For Prisons.	For Insane Prisoners boarded out.	For Prisoners from this County in Prisons of other Counties.	For General Management.	For Retired Allowances.	For Interest.	Total Expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1,824 15 9	..	1 15 1	131 10 9	27 10 0	4 2 4	1,989 13 11
2. Argyle	Inveraray	313 4 5	..	0 16 0	31 14 0	20 0 0	..	491 16 1[9]
	Campbelltown	111 5 10[9]						
	Tobermory	14 15 10						
3. Ayr	Ayr	799 11 4	8 12 6	7 0 0	82 3 10	25 0 0	..	989 11 0
	Irvine	22 0 0						
	Kilmarnock	9 18 6						
	Largs	8 11 6						
	Stewarton	11 11 2						
	Saltcoats	7 8 10						
	Cumnock	7 13 4						
4. Banff	Banff	257 17 7	..	80 2 11	48 2 4[6]	..	2 14 0	410 5 7[6]
	Keith	10 4 0[6]						
	Aberchirder	11 4 8[6]						
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	261 2 6[6]	..	2 1 0	37 1 11	..	9 13 11	344 7 1
	Dunse	16 19 8[6]						
	Coldstream	1 19 6						
	Lauder	6 1 4[6]						
	Earlstown	4 16 3[6]						
	Aytoun	4 10 10						
6. Bute	Rothesay	143 2 4[6]	..	0 2 0	11 3 2	30 0 0	..	194 15 3[6]
	Lamlash	10 7 9						
7. Caithness	Wick	143 3 4[6]	..	..	25 0 0	..	..	168 3 4[6]
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	393 8 2	..	41 4 8[9]	41 2 5	..	1 5 11	477 1 2[9]
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	333 14 8	21 3 11	..	314 13 0	298 0 0	4 14 9[7]	6,888 19 5[10]
	Helensburgh	6 12 0						
	Kirkintilloch	11 15 9						
10. Dumfries	Annan	5 16 0	..	0 1 0	46 4 0	..	..	528 5 7[6]
	Dumfries	476 4 7[6]						
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	5,654 8 7[9]						
	Canongate	238 14 6						
	Edinburgh Lock-up	138 15 8[6]						
	Leith Police Office	20 8 10[3]						
	Leith	123 17 2[9]						
	Musselburgh	74 2 10						
12. Elgin	Elgin	186 13 1	..	..	21 9 3	..	6 4 6	232 10 6
	Forres	18 3 8						
13. Fife	Cupar	650 8 10	5 7 6	10 18 0	208 10 2	40 0 0	36 13 4	1,450 19 2
	Dunfermline and Inverkeithing	373 5 10[6]						
	Kirkaldy	71 16 11[6]						
	St. Andrews	20 17 2[6]						
	Newburgh	12 0 7						
	Kinghorn	13 11 1						
	Pittenweem	7 9 7[6]						
14. Forfar	Arbroath	176 12 8[6]	..	3 6 0	175 18 6	..	..	2,835 13 7[9]
	Brechin	66 6 7[6]						
	Dundee	1,812 13 7						
	Forfar	305 6 10[3]						
	Montrose	295 9 4[6]						
15. Haddington	Haddington	353 19 9	..	201 9 6	25 0 0	..	8 1 10	608 16 4
	Dunbar	13 19 10						
	North Berwick	6 5 5						
16. Inverness	Inverness	603 15 7[6]	..	0 8 0	90 18 10	..	19 7 2	758 11 8[6]
	Portree	44 2 1						
17. Kinross	Kinross	94 19 0[6]	..	..	15 2 10	..	..	110 1 10[6]
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	163 16 6	..	1 13 0	29 8 3	10 0 0	..	232 17 2
	Lawrencekirk	12 18 8						
	Bervie	15 0 9						
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	308 8 9	..	0 4 0	31 10 0	..	..	366 19 5[6]
	Maxwelltown	23 16 8[6]						
	Creetown	3 0 0						
20. Lanark	Anderston	10 13 2	20 1 10	3 2 0	352 18 10	188 13 0	91 12 11	9,945 4 5
	Airdrie	411 10 8						
	Calton	60 19 3						
	Glasgow	7,562 9 5						
	Douglas	15 16 10						
	Gorbals	17 17 2						
	Hamilton	779 1 1						
	Lanark	425 14 3						
	Rutherglen	4 14 0						
	Carried forward	26,424 0 7[9]	55 5 9	358 2 2[9]	1,748 12 1[6]	636 3 0	184 10 8[7]	29,409 14 5[7]

Abstract of Returns of Expenditure under the Prison Boards of the Several Counties in Scotland, &c.—*continued.*

COUNTIES.	NAME OF PRISONS.	Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June, 1845. For Prisons.	For Insane Prisoners boarded out.	For Prisoners from this County in Prisons of other Counties.	For General Management.	For Retired Allowances.	For Interest.	Total Expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Brought forward	26,424 0 7[9]	55 5 9	358 2 9[9]	1,748 12 1[6]	636 3 0	184 10 8[7]	29,409 14 5[7]
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	245 18 2	..	70 1 6	42 19 0	..	..	363 7 8
	Bathgate	2 9 0						
	Queensferry	2 0 0						
22. Nairn	Nairn	103 18 9	..	..	17 7 10	..	..	121 6 7
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	124 18 4[6]	..	..	32 0 1	5 0 0	3 4 6[9]	165 3 0[8]
24. Zetland	Fort Charlotte, Lerwick	168 13 9	..	0 12 0	19 0 8	..	..	188 6 5
25. Peebles	Peebles	157 2 10[3]	0 1 0	..	22 2 7	..	6 5 4	185 11 9[3]
26. Perth	Perth	993 16 5[6]						
	Dunblane	187 5 9[9]						
	Blairgowrie	8 15 3[6]	..	28 18 4	63 11 4	..	..	1,293 9 3[9]
	Crieff	9 1 10						
	Culross	2 0 3						
27. Renfrew	Paisley	1,430 0 5						
	Greenock	473 13 9[6]						
	Port Glasgow	45 17 3	2 6 0	17 3 0	141 16 3	..	70 13 2	2,197 4 1[6]
	Renfrew	12 14 3						
28. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	547 2 2[9]						
	Kelso	44 17 10[9]	..	3 12 0	97 18 8[6]	15 0 0	17 12 5	765 19 4[9]
	Hawick	39 16 1[9]						
29. Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	171 13 9[9]						
	Tain	94 0 7[6]	..	26 2 0	19 0 10	..	..	362 8 8[3]
	Cromarty	27 0 6[6]						
	Stornoway	24 10 10[6]						
30. Selkirk	Selkirk	150 8 4[3]	..	..	20 0 0	..	..	170 8 4[3]
31. Stirling	Stirling	772 2 9[3]						
	Falkirk	77 19 9	21 19 3	269 9 2	76 1 5	..	..	1,217 12 4[3]
32. Sutherland	Dornoch	194 18 6	..	1 9 4	23 6 6	7 0 0	4 4 5	230 18 9
33. Wigtown	Stranraer	190 17 9						
	Wigtown	119 8 7[6]	18 2 0	44 2 1	47 7 0	..	..	419 17 5[6]
		32,847 4 9[3]	97 14 0	819 11 7[9]	2,374 4 4	666 3 0	286 10 7[4]	37,091 8 4[4]
Perth	General Prison for Year ended 31st December, 1845, including the Special Expense of transmitting Prisoners *to* and *from* that Prison, amounting to 499*l.* 16*s.* 7*d.*	6,275 2 1[9]	..	..	..	..	..	6,275 2 1[9]
	Total	39,122 6 11	97 14 0	819 11 7[9]	2,374 4 4	666 3 0	286 10 7[4]	43,366 10 6[1]

2. CLASSIFICATION of the Expenditure under the Prison Boards for the several Counties in Scotland, chargeable on the General Fund for Current Annual Expenses (exclusive of Expenditure on Labour Account), in each Prison, for the Year ended 30th June, 1845.

COUNTIES.	Names of Prisons.	Salaries and Wages.	Furniture, Fittings, and Utensils.	Prison Diet.	Contingent Alimentary Charges.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Lighting.	Fuel.	General Contingent Charges, including Ordinary Current Repairs not Charged against the Building Fund.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1,013 8 6	10 11 10	344 13 0	14 5 6	66 9 7	13 11 5	35 1 7[6]	146 4 0	180 10 3[6]	1,824 15 9
2. Argyle	Inveraray	141 4 0	3 14 5	83 11 11	4 14 9	16 3 9	6 13 4	11 17 2	16 17 6	28 7 7	313 4 5
	Campbelltown	87 0 0	0 0 4	15 10 11[3]	0 1 0	..	0 4 2	0 13 0	5 18 5[6]	1 18 0	111 5 10[9]
	Tobermory	7 10 0	..	3 16 0	0 4 0	0 2 6	0 2 10	..	1 12 0	1 8 6	14 15 10
3. Ayr	Ayr	283 0 0	31 19 7	261 16 8	1 15 7	59 7 1	6 16 0	35 18 8	19 15 6	99 2 3	799 11 4
	Irvine	18 0 0	3 13 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 6 6	22 0 0
	Kilmarnock	..	..	7 17 6	..	..	..	..	..	2 1 0	9 18 6
	Largs	6 0 0	..	0 19 8	..	..	..	..	1 2 6	0 9 4	8 11 6
	Stewarton	6 0 0	..	1 6 6	0 5 0	..	..	..	0 19 6	3 0 2	11 11 2
	Saltcoats	5 8 4	..	0 15 9	..	..	..	..	0 5 0	0 19 9	7 8 10
	Cumnock	6 0 0	..	0 15 10	..	..	..	..	0 17 6	..	7 13 4
4. Banff	Banff	95 0 0	6 9 7[6]	83 13 7[6]	3 2 7	3 19 9[6]	3 2 9	14 14 2	38 6 0	9 9 0[6]	257 17 7
	Keith	..	1 5 3	0 8 2	..	1 9 10	2 4 2	0 13 11[6]	4 2 8	..	10 4 0[6]
	Aberchirder	..	1 3 10	..	..	0 15 11	2 12 3	0 7 10[6]	6 1 8	0 3 2	11 4 8[6]
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	114 10 0	2 15 0	50 1 3	1 18 3	31 15 3[6]	11 9 2	6 15 3	25 13 3	16 5 1	261 2 6[6]
	Dunse	..	0 14 10[6]	4 18 2[6]	..	1 16 9	..	1 9 5	2 11 9	5 8 8[6]	16 19 8[6]
	Coldstream	..	..	0 7 3	..	0 4 0	..	0 1 0	0 1 6	1 5 9	1 19 6
	Lauder	..	..	2 11 9	..	1 6 3[6]	0 5 0	0 2 0	0 10 3	1 6 1	6 1 4[6]
	Earlstown	..	..	0 14 5[6]	..	0 6 9	0 10 6	..	0 10 2	2 14 5	4 16 3[6]
	Ayton	..	..	0 10 4[6]	..	0 2 5	0 14 0	..	0 7 0	2 17 0[6]	4 10 10
6. Bute	Rothesay	73 15 0	7 6 6[3]	28 0 9	2 4 7	1 19 10[6]	..	4 16 0	11 18 6	13 1 1[6]	143 2 4[6]
	Lamlash	6 10 0	0 3 6	..	..	..	3 14 3	..	..	..	10 7 9
7. Caithness	Wick	77 17 0	5 1 0[6]	14 7 6[9]	0 6 10	9 6 5	2 3 5	2 7 5[6]	13 4 0	18 9 7[6]	143 3 4[3]
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	139 5 0	50 11 6	59 13 10[6]	0 19 3	35 7 4[6]	16 11 6	19 6 9	18 3 3	53 9 8	393 8 2
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	148 18 0	7 5 0	98 10 0	5 7 6	22 10 6	11 5 6	14 5 0	13 19 0	11 14 2	333 14 8
	Kirkintilloch	..	..	1 3 2	..	2 12 4	4 17 1	..	2 9 8	0 13 6	11 15 9
	Helensburgh	..	0 12 0	0 11 7	..	2 4 3	..	..	2 5 8	0 18 6	6 12 0
10. Dumfries	Annan	5 0 0	..	0 6 0	..	..	0 10 0	..	..	..	5 16 0
	Dumfries	197 7 6	11 10 0	146 7 7	18 5 0	25 14 3[6]	2 12 0	15 5 0	30 12 9	28 10 6	476 4 7[6]
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	2,174 7 9[6]	121 14 10[3]	1,581 13 10[6]	119 15 7[6]	537 5 11[3]	Included in Expenditure for Clothing.	195 19 10	221 18 6[6]	701 12 2	5,654 8 7[9]
	Canongate	157 7 1	8 13 3[6]	..	0 15 9	4 11 8		14 12 7	12 0 9[6]	26 0 1	238 14 6
	Edinburgh Lock-up	57 7 2	4 5 8	57 16 9[6]	0 7 0	0 3 0		6 5 4	6 12 6	5 18 3	138 15 8[6]
	Leith Police	14 19 8	..	3 15 6[3]	..	..		0 7 6	..	1 6 2	20 8 10[3]
	Leith	51 13 0	23 10 1	8 5 10[9]	1 9 9	15 9 0		2 12 8	4 2 9	16 14 1	123 17 2[9]
	Musselburgh	34 16 1	0 17 3	8 3 11	..	0 2 0		3 11 3	4 8 10	22 3 6	74 2 10
12. Elgin	Elgin	91 10 0	8 18 7	37 10 9[6]	8 15 8	4 17 3[6]	0 10 9	5 13 5	14 13 3	14 3 4	186 13 1
	Forres	15 0 0	..	2 0 0	..	..	..	0 1 8	0 8 6	0 13 6	18 3 8
13. Fife	Cupar	277 6 7	44 12 3	128 13 5	8 19 1	15 18 11	1 19 11	39 5 0	61 18 3	71 15 5	650 8 10
	Dunfermline and Inverkeithing	170 9 9	20 19 0	76 1 8	3 14 7	8 3 1[6]	0 13 2[6]	18 13 10	18 5 0[6]	56 5 8	373 5 10[6]
	Kirkaldy	42 9 5	0 13 10	10 3 0	1 7 0	..	..	4 1 1[6]	4 14 8	8 7 11	71 16 11[6]
	St. Andrews	18 5 0	..	2 5 0	..	..	..	0 1 1[6]	0 6 1	..	20 17 2[6]
	Newburgh	7 16 3	0 7 11	1 4 4	..	0 10 7	..	..	..	2 1 6	12 0 7
	Kinghorn	13 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 11 1	..	13 11 1
	Pittenweem	5 12 6	..	1 10 3	..	..	..	0 0 8[6]	..	0 6 2	7 9 7[6]
14. Forfar	Arbroath	79 5 6	4 7 1[6]	38 3 7[6]	0 19 9[6]	10 11 7[6]	1 0 3	7 5 10	12 12 1	22 6 10[6]	176 12 8[6]
	Brechin	38 8 6	0 12 3	3 0 11	..	0 12 2	1 0 0	2 1 9	6 18 1	13 12 11[6]	66 6 7[6]
	Dundee	654 19 4	80 19 1	562 5 9	26 10 0	104 6 0	80 1 1	40 4 9	90 3 6	173 4 1	1,812 13 7
	Forfar	110 3 10[6]	5 16 9[6]	62 0 1[6]	..	27 1 2[9]	11 8 8	23 17 4	30 5 4	34 13 6	305 6 10[3]
	Montrose	102 3 0	4 2 7	75 17 11	0 12 8	18 11 9	..	14 6 9	15 3 7	64 11 1½	295 9 4[6]

15. Haddington	Haddington	171 0 0	7 0 6	80 0 0	..	9 19 8	15 18 8	11 14 8	11 18 2	46 4 8	353 16 4
	Dunbar	6 16 8	..	4 5 10⁶	..	..	..	..	..	2 17 3⁶	13 19 10
	North Berwick	4 10 0	..	1 15 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 5 5
16. Inverness	Inverness	292 16 0	14 7 4	155 12 9⁶	15 15 3	28 8 3³	14 13 11⁶	15 5 8	23 0 0	43 16 4³	603 15 7⁶
	Portree	28 0 0	0 2 2⁶	11 2 0	..	..	0 2 0	0 3 8⁶	0 15 0	3 17 2	44 2 1
17. Kinross	Kinross	42 0 0	5 11 4⁶	20 9 10⁶	1 19 4⁶	3 10 10⁶	1 2 6	2 9 6	13 14 10	4 0 8⁶	94 19 0⁶
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	94 12 2	0 8 0	30 15 2	3 2 2	2 7 3	..	4 14 3	13 0 7	14 16 11	163 16 6
	Lawrencekirk	3 0 0	1 16 6	..	..	3 9 1	..	..	2 11 0	2 2 1	12 18 8
	Bervie	2 12 0	1 9 6	..	..	3 5 9	..	..	5 17 4	1 16 2	15 0 9
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	159 4 0	0 1 5	59 17 0	0 2 7	3 5 9	0 2 11⁶	10 18 3	22 8 6	52 8 3⁶	308 8 9
	Maxwelltown	15 0 0	..	1 1 9⁶	..	0 0 3	0 3 3	0 1 6	0 10 0	6 19 11	23 16 8⁶
	Creetown	3 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 0 0
20. Lanark	Anderston	9 12 0	..	0 14 11⁶	..	..	..	..	..	0 6 2⁶	10 13 2
	Airdrie	151 5 6	10 17 5	74 15 5	15 6 6	16 1 6	2 10 10	24 7 5	13 13 3	102 12 10	411 10 8
	Calton	21 5 0	..	11 7 5	..	..	..	3 0 0	8 2 0	17 4 10	60 19 3
	Glasgow	2,430 0 11	72 16 2	2,022 13 2	122 17 5	867 4 0	28 3 0	285 12 5	276 13 10	1,456 8 6	7,562 9 5
	Douglas	10 0 0	1 4 10	0 1 10	..	..	..	..	0 6 9	4 3 5	15 16 10
	Gorbals	11 8 0	..	3 3 5	..	..	..	..	..	3 5 9	17 17 2
	Hamilton	273 2 0	12 10 5	184 7 5	8 8 5	96 2 6	13 18 3	32 18 6	29 10 7	128 3 0	779 1 1
	Lanark	195 0 8	2 14 11	81 0 0	3 17 5	17 0 8	0 19 8	16 12 10	21 14 9	86 13 4	425 14 3
	Rutherglen	4 14 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 14 0
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	108 15 4	2 3 8	54 5 5	0 11 9	19 4 9	4 3 0	13 15 0	10 0 2	32 19 1	245 18 2
	Bathgate	2 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 9 0	2 9 0
	Queensferry	2 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 0 0
22. Nairn	Nairn	66 5 0	..	11 13 1⁶	3 1 2	3 12 4	1 13 0	2 7 6	2 15 0	12 11 7⁶	103 18 9
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	75 0 0	0 14 7	20 5 8	0 2 0	1 9 5⁶	0 2 0	1 4 11	5 0 6	20 19 3	124 18 4⁶
24. Zetland	Fort Charlotte	75 0 0	26 15 11	24 1 1	..	13 13 8	10 13 8	1 7 9	9 15 6	7 6 2	168 13 9
25. Peebles	Peebles	62 15 7⁶	7 17 2	24 11 8³	0 5 11⁹	8 14 6	3 0 5⁶	5 10 2	25 10 0⁹	8 17 2⁶	157 2 10³
26. Perth	Perth	411 13 0	34 8 3	339 3 11⁶	..	39 10 1⁶	8 15 0	33 16 10	45 19 3	80 10 0⁶	993 16 5⁶
	Dunblane	61 17 0	12 3 6	42 18 3⁶	..	8 6 10	..	14 14 1⁶	14 5 6	33 0 6³	187 5 9³
	Blairgowrie	5 0 0	..	3 15 3⁶	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 15 3⁶
	Crieff	3 0 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 1 4	9 1 10
	Culross	2 0 3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 0 3
27. Renfrew	Paisley	431 14 0	90 15 8	433 3 3	4 7 6	139 7 8	15 2 4	58 15 0	77 2 9	179 12 3	1,430 0 5
	Greenock	243 11 0	22 15 10	83 13 3	0 11 5	22 0 0	2 0 7	18 3 2	21 17 11	58 15 7⁶	473 8 9⁶
	Port Glasgow	26 0 0	0 17 10	4 16 1	..	..	..	0 8 2	..	13 15 2	45 17 3
	Renfrew	10 0 0	..	0 3 4	..	..	..	..	0 12 0	1 18 11	12 14 3
28. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	291 3 0	12 8 9	107 6 0³	6 4 10	13 5 8⁶	0 18 0	31 7 1⁶	65 5 11	19 2 10⁶	547 2 2⁹
	Kelso	15 0 0	8 15 1	2 10 0	..	6 1 2⁹	..	1 12 0	6 3 1	4 16 6	44 17 10⁹
	Hawick	15 0 0	7 12 6	2 0 0	..	6 1 2⁹	..	1 12 0	4 12 4	2 18 1	39 16 1⁹
29. Ross & Cromarty	Dingwall	96 5 0	2 14 6	28 18 9³	0 8 0	8 15 8⁶	1 2 6	0 16 11	8 15 6	23 16 11	171 13 9⁹
	Tain	45 8 0	..	32 19 8⁶	..	0 3 6	..	..	3 12 4	11 17 1	94 0 7⁶
	Cromarty	25 0 0	..	0 16 4	0 6 6⁶	..	..	0 0 3	0 3 9	0 13 8	27 0 6⁶
	Stornoway	15 0 0	..	7 6 7⁶	..	..	0 3 6	0 4 0	..	1 16 9	24 10 10⁶
30. Selkirk	Selkirk	59 7 0	4 18 6⁶	30 6 8⁹	6 2 0	7 16 4⁶	2 1 5	7 19 11	11 7 6⁶	20 8 10	150 8 4³
31. Stirling	Stirling	362 5 10³	4 3 6	242 5 0³	2 1 5	18 6 4⁶	6 16 1⁶	17 12 0	38 13 4	79 19 1⁹	772 2 9³
	Falkirk	34 18 0	0 13 4	19 7 6	..	7 19 9⁶	0 6 0	1 10 4	1 12 9	11 12 6⁶	77 19 9
32. Sutherland	Dornoch	82 4 8	9 14 7	16 12 6	0 5 7	4 3 0	4 15 7⁶	4 13 9	26 4 0	46 4 9⁶	194 18 6
33. Wigtown	Stranraer	126 0 0	3 4 3	29 6 6⁶	1 10 6	1 13 6	..	3 10 6	8 1 1	17 11 4⁶	190 17 9
	Wigtown	79 9 8	1 10 4	24 8 10⁶	0 2 2	0 17 8	0 6 6	3 9 0	5 17 6	3 6 11	119 8 7⁶
		13,311 5 7⁹	860 16 9⁶	8,214 0 9³	438 19 11⁹	2,413 18 3³	326 8 0	1,175 5 11	1,706 16 3³	4,399 4 7⁹	32,846 16 3⁶
Perth	General Prison, for Year ended 31st Dec., 1845, including the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that Prison, amounting to £499. 16*s.* 7*d.*	2,719 4 2	147 11 6⁶	1,390 8 10³	46 15 6	178 3 11⁹	25 12 5⁶	190 14 7	249 19 6	1,356 11 6⁹	6,275 2 1⁹
	Total	16,030 9 9⁹	1,008 8 4	9,604 9 7⁶	485 15 5⁹	2,592 2 3	352 0 5⁶	1,366 0 6	1,956 15 9³	5,755 16 2⁶	39,121 18 5³

3. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Average Daily Number of Criminal Prisoners in the Prisons in Scotland, in which the Average Daily Number of Prisoners in Custody is 5 or upwards, and of their Average Cost per Head, and Average Earnings, in the Year ended 30th June, 1845; contrasted with the like Averages for the last Three Years, including the Year now ended.

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	For the Year ended 30th June, 1845. Average Daily Number in Custody.	Average Yearly Cost per Head. Salaries and Wages.	Prison Diet.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Lighting.	Fuel.	Gross Cost per Head, including all Expenses.	Average Earnings per Head available for the Prison.	Net Cost per Head after deducting Earnings.	Earnings (including Earnings for over-work) of Prisoners who have been in Confinement for periods of Six Months or upwards (under Sentence.) Average Daily No. of such Prisoners.	Total Earnings.	Average Earnings.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	88	11 10 4	3 18 4	0 15 1^{3}	0 3 1	0 7 11^{9}	1 13 2^{9}	20 14 8^{9}	3 4 9	17 9 11^{9}	12	68 5 4	5 13 9^{3}
2. Argyle	Inveraray	16	8 16 6	5 4 6	1 0 2^{9}	0 8 4	0 14 10	1 1 1	12 6 0	3 13 5	8 12 7	6	14 8 0	2 8 0
3. Ayr	Ayr	65	4 7 1	4 0 7	0 18 3	0 2 1	0 10 11	0 6 1	12 6 0	3 13 5	8 12 7	18	120 0 0	6 8 0
4. Banff	Banff	9	10 11 1^{3}	9 5 11^{3}	0 8 10^{3}	0 6 10^{6}	1 12 8	4 5 1^{3}	28 13 0^{9}	1 15 2^{3}	26 17 10^{6}	1	0 16 4	0 16 4
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	8	14 6 3	6 5 1^{9}	3 19 4^{9}	1 8 7^{9}	0 16 10^{9}	3 4 1^{9}	32 12 9^{9}	0 9 1^{3}	32 3 8^{3}	..	..	..
6. Bute	Rothsay*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Caithness	Wick*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	7	19 17 10^{2}	8 10 6^{8}	5 1 8^{8}	2 7 4^{3}	2 15 3	2 11 10	56 4 0	2 15 0	53 9 0	1	5 1 6	5 1 6
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	20	7 8 10	4 18 6	1 2 6	0 11 3	0 14 3	0 14 0	16 13 8	2 13 1	14 0 7	5	21 0 0	4 4 0
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	30	6 11 7	4 17 7	0 17 1^{6}	0 1 8^{9}	0 10 2	1 0 5	15 17 5^{9}	2 9 11^{9}	13 7 6	8	29 12 0	3 14 0
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	441	4 18 7^{4}	3 11 8^{9}	1 4 4^{4}	. .	0 8 10^{8}	0 10 0^{8}	12 16 5^{3}	2 10 8^{2}	10 5 9^{1}	105	421 8 4^{6}	4 0 3
	Edinburgh Lock-up	10	5 14 8^{7}	5 15 8^{2}	0 0 3^{7}	. .	0 12 6^{4}	0 13 3^{1}	13 17 6^{10}	. .	13 17 6^{10}	..	. .	. .
12. Elgin	Elgin	7	13 1 5	5 7 3	0 13 10^{6}	0 1 6^{3}	0 16 2	2 1 10^{6}	33 4 4^{3}	2 12 5	30 11 11^{6}	..	2 9 7	2 9 7
13. Fife	Cupar	31	8 18 11	4 3 0	0 10 3	0 1 3	1 5 3^{9}	1 19 11	20 19 7^{3}	3 1 7^{3}	17 18 0^{3}	..	. .	. .
	Dunfermline	13	13 2 3	5 17 0	0 12 6	0 1 0	1 8 9	1 8 0	28 14 3	5 7 8^{9}	23 6 6^{3}	..	. .	. .
14. Forfar	Arbroath	8	9 18 2^{8}	4 15 5^{8}	1 6 5^{3}	0 2 6^{3}	0 18 2^{9}	1 11 6	22 1 10^{9}	1 2 5	20 19 5^{9}	..	. .	. .
	Dundee	136	4 16 3^{9}	4 2 8^{8}	0 15 4	0 11 9^{8}	0 15 11	0 13 3	13 6 6^{9}	3 14 0^{9}	9 12 6	31	181 8 0	5 17 0^{3}
	Forfar	13	8 9 6^{4}	4 16 0	2 1 9^{3}	0 17 7	1 16 1	2 6 6^{9}	23 17 5^{3}	1 10 1	22 7 4^{3}	..	. .	. .
	Montrose	14	7 3 1	5 1 2^{3}	1 6 6^{9}	. .	1 0 5^{9}	1 1 8^{3}	21 2 1	2 8 10^{3}	18 13 2^{3}	5	13 9 8	2 13 11
15. Haddington	Haddington	17	10 1 2	4 14 1^{3}	0 11 8^{9}	0 18 8^{9}	0 13 9^{6}	0 14 0	20 16 3	2 16 9	17 19 6	..	. .	. .
16. Inverness	Inverness	32	9 3 0	4 17 3^{9}	0 17 9	0 9 2^{3}	0 9 6^{6}	0 14 6	18 17 4^{3}	2 17 4^{3}	15 19 11^{9}	13	33 8 8^{3}	2 11 5^{3}
17. Kinross	Kinross*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	7	13 10 3^{9}	4 7 10^{6}	0 6 9	. .	0 13 5^{6}	1 17 2^{9}	23 8 0^{9}	1 13 1^{9}	21 14 11	..	. .	. .
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	$11\frac{1}{2}$	13 17 0	5 4 1^{6}	0 5 8^{6}	0 0 2^{9}	0 19 0^{3}	1 19 0	22 5 1	1 12 8^{9}	20 11 4^{3}	..	. .	. .
20. Lanark	Airdrie	17	8 17 11^{9}	4 7 11^{6}	0 18 11	0 3 0	1 8 8	0 16 0^{9}	24 4 2	2 17 6	21 6 8	..	. .	. .
	Hamilton	35	7 16 0^{6}	5 5 4^{3}	2 14 11	0 7 11^{3}	0 18 9^{3}	0 16 10^{6}	22 5 2	3 6 10^{3}	18 18 3^{9}	9	21 7 6	2 7 6
	Lanark	17	11 9 5^{6}	4 15 3^{6}	1 0 0^{6}	0 1 1^{9}	0 19 7	1 5 6^{9}	25 0 10	1 19 3^{3}	23 1 6^{9}	6	25 18 10	4 6 6
	Glasgow	461	5 5 5	4 7 9	1 17 7^{6}	0 1 2^{9}	0 12 4^{9}	0 12 0	16 8 1	2 1 6	14 6 7	57	330 12 0	5 16 0
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	9	12 1 7	6 0 7	2 2 9	0 9 2	1 10 6	1 2 2	27 6 5	1 15 8	25 10 9	..	. .	. .
22. Nairn	Nairn*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23. Orkney	Kirkwall*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Zetland	Fort Charlotte*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25. Peebles	Peebles	6	10 9 3^{3}	5 15 3^{3}	1 9 1	0 10 0^{9}	0 18 4^{9}	4 5 0^{6}	26 3 9^{6}	0 12 5^{9}	25 11 3^{9}	..	. .	. .
26. Perth	Perth	72	5 14 4	4 16 1^{9}	0 10 11^{6}	0 2 5	0 9 4^{6}	0 12 9	13 16 0^{9}	2 11 9^{9}	11 4 3	24	154 16 0	6 9 0
	Dunblane	8	7 14 7^{6}	5 7 3^{6}	1 16 4^{3}	. .	1 16 9	1 15 8^{3}	18 10 8^{6}	2 1 0^{3}	16 9 8^{3}	..	. .	. .
27. Renfrew	Paisley	101	4 5 5^{10}	4 5 9^{3}	1 7 7^{2}	0 2 11^{10}	0 11 7^{8}	0 15 3^{2}	14 3 2	2 0 10^{6}	12 2 3^{6}	..	. .	. .
	Greenock	22	11 1 4^{11}	3 16 3^{5}	1 0 0	0 1 10	0 16 6	0 19 10^{10}	21 10 7^{6}	1 10 8^{5}	10 19 11^{1}	..	. .	. .
28. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	25	11 12 11	4 5 10^{1}	0 10 7^{6}	0 0 8^{9}	1 5 1	2 12 2^{9}	21 17 8^{3}	4 6 10^{7}	17 10 9^{3}	8	83 10 7^{6}	10 8 9^{11}
29. Ross & Cromarty	Dingwall	6	16 0 10	4 16 5^{6}	1 9 3^{5}	0 3 9	0 2 9^{10}	1 9 3	24 2 4^{9}	1 10 4^{3}	22 12 0^{6}	3	4 10 6	1 10 2
30. Selkirk	Selkirk*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31. Stirling	Stirling	54	6 14 2	4 9 8^{6}	0 6 9^{3}	0 2 6^{3}	0 6 6	0 14 3^{9}	16 2 3^{3}	1 17 9^{6}	14 4 5^{9}	4	20 5 9	5 1 5
32. Sutherland	Dornoch*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33. Wigtown	Stranraer	6	21 0 0	4 17 9	0 5 7	. .	0 11 9	1 6 10	31 16 3^{6}	1 7 1^{6}	30 9 2	..	. .	. .
Perth	General Prison for Year ended 31st Dec. 1845, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting prisoners to and from that prison.	324	8 7 10^{3}	4 5 10	0 11 0	0 1 7	0 11 9^{3}	0 15 5^{2}	17 16 5^{11}	2 14 8^{7}	15 1 9^{4}	324	1077 11 9	3 6 6^{2}
In Scotland	Whole Prisons	2182	7 6 11	4 8 0	1 3 9	0 3 2	0 12 6	0 17 11	17 18 7	2 11 7	15 7 0	641	2630 0 5^{3}	4 2 0^{2}

N. B. In the prisons marked with an asterisk the average daily number of prisoners was 5.

Comparative Statement of the Average Daily Number of Criminal Prisoners in the Scotch Prisons, &c.

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Average of the last three Years, including the Year now ended.										
		Average Daily Number in Custody.	Average Yearly Cost per Head.						Gross Cost per Head, including all Expenses.	Average Earnings per Head available for the Prison.	Net Cost per Head after deducting Earnings.	Average Earnings (including Earnings for overwork) of Prisoners who have been in Confinement Six Months or upwards under Sentence.
			Salaries and Wages.	Prison Diet.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Lighting.	Fuel.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	90	11 7 3	3 17 10^{6}	0 14 3^{6}	0 2 2	0 12 10^{6}	1 9 1^{3}	20 9 6^{9}	3 6 1	17 3 5^{9}	4 14 0^{3}
2. Argyle	Inveraray	16	8 16 6	5 0 3^{9}	1 1 3^{6}	0 9 3	0 14 2	0 19 4	19 13 3^{9}	2 6 1^{6}	17 7 2^{3}	2 8 8
3. Ayr	Ayr	64	4 3 9^{6}	4 6 7	1 2 9	0 8 10	0 11 10	0 5 11	13 4 7	3 1 8	10 2 10^{6}	4 19 3
4. Banff	Banff	9	11 2 3	9 4 6	0 10 10^{6}	0 2 3^{6}	0 17 1^{3}	2 1 1	25 9 8^{3}	1 0 2	24 9 6^{3}	0 5 5^{3}
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	9	11 17 6^{9}	6 5 6^{9}	3 4 6^{3}	0 14 3^{3}	0 17 3^{3}	2 15 6^{6}	29 16 11^{6}	0 12 7^{9}	29 4 3^{9}	
6. Bute	Rothesay*	..										
7. Caithness	Wick*	..										
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	..										
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	20	7 9 0	4 18 4	1 4 11	0 11 9	0 10 3	0 11 11	17 5 8	1 17 6	15 8 2	4 2 9
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	33	6 7 7	4 11 2	1 0 4^{9}	0 3 6^{9}	0 8 2^{6}	0 19 3^{3}	15 15 5^{3}	1 17 0^{3}	13 18 4^{9}	No data.
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	446	4 14 10^{4}	3 10 10^{1}	1 3 10^{11}		0 8 9^{9}	0 8 3^{5}	12 12 8^{4}	2 3 1^{9}	10 9 6^{7}	3 9 4
	Edinburgh Lock-up	10	5 5 8^{10}	4 16 10^{9}	0 0 3		0 10 10^{3}	0 15 5^{4}	13 4 9^{5}		13 4 9^{5}	
12. Elgin	Elgin	8	19 6 6	4 10 5^{3}	0 13 1^{6}	0 7 1^{9}	0 14 5^{6}	2 7 7^{6}	30 2 5	1 11 9	28 0 8	
13. Fife	Cupar	24	9 8 1	4 15 7	0 19 6	0 1 3	1 7 9	1 19 0^{6}	23 2 1	2 1 4^{9}	21 0 8^{3}	
	Dunfermline	14	11 14 2^{9}	5 3 7^{3}	0 16 5^{3}	0 6 1^{9}	0 19 2^{3}	0 16 1^{3}	24 15 11^{3}	3 9 4	21 6 7^{3}	
14. Forfar	Arbroath	8	11 7 2^{3}	5 1 6^{6}	0 11 8^{9}	0 13 2	1 0 3^{6}	1 12 0^{3}	23 12 0^{6}	0 8 4	23 3 8^{6}	
	Dundee	135	5 1 6^{6}	4 0 0	0 18 7^{3}	0 6 0^{6}	0 6 0^{3}	0 9 4^{6}	12 11 6^{9}	3 11 8^{6}	8 19 9^{9}	
	Forfar	10	8 12 0	4 13 4^{9}	1 6 7^{3}	1 3 6	1 3 3^{3}	1 4 3^{6}	21 14 0	1 0 5^{4}	20 13 6^{8}	
	Montrose	13	7 6 8	5 9 2	1 8 2		0 15 6^{6}	1 1 10^{6}	21 0 5	1 13 2^{6}	19 7 2^{6}	2 8 5
15. Haddington	Haddington	16	11 16 1	4 16 6^{6}	1 1 4	1 5 8^{6}	0 16 7	0 17 9^{9}	23 12 11	2 10 1^{3}	21 2 9^{9}	
16. Inverness	Inverness	26	11 7 1^{6}	5 3 10^{3}	0 19 3^{3}	0 10 7	0 9 9^{9}	0 15 4	21 17 10^{9}	2 14 3^{6}	19 3 7^{3}	
17. Kinross	Kinross*	..										
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	7	14 10 5	4 19 2	1 15 5^{6}	0 3 2	0 13 8^{6}	2 5 5	26 0 0	2 4 7^{9}	23 15 4^{3}	0 3 4
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	12	12 5 2	4 13 4^{3}	0 15 5^{9}	0 1 3^{3}	0 14 5^{9}	1 12 8^{6}	23 3 2^{9}	2 10 1^{9}	20 12 8^{9}	
20. Lanark	Airdrie	..										
	Hamilton	40	7 1 4^{3}	5 6 7	1 10 7	0 10 11	0 19 0	0 14 11^{9}	20 4 9	No comparison.		
	Lanark	20	10 0 11^{3}	4 15 5	1 3 1	0 4 3	0 16 3	1 1 5	22 19 8	2 2 4	20 17 4	3 7 5^{3}
	Glasgow	511	5 1 7^{3}	4 9 0^{6}	1 12 10^{9}	0 4 10^{3}	0 11 4^{3}	0 10 5^{9}	16 10 2^{9}	2 1 2^{6}	14 9 0^{3}	6 3 6^{6}
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	9	13 2 0	6 18 8	2 2 3	0 8 0	1 11 2	1 3 11	30 16 6	1 11 3	29 5 3	
22. Nairn	Nairn*	..										
23. Orkney	Kirkwall*	..										
24. Zetland	Fort Charlotte*	..										
25. Peebles	Peebles	..										
26. Perth	Perth	79	4 19 9^{8}	4 11 2^{8}	0 15 5^{3}	0 2 8^{7}	0 9 8^{7}	0 10 11^{7}	12 4 7^{1}	2 10 2^{3}	9 14 4^{8}	6 4 11
	Dunblane	..										
27. Renfrew	Paisley	114	3 14 8^{1}	4 0 7^{2}	1 2 3^{5}	0 4 4^{6}	0 10 7^{1}	0 16 5^{4}	12 9 7^{11}	1 13 10	10 15 9^{11}	
	Greenock	23	10 16 5^{11}	3 17 9^{11}	0 14 11^{8}	0 1 8^{11}	0 15 9^{8}	0 15 0^{10}	19 14 2^{7}	1 12 5^{3}	18 1 9^{5}	
28. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	29	9 16 5^{3}	4 15 8^{2}	0 13 0^{8}	0 0 2^{10}	1 6 5^{1}	2 9 6^{1}	20 2 1^{3}	4 3 0^{3}	15 19 1	9 1 9^{3}
29. Ross & Cromarty	Dingwall	..										
30. Selkirk	Selkirk*	..										
31. Stirling	Stirling	61	5 5 4^{6}	4 4 0^{6}	0 7 2	0 3 8^{6}	0 6 1^{9}	0 11 9^{9}	14 8 8^{6}	1 19 5^{9}	12 9 2^{6}	2 16 9
32. Sutherland	Dornoch*	..										
33. Wigtown	Stranraer	7	20 0 10	4 9 10^{6}	0 11 0	0 3 8^{6}	0 16 5^{3}	1 8 1^{6}	30 6 6		30 6 6	
Perth	General Prison for Year ended 31st Dec. 1845, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting prisoners to and from that prison	325	8 2 2	4 10 2	1 4 0	0 2 4	0 16 11	0 18 0^{6}	20 0 10^{6}	2 6 1	17 14 10^{6}	3 2 1
In Scotland	Whole Prisons	2291	6 19 5	4 7 3	1 4 0	0 4 3	0 12 5	0 15 5	17 13 1	2 3 9	15 9 4	3 19 7

N. B. In the Prisons marked with an asterisk the average daily number of prisoners was 5.

4. VIEW of the Outlay connected with the Prisoners' Labour in the several

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	DEBTOR. Undisposed of Goods and Materials, and Implements of Labour, on hand at 30th June, 1844.	DEBTOR. Outlay this Year for Materials, Implements, Carriage of Goods, &c.	DEBTOR. Loss by Bad Debts.	DEBTOR. Sum of Debit.	CREDITOR. Sales and Deliveries of Work to Purchasers and Employers.	CREDITOR. Furniture and Goods issued for the use of the Prison, other than Implements of Labour.	CREDITOR. Earnings Rated to Prisoners Employed in Washing, Sewing, and other Prison Services.	CREDITOR. Other Returns.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	154 12 3	229 15 1	..	384 7 4	554 15 10⁶	17 3 1	48 2 4	..
2. Argyle	Inveraray	13 10 8	35 8 7	..	48 19 3	83 6 9⁶	0 7 6	3 9 2	..
3. Ayr	Ayr	70 0 0	73 1 3	3 16 2	146 17 5	274 7 4	1 5 0	60 0 0	..
4. Banff	Banff	32 3 5	50 0 6⁶	..	82 3 11⁶	57 19 1⁶	2 17 0	7 17 1	..
5. Berwick	Green'aw	33 17 1	19 6 4⁹	..	53 3 5⁹	29 17 8	..	1 2 11	..
6. Bute	Rothesay	5 5 0	17 0 9	..	22 5 9	17 5 3	..	3 7 0	..
7. Caithness	Wick	37 16 8	9 12 0⁶	..	47 8 8⁶	20 7 11	..	1 1 4	..
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	..	32 11 9⁶	..	32 11 9⁶	39 9 9⁶	..	2 1 8	..
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	12 5 0	35 9 6	2 0 0	49 14 6	87 14 8	5 18 7	13 6 6	..
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	26 18 3	22 8 8	..	49 6 11	83 10 11	5 18 7	37 6 2	..
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	134 3 4⁶	721 6 4⁶	..	855 9 9	1,111 11 10⁹	220 1 11	416 15 4	..
12. Elgin	Elgin	26 1 0	16 9 2	0 14 10	43 5 0	30 3 2⁶	..	4 12 6	..
13. Fife	Cupar	44 0 0	20 15 3	..	64 15 3	136 8 1	..	15 0 0	..
	Dunfermline	17 5 0	13 12 2	..	30 17 2	93 11 1⁶	..	19 16 10	..
	Kirkaldy	10 0 0	1 19 7	..	11 19 7	12 18 3	..	5 0 0	..
14. Forfar	Arbroath	..	18 11 9⁶	..	18 11 9⁶	19 13 8⁶	0 10 0	1 12 0	0 12 0
	Dundee	89 3 0	7 18 9	..	97 1 9	478 11 6	..	130 16 6	..
	Forfar	7 4 5	40 1 8	0 1 9	47 7 10	35 4 5	..	24 7 1	..
	Montrose	18 12 6	38 12 2	0 4 11	57 9 7	61 5 0	..	13 10 8⁶	..
15. Haddington	Haddington	..	0 3 5	..	0 3 5	52 0 2	..	..	..
16. Inverness	Inverness	112 4 6	62 7 9⁹	..	174 12 3⁹	191 2 2⁸	..	17 18 6	7 17 1
17. Kinross	Kinross	2 14 3	0 15 3⁶	..	3 9 6⁶	2 7 8	4 16 1	6 10 2⁶	..
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	23 8 5	4 0 2	..	27 8 7	36 8 1	..	1 6 0	..
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	110 18 6	48 16 5	30 0 10	189 15 9	137 0 4	..	10 14 1	..
20. Lanark	Airdrie	3 14 5	25 3 7	..	28 18 0	47 12 5	..	28 12 11	..
	Hamilton	70 11 0⁶	4 16 4⁶	..	75 7 5	84 5 1	..	60 8 4	..
	Lanark	12 3 9	15 10 6	..	27 14 3	54 16 10	..	18 6 1	..
	Glasgow	259 3 9	115 9 8⁶	61 10 7	436 4 0⁶	887 17 1⁶	..	510 0 0	..
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	26 17 4	13 7 10	0 18 0	41 3 2	29 6 7	4 2 4	6 13 2	..
22. Nairn	Nairn	10 10 4⁶	0 5 9	..	10 16 1⁶	2 0 4⁶	..	..	0 13 8
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	18 12 0⁵	11 16 3	..	30 8 3⁶	25 15 8⁹	..	0 7 10⁶	..
24. Zetland	Fort Charlotte	16 6 7	8 4 8⁶	..	24 11 3⁶	10 11 10	3 3 0	2 6 6	..
25. Peebles	Peebles	31 17 10	27 15 11³	..	59 13 9³	29 10 6⁶	1 4 4	0 14 0	..
26. Perth	Perth	76 19 4	99 19 10	3 0 0	170 19 2	177 13 4	34 8 3	92 7 10	..
	Dunblane	45 10 0	6 9 10	..	51 19 10	31 0 4	..	0 14 7	..
27. Renfrew	Paisley	50 1 6	64 2 11	..	114 4 5	219 8 2	10 17 1	104 18 6	..
	Greenock	19 8 6	89 4 11	..	108 13 5⁶	135 18 11	..	7 4 8	..
28. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	51 0 0	17 7 11⁶	..	68 7 11	125 18 0⁶	10 0 0	16 1 11⁶	2 10 0
29. Ross & Cromarty	Dingwall	6 6 2	3 9 9	..	9 15 11	7 0 0⁶	0 10 0	11 2 7	..
30. Selkirk	Selkirk	4 8 9	6 16 2	..	11 4 11	19 16 9	..	..	..
31. Stirling	Stirling	73 10 0	20 1 6	9 16 4⁹	103 7 10⁹	180 2 9⁶	..	37 19 9	..
32. Sutherland	Dornoch	10 12 1⁶	14 5 2⁶	..	24 17 4	14 6 5⁶	1 17 11	1 8 0	0 9 5
33. Wigtown	Stranraer	11 4 8	9 13 2	..	20 17 10	9 19 11⁶	1 13 6	1 2 0	..
	Wigtown	27 11 6	27 2 1	..	54 13 7	17 7 5	..	0 14 0	..
		£1,808 12 11⁶	2,101 8 7³	112 3 5⁹	4,022 5 0⁶	5,757 9 8⁶	326 14 2	1,746 16 8	12 2 2
Perth	General Prison for Year ended 31st December, 1845	943 8 5⁶	807 2 4³	..	1,705 10 9⁹	1,742 3 1	105 6 4	334 9 5	..
	Total	£2,742 1 5	2,908 10 11⁶	112 3 5⁹	5,727 15 10³	7,499 12 9⁶	432 0 6	2,081 6 1	12 2 2

Prisons in Scotland, and of the Returns therefrom, in the Year ended 30th June, 1845.

Value of Undisposed Goods and Materials, and Implements of Labour, on hand at 30th June, 1845.	Sum of Credit.	Balance, being Gross Profits this Year.	Payments therefrom to Prisoners.			Available Net Profits Carried to Credit of General Fund for Current Expenses.	Loss.	PRISONS.	COUNTIES.
			Convicted.	Untried.	Civil.				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	2	1
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
109 14 5	729 15 8^{6}	345 8 4^{6}	15 9 5	22 11 7^{6}	22 10 1	284 17 3	..	Aberdeen	Aberdeen.
10 19 4	98 2 9^{6}	49 3 6^{6}	1 11 9^{6}	6 0 5	0 12 10	40 18 6	..	Inveraray	Argyle.
75 0 0	410 12 4	263 14 11	21 11 3	3 9 2	..	238 14 6	..	Ayr	Ayr.
31 13 7	100 6 9^{6}	18 2 10	1 15 4	0 10 9	..	15 16 9	..	Banff	Banff.
26 3 5^{9}	57 4 0^{9}	4 0 7	..	0 7 7^{6}	..	3 12 11^{6}	..	Greenlaw	Berwick.
15 2 0	35 14 3	13 8 6	..	0 12 0	..	12 16 6	..	Rothesay	Bute.
38 8 8^{6}	59 17 11^{6}	12 9 3	1 2 5	0 8 8	0 1 9	10 16 5	..	Wick	Caithness.
19 2 6	60 13 11^{6}	28 2 2	5 3 0	3 11 2	0 2 11	19 5 1	..	Alloa	Clackmannan.
13 9 10	120 9 7	70 15 1	9 3 0	8 10 2	..	53 1 11	..	Dumbarton	Dumbarton.
23 10 9	150 6 5	100 19 6	20 14 1	5 6 0	..	74 19 5	..	Dumfries	Dumfries.
299 2 10	2,047 11 11^{9}	1,192 2 2^{9}	45 16 1^{6}	28 15 0	..	1,117 11 1^{3}	..	Edinburgh	Edinburgh.
30 1 6	64 17 2^{6}	21 12 2^{6}	2 3 9^{6}	1 6 4^{6}	..	18 2 0^{6}	..	Elgin	Elgin.
60 0 0	211 8 1	146 12 10	..	25 3 0	..	121 9 10	..	Cupar	Fife.
20 0 0	133 7 11^{6}	102 10 9^{6}	5 16 9^{6}	2 9 1	2 2 4^{6}	92 2 6^{6}	..	Dunfermline	
8 0 0	25 18 3	13 18 8	..	1 13 1	..	12 5 7	..	Kirkaldy	
9 2 6	31 10 2^{6}	12 18 5	0 11 0	3 8 1	..	8 19 4	..	Arbroath	Forfar.
73 11 8	682 19 8	585 17 11	22 8 4	59 16 7	..	503 13 0	..	Dundee	
30 5 4	89 16 10	42 9 0	1 15 0	11 5 11	0 7 2	29 0 11	..	Forfar	
39 7 2	114 2 10^{6}	56 13 3^{6}	8 4 8	14 4 1	..	34 4 6^{6}	..	Montrose	
..	52 0 2	51 16 9	0 4 11	3 3 3	0 3 9	48 4 10	..	Haddington	Haddington.
53 15 0	270 12 9^{6}	96 0 5^{9}	1 10 4	2 14 4^{6}	..	91 15 9^{3}	..	Inverness	Inverness.
1 11 1	15 5 0^{6}	11 15 6	0 11 4	0 4 0	..	11 0 2	..	Kinross	Kinross.
5 0 6	42 14 7	15 6 0	1 19 6	1 14 5	..	11 12 1	..	Stonehaven	Kincardine.
38 17 8^{6}	186 12 1^{6}	..	3 7 5	2 15 1^{6}	0 18 1^{6}	..	10 4 3^{6}	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright.
5 11 6	81 16 10	52 18 10	3 6 3	0 15 0	..	48 17 7	..	Airdrie	Lanark.
67 2 7^{6}	211 16 0^{6}	136 8 7^{6}	5 15 7	13 5 8^{6}	0 7 5	116 19 11	..	Hamilton	
1 18 2	75 1 1	47 6 10	7 19 8	2 19 8	2 19 8	33 7 10	..	Lanark	
198 19 9	1,596 16 10^{6}	1,160 12 10	121 17 5^{9}	81 2 9^{3}	1 5 3	956 7 4	..	Glasgow	
24 15 3	64 17 4	23 14 2	2 13 9	4 19 0	..	16 1 5	..	Linlithgow	Linlithgow.
9 7 6	12 1 6^{6}	1 5 5	0 3 0	..	..	1 2 5	..	Nairn	Nairn.
13 4 6^{9}	39 8 2	8 19 10^{6}	0 8 10	1 10 1^{6}	..	7 0 11	..	Kirkwall	Orkney.
19 1 8	35 3 0	10 11 8^{6}	0 5 2	0 10 0	0 9 6	9 7 0^{6}	..	Fort Charlotte	Zetland.
32 5 1	63 13 11^{6}	4 0 2^{3}	0 5 3	..	..	3 14 11^{3}	..	Peebles	Peebles.
92 8 10	396 18 3	216 19 1	22 4 1^{6}	8 4 0	..	186 10 11^{6}	..	Perth	Perth.
42 16 10	74 11 9	22 11 11	6 3 10	..	..	16 8 1	..	Dunblane	
45 0 0	380 3 9	265 19 4	40 8 5	17 10 7	1 11 6	206 8 10	..	Paisley	Renfrew.
18 18 0	162 1 7	53 8 2	4 8 3	15 4 6	..	33 15 5	..	Greenock	
42 16 5^{6}	197 6 5^{6}	128 18 6	7 18 8	10 1 5	2 6 4	108 12 1	..	Jedburgh	Roxburgh.
4 18 5	23 11 0^{6}	13 15 1^{6}	0 17 7	3 9 5	..	9 8 1^{6}	..	Dingwall	Ross and Cromarty.
6 10 0	26 6 9	15 1 10	1 8 9	1 0 0	0 8 0	12 5 1	..	Selkirk	Selkirk.
23 16 0	241 18 6^{6}	138 10 7^{9}	13 12 3	22 16 11	..	102 1 5^{9}	..	Stirling	Stirling.
13 3 1	31 4 10^{6}	6 7 .6	0 1 7^{3}	1 8 4	0 4 6^{6}	4 13 0^{3}	..	Dornoch	Sutherland.
16 14 6	29 9 11^{6}	8 12 1^{6}	0 1 10	0 7 6	..	8 2 9^{6}	..	Stranrear	Wigtown.
37 6 0	55 6 5	0 12 10	..	0 7 6	0 4 0	0 1 4	..	Wigtown	
1,748 13 1^{6}	9,591 15 10	5,572 14 4	410 19 9	395 12 4^{9}	36 15 2^{6}	4,736 7 7^{9}	10 4 3^{6}		
646 3 9^{6}	2,828 2 7^{6}	1,077 11 9^{9}	191 3 9	..	..	886 8 0^{9}	..	General Prison for Year ended 31st December, 1845.	Perth.
2,394 16 11	12,419 18 5^{6}	6,650 6 1^{9}	502 3 6	395 12 4^{9}	36 15 2^{6}	5,622 15 8^{6}	10 4 3^{6}		

5. ABSTRACT of RETURNS of Expenditure under the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, chargeable on the Special Fund for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, in the Year ended 30th June, 1845.

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June, 1845.			
		For Prisons.	For Interest.	For Stamps.	Total.
1	2.	3	4	5	6
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	61 19 9			
	Peterhead	211 4 9	..	..	276 7 6
	Huntly	3 3 0			
2. Argyle	Inveraray	401 14 7	..	..	401 14 7
3. Ayr	Ayr	..	..	..	..
4. Banff	Banff	1,073 8 2			
	Keith	6 10 0	7 4 6	0 3 6	1,093 18 5
	Aberchirder	6 12 2			
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	15 5 10			
	Coldstream	0 13 6	..	..	18 6 8
	Earlstown	2 7 4			
6. Bute	Rothesay	132 1 1			
	Lamlash	99 5 9	..	..	231 6 10
7. Caithness	Wick	498 4 0	..	..	498 4 0
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	491 4 4	..	..	491 4 4
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton, &c.	..	64 1 1	..	64 1 1
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	..	..	..	..
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	5,110 13 11			
	Leith	98 18 9	10 16 3	0 6 6	5,220 15 5
12. Elgin	Elgin	..	24 0 4	0 1 0	24 1 4
13. Fife	Cupar	935 14 6			
	Dunfermline	1,122 7 11	197 5 10	0 10 6	2,255 18 9
14. Forfar	Dundee	204 13 10			
	Forfar	14 16 9	112 10 5	..	399 0 0
	Montrose	66 19 0			
15. Haddington	Haddington	552 0 0	..	0 6 6	552 6 6
16. Inverness	Small Prisons	100 0 0	..	..	100 0 0
17. Kinross	Kinross	378 7 7	10 5 0	..	388 12 7
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	10 0 1	66 6 4	..	76 6 5
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	..	22 11 11	..	22 11 11
20. Lanark	Airdrie	189 16 8			
	Hamilton	263 9 8	230 9 1	..	724 15 5
	Glasgow	41 0 0			
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	..	..	..	..
22. Nairn	Nairn	781 10 7	5 17 7	..	787 8 2
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	19 15 1	0 12 8	..	20 7 9
24. Zetland	Fort Charlotte, Lerwick	93 17 5	..	..	93 17 5
25. Peebles	Peebles	1,018 15 9	44 9 9	0 9 0	1,063 14 6
26. Perth	Perth	1,227 6 0			
	Crieff	46 5 2	2 8 0	..	1,341 14 0
	Dunblane	65 14 10			
27. Renfrew	Paisley	52 8 6			
	Greenock	4 1 6	..	..	186 5 7
	Pollockshaws	129 15 7			
28. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	8 1 7			
	Kelso	23 17 11	1 18 0	..	33 17 6
29. Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	1,226 8 0			
	Tain	619 4 9	..	..	2,695 12 9
	Stornoway	850 0 0			
30. Selkirk	Selkirk	..	..	..	..
31. Stirling	Stirling	..	..	..	..
32. Sutherland	Dornoch	246 1 1	78 3 2	..	324 4 3
33. Wigtown	Wigtown	2 0 11	..	0 5 0	2 5 11
	Total	18,507 17 10	878 19 11	2 2 0	19,388 19 9

No. XV.

1. ABSTRACT of the Expenditure of the General Prison at Perth (exclusive of Expenditure on Labour Account) for the Year ended 31st December, 1845.

	£.	s.	d.
Salaries and wages, including uniform	2,719	4	2
Furniture, fittings, and utensils	147	11	6[6]
Prison diet	1,330	8	10[3]
Contingent alimentary charges	46	15	6
Clothing	178	3	11[9]
Bedding	25	12	5[6]
Lighting prison and outhouses	190	14	7
Fuel	249	19	6
Transmission of prisoners to and from the General Prison	499	16	11
General contingent charges, including ordinary current repairs not charged against the Building Fund	826	14	7[3]
£	6,275	2	1[9]

View of the Outlay connected with the Prisoners' Labour, and of the Returns therefrom, in the General Prison at Perth, in the Year ended 31st December, 1845.

DR.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I. To value of undisposed-of goods and materials, and imp'ements of labour, on hand at 31st December, 1844, brought from last year's account, 981*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* Less over estimated in valuation of implements, &c. . . . . 38*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.*	943	8	5[6]			
II. To outlay this year for materials, implements, carriage of goods, &c. . . .	807	2	4[3]			
Sum of the debit . . .				1,750	10	9[9]
CR.						
I. By returns this year:—						
1. Sales and deliveries of work to purchasers and employers	1,742	3	1			
2. Value of materials, goods, &c., issued for the use of the prison, other than implements of labour	105	6	4			
3. Earnings rated to prisoners employed in washing, sewing, and other prison services	334	9	5			
	2,181	18	10			
II. By value of undisposed-of goods and materials, and implements of labour, on hand at 31st December, 1845, carried to next year's account	646	3	9[6]			
Sum of the credit . . .				2,828	2	7[6]
Balance, being gross profits this year				1,077	11	9[9]
Deduct allowances therefrom to prisoners for over-work				191	3	9
Balance, being available net profits this year				£ 886	8	0[9]

2. STATEMENT of the Average Daily Number of Criminal Prisoners, and of their Average Cost per Head, and Avera Earnings, in the General Prison at Perth, in the Year ended 31st December, 1845.

PRISON.	In the Year ending 31st December, 1845.																					
	Average Daily Number in Custody.	Average Yearly Cost per Head for												Gross Cost per Head, including all Expenses.			Average Earnings per Head available for the Prison.			Net Cost per Head, after deducting Earnings.			Earnings (including Earnings for Over-wor of Prisoners who hav been in Confinement f periods of Six Months upwards (under Senten and whose Average Number was 324.				
		Salaries and Wages.			Prison Diet.			Clothing.			Bedding.			Lighting.			Fuel.											
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.							Total Earnings.			Averag Earnin
General Prison .	324	8	7	10[3]	4	5	10	0	11	0	0	1	7	0	11	9[3]	0	15	5[2]	19	7	4[2]	2	14	8[7]	16	12	7[7]	1,077	11	9	3	6
Expense of transmission to and from the Prison. . .	..	..			..			..			..			..			..			1	10	10[3]	..			1	10	10[3]	..			..	
	..	8	7	10[3]	4	5	10	0	11	0	0	1	7	0	11	9[3]	0	15	5[2]	17	16	5[11]	2	14	8[7]	15	1	9[4]	..			..	

(Signed) JA. STUART, *Governor.*

General Prison, Perth, 5th February, 1846.

No. XVI.

TABLE of the whole Assessments imposed under the Acts of 2nd and 3rd Vict., c. 42, and 7th and 8th Vict., c. 34, in the Year 1845, on the several Counties in Scotland, and Burghs situated therein, for the purposes of the Prisons Acts, and apportionment of such Assessments among the several Landward Parts of the Counties and the Burghs.

Counties and Royal and Parliamentary Burghs therein.	Population Census, 1841, according to which the Assessments have been Apportioned.	Assessment of £1,200 for Building, &c., the General Prison under § 35 of the Original Act, and § 31 of the Amending Act; and Apportionment thereof.		Assessment of £8,261 14s. 1d. for defraying the Expenses of the General Prison in the Year 1844, and of the General Board prior to 1st September of that year, under § 37 of the Original Act, and § 2 of the Amending Act; and apportionment thereof.		Assessment of £10,000 for Building, &c., Local Prisons under § 36 of the Original Act, and apportionment thereof.		Additions to maximum Assessment for Building, &c., Local Prisons under § 36 of the Original Act; and the apportionment of such additions for the Year 1845.		Assessments fixed and determined by County Prison Boards for current Expenses under § 38 of the Original Act, and apportionment thereof.	
		Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Additions.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1 Aberdeen	. .	62 15 5	. .	361 15 6	. .	734 17 11	. .	. .	. .	1,500 0 0	. .
Landward part	122,561	. .	39 19 9	. .	230 9 5	. .	468 3 5	. .	. .	. .	955 11 8
Aberdeen	61,923	. .	20 4 1	. .	116 8 10	. .	236 10 9	. .	. .	. .	482 16 0
Peterhead	5,759	. .	1 17 7	. .	10 16 7	. .	22 0 0	. .	. .	. .	41 18 0
Inverury	1,679	. .	0 11 0	. .	3 3 2	. .	6 8 3	. .	. .	. .	13 1 10
Kintore	465	. .	0 3 0	. .	0 17 6	. .	1 15 6	. .	. .	. .	3 12 6
	192,387	. .	62 15 5	. .	361 15 6	. .	734 17 11	. .	. .	. .	1,500 0 0
2. Argyle	. .	47 4 5	. .	23 15 2	. .	328 3 4	. .	500 0 0	. .	600 0 0	. .
Landward part	88,099	. .	42 14 6	. .	21 9 11	. .	296 18 4	. .	452 7 9	. .	542 17 3
Campbelltown	6,782	. .	3 5 9	. .	1 13 1	. .	22 17 2	. .	34 16 6	. .	41 15 10
Inveraray	1,092	. .	0 10 7	. .	0 5 4	. .	3 13 7	. .	5 12 2	. .	6 14 7
Oban	1,398	. .	0 13 7	. .	0 6 10	. .	4 14 3	. .	7 3 7	. .	8 12 4
	97,371	. .	47 4 5	. .	23 15 2	. .	328 3 4	. .	500 0 0	. .	600 0 0
3. Ayr	. .	60 5 2	. .	403 12 10	. .	434 5 10	. .	. .	. .	910 0 0	. .
Landward part	121,896	. .	44 13 10	. .	299 7 3	. .	322 1 11	. .	. .	. .	674 18 2
Ayr	15,749	. .	5 15 6	. .	38 13 7	. .	41 12 4	. .	. .	. .	87 4 0
Irvine	7,313	. .	2 13 7	. .	17 19 2	. .	19 6 6	. .	. .	. .	40 9 10
Kilmarnock	19,398	. .	7 2 3	. .	47 12 10	. .	51 5 1	. .	. .	. .	107 8 0
	164,356	. .	60 5 2	. .	403 12 10	. .	434 5 10	. .	. .	. .	910 0 0
4. Banff	. .	17 10 3	. .	91 8 2	. .	128 18 4	. .	733 6 8	. .	320 0 0	. .
Landward part	42,806	. .	15 1 10	. .	78 15 3	. .	111 1 7	. .	631 17 7	. .	275 14 6
Banff	5,309	. .	1 17 5	. .	9 15 4	. .	13 15 7	. .	78 7 4	. .	34 4 0
Cullen	1,564	. .	0 11 0	. .	2 17 7	. .	4 1 2	. .	23 1 9	. .	10 1 6
	49,679	. .	17 10 3	. .	91 18 2	. .	128 18 4	. .	733 6 8	. .	320 0 0

5. Berwick	. .	14 9 7	. .	90 3 10	. .	99 15 10	. .	. .	. .	400 0 0	. .
Landward part	33,290	. .	13 19 11	. .	87 3 8	. .	96 9 4	. .	. .	. .	386 13 4
Lauder	1,148	. .	0 9 8	. .	3 0 2	. .	3 6 6	. .	. .	. .	13 6 8
	34,438	. .	14 9 7	. .	90 3 10	. .	99 15 10	. .	. .	. .	400 0 0
6. Bute	. .	6 4 4	. .	. .	. .	47 18 4	. .	. .	. .	205 0 0	. .
Landward part	9,951	. .	3 18 7	. .	. .	. .	30 5 10	. .	. .	. .	129 12 1
Rothesay	5,789	. .	2 5 9	. .	. .	. .	17 12 6	. .	. .	. .	75 7 11
	15,740	. .	6 4 4	. .	. .	. .	47 18 4	. .	. .	. .	205 0 0
7. Caithness	. .	10 18 8	. .	. .	. .	121 5 10	. .	. .	. .	200 0 0	. .
Landward part	30,821	. .	9 5 6	. .	. .	. .	102 17 3	. .	. .	. .	169 12 3
Wick	5,522	. .	1 13 2	. .	. .	. .	18 8 7	. .	. .	. .	30 7 9
	36,343	. .	10 18 8	. .	. .	. .	121 5 10	. .	. .	. .	200 0 0
8. Clackmannan	. .	10 13 5	. .	80 8 11	. .	95 16 3	. .	{ 152 0 0 }	. .	300 0 0	. .
Landward part	19,155	. .	10 13 5	. .	80 8 11	. .	95 16 3	{ 88 0 0 }	240 0 0	. .	300 0 0
	19,155	. .	10 13 5	. .	80 8 11	. .	95 16 3	. .	240 0 0	. .	300 0 0
9. Dumbarton	. .	24 3 7	. .	129 6 10	. .	157 15 10	. .	130 0 0	. .	370 16 0	. .
Landward part	39,905	. .	21 15 8	. .	116 10 5	. .	142 3 0	. .	117 2 3	. .	334 0 10
Dumbarton	4,391	. .	2 7 11	. .	12 16 5	. .	15 12 10	. .	12 17 9	. .	36 15 2
	44,296	. .	24 3 7	. .	129 6 10	. .	157 15 10	. .	130 0 0	. .	370 16 0
10. Dumfries	. .	31 15 8	. .	102 6 0	. .	285 5 5	. .	. .	. .	580 0 0	. .
Landward part	56,809	. .	24 15 10	. .	79 15 11	. .	222 10 4	. .	. .	. .	452 8 3
Annan	3,321	. .	1 9 0	. .	4 13 4	. .	13 0 2	. .	. .	. .	26 9 0
Dumfries	10,069	. .	4 7 11	. .	14 2 10	. .	39 8 10	. .	. .	. .	80 3 9
Lochmaben	931	. .	0 8 1	. .	1 6 2	. .	3 12 11	. .	. .	. .	7 8 3
Sanquhar	1,700	. .	0 14 10	. .	2 7 9	. .	6 13 2	. .	. .	. .	13 10 9
	72,830	. .	31 15 8	. .	102 6 0	. .	285 5 5	. .	. .	. .	580 0 0
11. Edinburgh	. .	155 1 10	. .	2,322 8 11	. .	1,462 2 6	. .	. .	. .	5,000 0 0	. .
Landward part	56,789	. .	39 12 3	. .	593 3 10	. .	373 9 1	. .	. .	. .	1,277 1 9
Edinburgh	132,977	. .	92 15 2	. .	1,389 0 5	. .	874 9 6	. .	. .	. .	2,990 8 6
Leith	25,984	. .	18 2 6	. .	271 8 4	. .	170 17 6	. .	. .	. .	584 6 9
Musselburgh	3,000	. .	2 1 10	. .	31 6 9	. .	19 14 5	. .	. .	. .	67 9 3
Portobello	3,588	. .	2 10 1	. .	37 9 7	. .	23 12 0	. .	. .	. .	80 13 9
	222,338	. .	155 1 10	. .	2,322 8 11	. .	1,462 2 6	. .	. .	. .	5,000 0 0

Table of the whole Assessments imposed under the Acts of 2nd and 3rd Vict. c. 42, and 7th and 8th Vict. c. 34, in the Year 1845, on the several Counties in Scotland, &c.—*continued.*

Counties, and Royal and Parliamentary Burghs therein.	Population Census, 1841, according to which the Assessments have been apportioned.	Assessment of £1,200 for Building, &c.. the General Prison, under § 35 of the Original Act, and § 31 of the Amending Act, and apportionment thereof.		Assessment of £8,261 14s. 1d. for defraying the Expenses of the General Prison in the Year 1844, and of the General Board, prior to 1st September of that year, under § 37 of the original Act, and § 2 of the Amending Act, and apportionment thereof.		Assessment of £10,000 for Building, &c., Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, and apportionment thereof.		Additions to maximum Assessment for Building, &c., Local Prisons. under § 36 of the Original Act, and the apportionment of such Additions for the Year 1845.		Assessments fixed and determined by County Prison Boards for Current Expenses, under § 38 of the Original Act, and apportionment thereof.	
		Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Additions.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£ s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
12. Elgin	. .	13 7 9	. .	37 3 3	. .	105 17 11	. .	. .	. .	200 0 0	. .
Landward part	26,775	. .	10 4 9	. .	28 8 5	. .	80 19 8	. .	. .	. .	198 16 8
Elgin	5,064	. .	1 18 9	. .	5 7 6	. .	15 6 4	. .	. .	. .	37 12 1
Forres	3,173	. .	1 4 3	. .	3 7 4	. .	9 11 11	. .	. .	. .	23 11 3
	35,012	. .	13 7 9	. .	37 3 3	. .	105 17 11	. .	. .	. .	260 0 0
13. Fife	. .	55 2 0	. .	237 16 0	. .	454 17 6	. .	555 11 1¼	. .	1,600 0 0	. .
Landward part	103,876	. .	40 16 10	. .	176 5 3	. .	337 3 4	. .	411 15 10¼	. .	1,185 19 4
Anstruther Easter	1,008	. .	0 7 11	. .	1 14 3	. .	3 5 5	. .	3 19 11	. .	11 10 2
Anstruther Wester	339	. .	0 2 8	. .	0 11 6	. .	1 2 0	. .	1 6 10	. .	3 17 5
Auchtermuchty	1,346	. .	0 10 7	. .	2 5 8	. .	4 7 5	. .	5 6 9	. .	15 7 4
Burntisland	1,859	. .	0 14 7	. .	3 3 1	. .	6 0 8	. .	7 7 5	. .	21 4 6
Crail	1,221	. .	0 9 7	. .	2 1 5	. .	3 19 3	. .	4 16 10	. .	13 18 10
Cupar	3,544	. .	1 7 10	. .	6 0 3	. .	11 10 1	. .	14 1 0	. .	40 9 3
Dunfermline	6,595	. .	2 11 10	. .	11 3 10	. .	21 8 2	. .	26 2 11	. .	75 5 11
Dysart	836	. .	0 6 7	. .	1 8 4	. .	2 14 3	. .	3 6 3	. .	9 10 11
Earlsferry	496	. .	0 3 11	. .	0 16 10	. .	1 12 3	. .	1 19 4	. .	5 13 3
Falkland	1,100	. .	0 8 8	. .	1 17 4	. .	3 11 5	. .	4 7 3	. .	12 11 2
Inverkeithing	1,674	. .	0 13 2	. .	2 16 10	. .	5 8 8	. .	6 12 9	. .	19 2 3
Kilrenny	1,719	. .	0 13 6	. .	2 18 4	. .	5 11 7	. .	6 16 3	. .	19 12 6
Kinghorn	1,542	. .	0 12 2	. .	2 12 4	. .	5 0 1	. .	6 2 3	. .	17 12 1
Kirkaldy	4,785	. .	1 17 8	. .	8 2 5	. .	15 10 8	. .	18 19 5	. .	54 12 8
Newburgh	2,442	. .	0 19 2	. .	4 2 11	. .	7 18 7	. .	9 13 7	. .	27 17 7
Pittenweem	1,309	. .	0 10 4	. .	2 4 5	. .	4 4 10	. .	5 3 9	. .	14 18 11
St. Andrews	4,449	. .	1 15 0	. .	7 11 0	. .	14 8 10	. .	17 12 9	. .	50 15 11
	140,140	. .	55 2 0	. .	237 16 0	. .	454 17 6	. .	555 11 1¼	. .	1,600 0 0
14. Forfar*	. .	99 17 4	. .	683 4 4	. .	707 13 9	. .	. .	. .	1,550 0 0	. .
Landward part	64,943	. .	38 0 8	. .	260 4 1	. .	269 10 6	. .	. .	. .	590 6 5
Arbroath	14,568	. .	8 10 8	. .	58 7 5	. .	60 9 2	. .	. .	. .	132 8 5
Brechin	5,903	. .	3 9 2	. .	23 13 0	. .	24 10 0	. .	. .	. .	53 13 2
Dundee	62,873	. .	36 16 5	. .	251 18 2	. .	260 18 8	. .	. .	. .	571 10 1
Forfar	7,981	. .	4 13 6	. .	31 19 7	. .	33 2 5	. .	. .	. .	72 10 11
Montrose	14,252	. .	8 6 11	. .	57 2 1	. .	59 3 0	. .	. .	. .	129 11 0
	170,520	. .	99 17 4	. .	683 4 4	. .	707 13 9	. .	. .	. .	1,550 0 0

* The Assessments on Forfar-shire, here reported, are exclusive of the Assessment authorized by the 25th Section of the Original Prisons Act, which, for the year 1845, amounted to £700.

15. Haddington		14 16 2		54 10 11		135 6 8		{ 285 14 3[5] / 200 0 0 }	700 0 0	
Landward part	28,122		11 12 1		42 14 11		106 1 1		380 12 7[5]	548 11 1
Dunbar	2,978		1 4 7		4 10 6		11 4 7		40 6 1	58 1 9
Haddington	3,749		1 10 11		5 14 0		14 2 9		50 14 11	73 2 7
North Berwick	1,037		0 8 7		1 11 6		3 18 3		14 0 8	20 4 7
	35,886		14 16 2		54 10 11		135 6 8		485 14 3[5]	700 0 0
16. Inverness		44 17 4		62 3 11		313 7 1		895 8 10[8]	474 4 3	
Landward part	86,231		39 11 2		54 16 9		276 5 9		789 10 7[8]	418 2 5
Inverness	11,568		5 6 2		7 7 2		37 1 4		105 18 3	56 1 10
	97,799		44 17 4		62 3 11		313 7 1		895 8 10[8]	474 4 3
17. Kincardine		10 15 11		27 9 11		113 18 4		76 16 10	240 0 0	
Landward part	32,211		10 10 3		26 15 7		110 18 10		74 16 8	233 14 7
Inverbervie	864		0 5 8		0 14 4		2 19 6		2 0 2	6 5 5
	33,075		10 15 11		27 9 11		113 18 4		76 16 10	240 0 0
18. Kinross		3 12 4				88 15 5			110 0 0	
Landward part	8,763		3 12 4				88 15 5			110 0 0
	8,763		3 12 4				88 15 5			110 0 0
19. Kirkcudbright		14 14 2		48 19 5		144 14 7			400 0 0	
Landward part	35,082		12 11 0		41 15 7		123 9 7			341 5 5
Kirkcudbright	2,588		0 18 6		3 1 8		9 2 2			25 3 6
New Galloway	430		0 3 1		0 10 3		1 10 3			4 3 8
Maxwelltown	3,019		1 1 7		3 11 11		10 12 7			29 7 5
	41,119		14 14 2		48 19 5		144 14 7			400 0 0
20. Lanark		183 5 10		2,025 0 10		1,345 0 10			8,600 0 0	
Landward part	140,135		60 3 2		664 12 8		441 9 1			2,822 11 6
Airdrie	12,408		5 6 6		58 17 0		39 1 9			249 18 5
Glasgow	255,650		109 14 11		1,212 9 11		805 6 11			5,149 5 2
Hamilton	8,689		3 14 7		41 4 2		27 7 5			175 0 3
Lanark	4,467		1 18 4		21 3 9		14 1 5			89 19 6
Rutherglen	5,623		2 8 4		26 13 4		17 14 3			113 5 2
	426,972		183 5 10		2,025 0 10		1,345 0 10			8,600 0 0
21. Linlithgow		16 2 6		9 0 10		113 17 11		255 0 0	400 0 0	
Landward part	21,630		12 19 7		7 5 7		91 13 7		205 5 2	321 19 5
Linlithgow	4,009		2 8 1		1 7 0		16 19 10		38 0 10	59 13 6
Queensferry	1,233		0 14 10		0 8 3		5 4 6		11 14 0	18 7 1
	26,872		16 2 6		9 0 10		113 17 11		255 0 0	400 0 0

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		£. s. d.	£. s. d	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
22. Nairn*	. .	3 11 4	. .	. .	. .	36 19 2	. .	113 0 10	. .	105 0 0	. .
Landward part	6,833	. .	2 12 10	. .	. .	. .	27 8 0	. .	83 16 1	. .	77 16 10
Nairn	2,384	. .	0 18 6	. .	. .	. .	9 11 2	. .	29 4 9	. .	27 3 2
	9,217	. .	3 11 4	. .	. .	. .	36 19 2	. .	113 0 10	. .	105 0 0
23. Orkney and Zetland	. .	. .	. .	31 12 4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Landward part	58,019	. .	. .	. .	30 0 9	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Kirkwall	3,046	. .	. .	. .	1 11 7	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
	61,065	. .	. .	. .	31 12 4	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Orkney	. .	12 11 8	. .	7 7 6	. .	88 10 11	. .	. .	. .	155 0 0	. .
Landward part	27,461	. .	11 6 6	. .	6 12 9	. .	79 14 1	. .	. .	. .	139 10 6
Kirkwall	3,046	. .	1 5 2	. .	0 14 9	. .	8 16 10	. .	. .	. .	15 9 6
	30,507	. .	12 11 8	. .	7 7 6	. .	88 10 11	. .	. .	. .	155 0 0
Zetland	. .	11 2 9	. .	. .	. .	76 5 9	. .	. .	. .	190 0 0	. .
Landward part	30,558	. .	11 2 9	. .	. .	. .	76 5 9	. .	. .	. .	190 0 0
	30,558	. .	11 2 9	. .	. .	. .	76 5 9	. .	. .	. .	190 0 0
24. Peebles	. .	5 15 8	. .	30 16 8	. .	35 9 2	. .	200 0 0	. .	175 0 0	. .
Landward part	8,601	. .	4 14 9	. .	25 5 2	. .	29 1 0	. .	163 16 11	. .	143 7 3
Peebles	1,898	. .	1 0 11	. .	5 11 6	. .	6 8 2	. .	36 3 1	. .	31 12 9
	10,499	. .	5 15 8	. .	30 16 8	. .	35 9 2	. .	200 0 0	. .	175 0 0
25. Perth	. .	55 1 8	. .	298 12 3	. .	630 6 3	. .	. .	. .	1,000 0 0	. .
Landward part	116,636	. .	46 15 2	. .	253 10 1	. .	535 2 0	. .	. .	. .	848 18 9
Culross	587	. .	0 4 9	. .	1 5 6	. .	2 13 10	. .	. .	. .	4 5 6
Perth	20,167	. .	8 1 9	. .	43 16 8	. .	92 10 5	. .	. .	. .	146 15 9
	137,390	. .	55 1 8	. .	298 12 3	. .	630 6 3	. .	. .	. .	1,000 0 0

26. Renfrew		81 16 8		543 8 2		562 17 1				2,000 0 0	
Landward part	62,777		33 2 7		219 19 8		227 17 2				809 13 0
Greenock	35,645		18 16 2		124 18 2		129 7 7				459 14 5
Paisley	47,695		25 3 5		167 2 9		173 2 4				615 2 8
Port Glasgow	6,943		3 13 3		24 6 7		25 4 0				89 10 11
Renfrew	2,012		1 1 3		7 1 0		7 6 0				25 19 0
	155,072		81 16 8		543 8 2		562 17 1				2,000 0 0
27. Ross and Cromarty		22 18 7		87 18 10		253 2 1		687 10 0		400 0 0	
Landward part	72,190		21 0 8		80 13 7		232 4 3		630 14 11		366 19 8
Cromarty	1,936		0 11 4		2 3 4		6 4 7		16 18 4		9 16 10
Dingwall	1,732		0 10 1		1 18 9		5 11 5		15 2 8		8 16 1
Fortrose	955		0 5 7		1 1 4		3 1 5		8 6 11		4 17 1
Tain	1,872		0 10 11		2 1 10		6 0 5		16 7 2		9 10 4
	78,685		22 18 7		87 18 10		253 2 1		687 10 0		400 0 0
28. Roxburgh		33 14 1		30 2 5		320 14 2				725 0 0	
Landward part	42,748		31 6 1		27 19 6		297 17 6				673 7 7
Jedburgh	3,277		2 8 0		2 2 11		22 16 8				51 12 5
	46,025		33 14 1		30 2 5		320 14 2				725 0 0
29. Selkirk		4 1 1				29 19 7				130 0 0	
Landward part	6,315		3 4 1				23 13 11				102 14 11
Selkirk	1,675		0 17 0				6 5 8				27 5 1
	7,990		4 1 1				29 19 7				130 0 0
30. Stirling		44 6 9		354 6 5		332 15 5		{625 0 0 1,000 0 0}		1,050 0 0	
Landward part	63,153		34 2 5		272 13 10		256 2 2		1,250 12 10		808 2 1
Stirling	10,701		5 15 8		46 4 2		43 7 11		211 18 3		136 18 7
Falkirk	8,203		4 8 8		35 8 5		33 5 4		162 8 11		104 19 4
	82,057		44 6 9		354 6 5		332 15 5		1,625 0 0		1,050 0 0
31. Sutherland		8 16 5		5 7 7		69 9 7		337 5 4		175 0 0	
Landward part	24,334		8 13 3		5 5 8		68 4 5		331 3 5		171 16 9
Dornoch	448		0 3 2		0 1 11		1 5 2		6 1 11		3 3 3
	24,782		8 16 5		5 7 7		69 9 7		337 5 4		175 0 0
32. Wigtown		18 9 8		81 6 4		143 15 5		200 0 0		420 0 0	
Landward part	30,944		14 11 10		64 4 0		113 10 1		157 17 11		331 11 8
Stranraer	4,878		2 6 0		10 2 5		17 17 0		24 17 10		52 5 5
Whithorn	1,513		0 14 3		3 2 9		5 11 0		7 14 5		16 4 3
Wigtown	1,860		0 17 7		3 17 2		6 16 6		9 9 10		19 18 8
	39,195		18 9 8		81 6 4		143 15 5		200 0 0		420 0 0
Total Assessments in the year 1845		1,200 0 0		8,261 14 1		10,000 0 0		7,034 13 11[5]		31,245 0 3	

* The Assessments on Nairnshire here reported are exclusive of a sum of *7l. 14s. 4d.*, which, though estimated for in 1844, had been omitted to be notified until 1845, fell to be assessed in the latter year.

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EIGHTH REPORT

OF

THE GENERAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PRISONS IN SCOTLAND,

OF THEIR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE YEAR 1846.

TO THE RIGHT HON. SIR GEORGE GREY, Bart.,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Chambers of the Board,
Edinburgh, 10th February, 1847.

Sir,

In pursuance of the Scottish Prisons Act of 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42, we have to report to you our proceedings during the year 1846; and, referring to the 8th and 40th sections of the Statute, as showing generally the matters which our Annual Reports are required to contain, we propose, that, as usual, the present Report shall be comprehended under the following heads, viz.— Introduction.

I. Our Proceedings with relation to the General Prison at Perth.
II. Our Proceedings with relation to the Local Prisons.
III. A Statement of our Receipts and Expenditure during the year 1846, and Proceedings relative thereto; and,
IV. An estimate of the Funds which we shall require in the execution of our Statutory duties during the current year 1847.

The full details of all these proceedings—embracing a great variety of matters which the limits of our Report necessarily prevent us from adverting to—are contained in our Minutes, and those of our Committees; and we annex hereto a Statement of the dates of Meetings of the General Board, and of the names of the Members composing our several Committees, and the dates of their Meetings. App. No. 1.

We shall notice in this Report, under the appropriate heads, those alterations and modifications of the law, as established by the original Prisons Act, which have been made during the year embraced in this Report, under the provisions of the late amending statute 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34.

We now proceed to report to you our Proceedings during the year referred to, in the usual order.

I.—Proceedings with relation to the General Prison.

We formerly reported that the General Prison contains 360 Cells available for the confinement of prisoners, and that it was divided into two Departments—one consisting of 260 Cells for male prisoners, and the other of 100 Cells for female prisoners. According to a recent re-distribution of the accommodation, to be afterwards adverted to, 241 Cells are at present allotted to male prisoners, and 119 Cells to female prisoners. There is, besides, an Hospital for the accommodation of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners, capable of accommodating 35 males and 18 females. Extent of accommodation.

In June last, the Prison Chapel, the plans and general arrangements of which are fully described in our Sixth Report, was completed and brought into use.

The Works which we ordered to be executed at the Prison during last year have consisted principally in the extension of the apparatus for supplying the Prison with water, which has been effected by the erection of a machine attached to the original apparatus, by which the power of two additional prisoners can be applied in raising Works ordered.

the water from the River Tay to the prison—in altering the walls of the airing yards attached to the Hospital for lunatic prisoners, so as to detach these yards from the other Prison grounds—in transferring to a more convenient site the gas-meter connected with the officers' houses—in adding hinges to the centre sash in each of the large windows in the corridors, with the view of enabling them to be opened with greater facility than they formerly could be—and in supplying latches for the cell windows, so that they may be opened either to their full extent, or for a smaller space, as circumstances may render desirable, and may be kept so fixed independently of the will of the prisoners. The buildings in general, and the gas and water-works, have received, under the superintendence of our Architect, such repairs as were called for. We refer to our Architect's Report in the Appendix.

App. No. II.

Proceedings with respect to accommodation for insane or lunatic criminal prisoners.

In order that due provision might be made for the proper custody, treatment, and maintenance of criminal prisoners, who, by reason of insanity or lunacy, might be found by the Court to be unfit to be brought to trial, or might upon their trial be found to be insane or lunatic, or to have been so when the offence wherewith they were charged was committed, and who might be detained and subjected to confinement as such, we were authorized by the 30th Section of the original Act, instead of making use of a Prison, or any portion thereof, for the custody of such prisoners, and in addition to the powers conferred by the Act, to contract and agree with the Directors or Managers of any public Lunatic Asylum, for the close and safe custody and maintenance of such insane or lunatic prisoners, on such terms as might be agreed upon, and to remove such prisoners to such Lunatic Asylum. We have accordingly, since our superintendence of the Local Prisons in Scotland commenced, authorized the necessary arrangements for the removal to a suitable Lunatic Asylum of all insane or lunatic criminal prisoners falling within the foregoing descriptions. It will be observed, however, that the powers given us by the Act did not extend to all descriptions of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners, *e. g.* did not extend to prisoners becoming insane after conviction. This deficiency of power is supplied by the amending Act 7 & 8 Vict. c. 34, the twelfth Section of which extends to all insane or lunatic prisoners the whole provisions of the 30th Section of the original Act, and authorizes the provisions relative to the removal of such prisoners to a Lunatic Asylum to be carried into effect, either by the General Board, or by any County Prison Board acting under their authority; and further empowers the General Board to order and cause to be removed to the General Prison any insane or lunatic prisoners from any Lunatic Asylum in which they might have been placed, under the provisions of the amending Act, or the original Act, or from any Local Prison, subject to the provision always, that the insanity or lunacy of every such prisoner, if not previously ascertained in a Court of Law, shall be certified by the Certificates, on soul and conscience, of two or more medical men, being physicians or surgeons, who have personally visited and carefully examined the prisoner.

The detention in a Prison of persons who ought properly to be inmates of a Lunatic Asylum must, it is obvious, operate very injuriously, with reference as well to the prospect of their own ultimate recovery as to the maintenance of due discipline in the Prison in which they are confined. Although the number of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners in Scotland has not at any time been large, very great difficulty has occasionally been experienced in finding suitable Asylums willing to receive them as inmates. In August last, therefore, we deemed it our duty to bring under your notice the expediency of our availing ourselves of the provision which, by the erection of an Hospital, had recently been made in the General Prison for the custody of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners in Scotland. We submitted to you our opinion, that provision should exist for this purpose, independent of the ordinary Lunatic Asylums, and the pleasure of their Managers; and we stated, that it appeared to us that the object desired might be conveniently and economically attained by employing the Hospital at the General Prison—an arrangement strictly within the purview of the statutes. That the building referred to had been recently fitted up, under the direction of the Surgeon of the General Prison, with a view to the reception of lunatic prisoners exclusively; and that it would, with a very trifling alteration in the boundary-walls of the airing-yards attached to it, be in every respect well adapted for the purpose. That we had ascertained that it would afford, without difficulty or inconvenience, accommodation for 35 males and 18 females,—a number greatly beyond any which could reasonably be anticipated; and that, by the slight alteration on the boundary-walls above

referred to, which could be executed at a moderate expense, the Lunatic Hospital would be completely separated from the rest of the Prison and its grounds, while, in the opinion of the Surgeon, there would remain within the area so detached a space quite sufficient for the health and recreation of the lunatic prisoners. We solicited your attention to these considerations; and we added that we viewed it as a fortunate circumstance at the time, though not to be relied upon as a permanent arrangement, that the Surgeon of the General Prison at Perth happened also to be the medical superintendent of an extensive establishment for lunatics in the immediate vicinity of that town, which was under the management of Trustees, and understood to be extremely well regulated,—assuring you, that if any change in the then existing arrangement should take place, we would, as a matter of urgent and important duty, give our instant attention to the provision for the insane or lunatic criminal prisoners of adequate medical care and advice. You were pleased shortly afterwards to communicate to us your concurrence in our opinion that the Hospital for lunatics at the General Prison might be advantageously applied to the purpose we suggested, and to authorise the estimated expense of the necessary alteration on the boundary-walls of the airing-yards, and the estimated current expense of the Hospital, to be defrayed out of the grant of Parliament for the service of the General Prison.

With a view to the above arrangement being brought into operation, it became necessary that the then existing regulations, specifying the description of prisoners to be received into the General Prison should be altered with reference to that arrangement; and the alteration required, as hereafter more fully adverted to, was, with your sanction, accordingly made.

We lost no time in requiring, from the Prison Board of each County, a Return of the whole insane or lunatic criminal prisoners in confinement, as on the 14th October last, in a Prison, Lunatic Asylum, or elsewhere, under criminal warrants for offences committed within the County. We append an Abstract, in a Tabular form, of the Returns which we received, giving full information on certain particulars which we deemed material with reference to each prisoner; and it appeared that the total number of the insane or lunatic criminal prisoners of Scotland, including prisoners of these descriptions in the General Prison, amounted, as at the date specified, to 21, viz. 15 males and 6 females. App. No. III.

We did not deem it proper, until the alteration on the boundary-wall of the Hospital grounds should be completed, to do more than place in the Hospital a comparatively limited number of prisoners; and, accordingly, the number received since the opening of the Hospital, which took place in October last, has been in all 10 prisoners, viz. 7 males and 3 females,—of whom, as at the 31st December, 6 males and 2 females still remained,—a male and a female prisoner having been in the mean time discharged on expiration of their respective sentences, and removed under proper care to their respective Counties.

The Staff maintained for the service of the Hospital was selected by the Surgeon, and consists of two male keepers and one female keeper.

Number of prisoners at close of 1845.

At the close of the year 1845, on 31st December, the number of prisoners remaining in custody in the General Prison was 281, of whom 198 were males, and 83 were females.

Mode in which Prison was filled in 1846.

From 1st January to 20th April 1846, such Cells as became vacant in the General Prison were filled by prisoners transmitted thither under the sentences of the Criminal Courts, in accordance with regulations specifying the description of prisoners to be received into the General Prison, framed and approved, *ad interim*, under Sections 5th and 6th of 7 and 8 Vict. cap. 34, and which were of the following tenor:—

I. That the prisoners who shall be received into the General Prison at Perth shall be prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods of not less than one year; and that no prisoner shall be received therein the expiration of whose sentence would occur within six months from the date of transmission.

II. That of the said prisoners who, as above declared, shall be receiveable into the said General Prison, those whose sentences of imprisonment have the longest time to run shall, in so far as compatible with the discipline and management of the General Prison, and all other things being the same, be preferably received into the General Prison.

III. That no prisoner shall be received into the General Prison who shall be ascertained, to the satisfaction of the Surgeon of the General Prison, not to be in such a

state of bodily and mental health as to be qualified for reception into the General Prison.

IV. That no prisoner whose age shall exceed thirty years shall be received into the General Prison.

V. That no prisoner whose sentence of imprisonment shall have been pronounced by any Court-Martial shall be received into the General Prison.

These regulations had been promulgated by us in a Declaration which we issued on 27th August 1844. In framing them we necessarily had in view two points, viz. 1*st*, That provision should be made for such a number of prisoners being transmitted to the General Prison as would, in all probability, fill or nearly fill the Cells; and, 2*dly*, That the number should not be such as to lead to the risk of prisoners being sent in greater numbers than the accommodation would allow. According to calculations which we made, it appeared that the above regulations would make adequate provision for the fulfilment of both these conditions; and, during a considerable period, their effect was found to be such as we had anticipated. Towards the close of 1845, however, owing probably, in a great measure, to a diminution in the number of that description of offenders for whose offences the Criminal Courts deemed imprisonment the appropriate punishment, their operation proved less efficient—the number of prisoners transmitted to the Prison having fallen considerably short of that which the Prison could accommodate; and, in February 1846, we represented to Sir James Graham, then Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, the expediency of some alteration in the regulations being made, with a view to a remedy. It appeared that, under the operation of the third regulation, differences in opinion had frequently arisen between the Surgeon of the General Prison and the Surgeons of Local Prisons from which prisoners had been sent thither; and that the limitation in the fourth rule, with reference to the age of prisoners to be received into the Prison, gave rise to complaint on the part of County Prison Boards, in respect that those criminals whose labour would have been most profitable were withdrawn from the Local Prisons, while the expense to the Counties of removing the prisoners sent to the General Prison, added to the cost of their maintenance there, exceeded, in many cases, the cost which would have been incurred had the prisoners remained in the Local Prisons. As the two rules in question had thus been practically found to produce dissatisfaction, not compensated by any corresponding benefit, we were of opinion that they should be rescinded, and this the more especially, as some relaxation in the stringency of the regulations had become necessary with a view to the General Prison receiving such a number of prisoners as could with safety be admitted into it. We proposed, therefore, that the two regulations in question should be rescinded, and that the remaining three should be sanctioned by Sir James Graham, as those to be observed and enforced on and after the 20th of April 1846; and the latter regulations, having been approved, *ad interim*, by Sir James Graham, were promulgated by a Declaration which we issued on the 14th April, and which was published in the usual form.

When these regulations became operative, we caused to be removed to the General Prison a considerable number of prisoners, who, under the two rescinded, had been excluded; and the Prison has continued, since the 20th of April 1846, to be supplied with inmates under the three regulations referred to, with the addition of a fourth regulation, framed by us and approved of by you in October last, which was introduced for the purpose of enabling us, in such cases as we might deem fit, to direct the removal of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners to the General Prison, in exercise of the authority conferred on us under the Acts 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, and with reference to the provision which had then been recently made at the General Prison, for the reception and custody of the insane or lunatic criminal prisoners of Scotland. The additional regulation in question came into operation on the 12th October last; and the four regulations, which still continue in force, are as follow:—

I. That the prisoners who shall be received into the General Prison at Perth shall be prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods of not less than one year; and that no prisoner shall be received therein the expiration of whose sentence would occur within six months from the date of transmission.

II. That of the said prisoners who, as above declared, shall be receivable into the said General Prison, those whose sentences of imprisonment have the longest time to run shall, in so far as compatible with the discipline and management of

the General Prison, and all other things being the same, be preferably received into the General Prison.

III. That no prisoner whose sentence of imprisonment shall have been pronounced by any Court-martial shall be received into the General Prison.

IV. That the first of these regulations shall not apply to insane or lunatic criminal prisoners, the reception of whom into the General Prison shall, in each case, be regulated by the said General Board, in exercise of the authority conferred on them under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and of the Act of Second and Third of Her Majesty, Chapter Forty-two.

In connexion with this subject, we may here mention that, in November last, as it had for some time previously been found that the accommodation for female prisoners was less, and that for male prisoners greater than was requisite, regard being had to the numbers of each sex respectively falling within the regulations, we deemed it expedient to appropriate for the reception of female prisoners 19 Cells on the upper floor of the south wing of the Male Prison, which at a former period had been so appropriated, and which for a considerable time had not been required for the use of the male prisoners. Our Architect was enabled to carry this arrangement into effect without difficulty, and at a very trifling expense.

Number of prisoners in 1846.

The total number of prisoners admitted into the General Prison during the year 1846 was 322, of whom 207 were males, and 115 were females; and which, added to the number remaining in custody at the close of the preceding year, as above stated,—viz. 198 male and 83 female prisoners,—shows the total number in confinement during the year to have been 603, of whom 405 were males, and 198 were females.

Sentences and ages of prisoners.

The following Table,—which does not apply to or include such insane or lunatic criminal prisoners as were removed to the General Prison under the 30th Section of the original, and 12th Section of the amending Act,—shows the periods of the sentences of imprisonment, and the sexes and ages,—1st, Of prisoners admitted into the General Prison during the year 1846, including those prisoners, admitted in previous years, who remained in custody at the close of 1845; 2dly, Of those who were liberated during 1846, either by expiration or remission of their sentences, or who died; and 3dly, Of those who remained in custody at the close of 1846:—

	AGES.																	
1. Admitted in 1846, including the Prisoners in Custody at close of 1845.	12 years and under.		16 years and above 12.		21 years and above 16.		30 years and above 21.		40 years and above 30.		50 years and above 40.		60 years and above 50.		Above 60 years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Sentence of																		
12 months and under 18	12	3	62	15	69	34	46	46	14	13	6	8	3	4	2	..	214	123
18 months & under 2 years	5	..	47	7	43	25	41	25	6	5	9	2	..	3	2	1	153	68
2 years and upwards	..	..	12	..	12	2	7	4	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	36	6
Total	17	3	121	22	124	61	94	75	24	18	15	10	4	7	4	1	403	197
2. Liberated or Dead in 1846.																		
Sentence of																		
12 months and under 18	4	2	29	8	43	18	20	15	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	99	44
18 months & under 2 years	2	..	29	4	18	15	16	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	30
2 years and upwards	..	..	9	..	9	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	22	3
Total	6	2	67	12	70	33	37	28	3	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	186	77
3. In Custody at Close of 1846.																		
Sentence of																		
12 months and under 18	8	1	33	7	26	16	26	31	13	12	5	8	3	4	1	..	115	79
18 months & under 2 years	3	..	18	3	25	10	25	15	6	4	9	2	..	3	2	1	88	38
2 years and upwards	..	..	3	..	3	2	6	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	3
Total	11	1	54	10	54	28	57	47	21	16	14	10	3	7	3	1	217	120

Insane criminal prisoners removed to the General Prison.

The following Table shows the number, sexes, and ages of the insane or lunatic criminal prisoners removed, under authority of the Statutes, to the General Prison during the year 1846,—all of whom remained in custody at the close of the year :—

Number.	AGES.			
	12 Years and under.		40 Years and above 30.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
3	1	...	1	1

Number of prisoners from each county, and duration of Imprisonment, during the portion of the year 1846 prior to 1st October.

The following Table shows the number of prisoners sent to the General Prison from each County respectively, between the 31st December 1845 and 30th September 1846 inclusive, including those remaining in confinement therein at the close of 1845, and the total number of days of imprisonment of such prisoners during the portion of last year prior to 1st October,—being the Table according to which a calculation is to be made of the proportions of assessment on the several Counties, for the current expenses of the General Prison during the said portion of the year 1846 prior to 1st October, in pursuance of the 37th section of the original Act. It will be kept in mind, *first*, that, under the original statute, it had been provided, that all the expenses of the General Board, as well as those of the General Prison, excepting the salary of the General Board's Secretary, were to be defrayed by assessment upon the Counties of Scotland and Burghs situated therein, and they were so defrayed until the 1st of September 1844,—on and after which date, as enacted by the 2nd section of the amending statute, the Counties were relieved from payment of any portion of the expenses of the General Board; and, *secondly*, as respects the current expenses of the General Prison, that these expenses, under recent arrangements, were, from and after 1st October 1846, to cease to be defrayed by assessment upon the said Counties, and were to be borne by the Public Treasury, and provided for by a vote of Parliament.

COUNTIES.	No. of Prisoners sent to the General Prison.	Duration in days of their Imprisonment.	COUNTIES.	No. of Prisoners sent to the General Prison.	Duration in days of their Imprisonment.
Aberdeen	23	4,035	Brought forward	300	47,773
Argyle	4	551	Kinross	..	..
Ayr	13	2,486	Kirkcudbright	2	376
Banff	2	307	Lanark	115	18,774
Berwick	..	..	Linlithgow	2	408
Bute	..	..	Nairn	..	..
Caithness	1	111	Orkney	..	..
Clackmannan	..	..	Peebles	2	433
Dumbarton	5	517	Perth	26	3,534
Dumfries	9	1,619	Renfrew	27	5,130
Edinburgh	176	26,941	Ross and Cromarty	3	493
Elgin	4	838	Roxburgh	5	1,176
Fife	25	4,140	Selkirk	1	159
Forfar	26	4,375	Stirling	17	2,547
Haddington	..	..	Sutherland	3	808
Inverness	11	1,580	Wigtown	4	712
Kincardine	1	273	Zetland	..	..
Forward	300	47,773	Total	507	82,323

Number of prisoners at the close of 1846.

At the close of last year, viz. on 31st December 1846, the number of prisoners (exclusive of the three insane or lunatic criminal prisoners) remaining in custody in the General Prison was 337; of whom 217 were males, and 120 females. The following Table shows the number of these prisoners who will be liberated monthly by expiration of their sentences :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
				Brought forward	178	99	277
In 1847, January .	12	6	18	In 1848, January .	6	6	12
February .	8	3	11	February .	4	1	5
March .	15	9	24	March .	12	5	17
April .	21	9	30	April .	5	6	11
May .	5	5	10	May .	3	2	5
June .	16	8	24	June .	7	1	8
July .	22	19	41				
August .	16	8	24				
September .	12	6	18	September .	2	..	2
October .	19	17	36				
November .	19	3	22				
December .	13	6	19				
Carry forward .	178	99	277	Total .	217	120	337

Liberation of prisoners by expiration or remission of sentence.

During last year, 177 male and 75 female prisoners were liberated by expiration of their sentences, and one male prisoner by remission of his sentence.

Only one prisoner was liberated during the year on account of sickness.

Deaths.

Seven deaths of prisoners occurred at the General Prison during last year, viz. five males and two females. The Surgeon reports that, in five of these cases, the disease of which the prisoner died had been contracted before—in the other two, arose after—the admission of the several prisoners into the Prison. We annex a Report by the Governor and Surgeon, containing full particulars with reference to all these cases. Two prisoners also, both males, committed suicide. One of them effected his purpose by hanging himself in his cell a few hours after his reception into the Prison; and the other by the same mode, in an airing-gallery in which he had been placed in order to take exercise. In neither case had any previous indication been exhibited from which it was possible to infer the existence of a suicidal intention or tendency; and we were satisfied, on full investigation into the circumstances connected with both cases, that no blame, as regarded either, was attributable to any of the officers of the Prison,—with this qualification, that some want of presence of mind, not, perhaps, altogether without excuse, appeared to have characterized the proceedings of the warder in charge of the prisoner who effected the act in the airing-gallery.

App. No. IV.

Health of the prisoners.

During the earlier portion of the year, the general health of the prisoners was very favourable. In the course of the summer British Cholera and Diarrhœa appeared, and, in the month of July, Scurvy; which, as well as Scrofula, prevailed with more or less severity for a considerable period subsequently. Towards the end of September a most minute and careful inspection of the General Prison was made by Mr. Hill, Inspector of Prisons, who presented to us a Report in which, among other matters to which he adverted, he particularly referred to the sanatory state of the Prison, which he represented as being very unsatisfactory. We deemed it our duty immediately to appoint a Special Committee of our number, assisted by two eminent medical practitioners, Dr. Maclagan and Dr. Christison, to proceed to Perth and make full inquiry into the various matters referred to in Mr. Hill's Report; and particularly into the state of the Prison in respect of health. Our Committee spared no pains in the performance of this duty, in which they received most efficient and valuable aid from the medical gentleman. The result of the inquiry was duly reported to us; and on the recommendation of the medical gentlemen, concurred in by the Committee, we directed the immediate adoption of various sanatory measures of a character at once remedial and preventive. We authorized the Governor, in the case of all prisoners infirm in health, and of all others who had been confined for five continuous months either in the General Prison exclusively, or partly there and partly in other Prisons, to give each prisoner, in addition to his ordinary allowances at dinner, four ounces of meat three days every week, until there should be no longer any appearance of tendency to Scurvy in the Prison; the Surgeon, however, retaining power to diminish or increase these allowances in any cases which might seem to him to require modification of the diet. We directed that milk should be substituted for treacle-water, —the use of which, instead of milk, at the supper of the prisoners, we had, with the approbation of the Surgeon, introduced in March 1845, as an experiment, and

with a view to economy; and which, in the month of May following, on a recommendation proceeding from the Surgeon and concurred in by the Governor, we had allowed to be adopted at the breakfast of the prisoners also. We further instructed the Governor that all the prisoners who were able should be exercised as briskly as possible in the open air for an hour and a half daily; that any prisoners who might be prevented from taking such exercise should be exercised, as far as consistent with their state, in the covered airing-galleries; and that all the prisoners, with such exceptions as might be pointed out by the Surgeon, should be bathed in tepid or warm water, according to their several conditions, once a-week or once a-fortnight. It was arranged, also, that every prisoner in the Prison should be visited by the Surgeon at least twice a-week during the prevalence of Scurvy. The good effects of these measures very soon became apparent. The health of the prisoners at once began to improve, and continued to do so, steadily and uninterruptedly, down to the close of the year, at which period the Surgeon reported the Prison to be in a more healthy state than he had ever known it to be,—there being only two prisoners then on the sick-list—one a consumptive woman, and the other a man who had accidentally received an injury at the time of his apprehension.

App. No. V.

Exercise of prisoners.

The prisoners, male and female, enjoyed exercise daily throughout the year, in their respective airing-yards and galleries, under the inspection of the exercising warders, assisted by sub-warders. In 1845 the average daily time for exercise allowed to each prisoner was one hour and five minutes. During last year the time was considerably increased; and additional facilities for taking active exercise were afforded, by the erection of a gymnastic apparatus.

Educational, and moral and religious instruction.
App. No. VI.

With reference to the department of educational, and moral and religious instruction, we refer to the four Reports by the Chaplain of the General Prison which will be found in the Appendix, and which fully detail, as well the mode in which the Chaplain and the different Teachers execute the duties respectively incumbent on them, as the results of their labours, so far as these can be ascertained or appreciated. The Chaplain states that he found the prisoners in general to acquire, in a surprisingly short time, a facility in reading, writing, and ciphering; and the Tables which are given in his Reports afford a very pleasing view of their progress in these attainments. He also states the progress made by them in religious knowledge to have been satisfactory and very encouraging; and he refers to the Chapel as a mean of great usefulness in the imparting of religious instruction. The Library he reports to have been in constant requisition,—those prisoners who could read having each been supplied once a-week with a religious and a secular book, which they highly valued. The Bible is the book which the prisoners in general read to the Teachers, as well as to the Chaplain, and they are from time to time examined upon it. It is also read to those prisoners who, from ignorance or sickness, cannot peruse it themselves. On each Sunday the prisoners repeat to the Teachers, and at other times also to the Chaplain, the Shorter Catechism, Psalms, Paraphrases, and various passages of Scripture. The Chaplain takes occasion in private to pray with and exhort them, as their several situations require. The Chaplain states himself to have been highly satisfied with the zeal and efficiency, both of the male teachers, four in number, who officiate under his own superintendence, and of the female teachers, two in number, who are superintended by the Matron.

The Rules to which the Chaplain refers in his several Reports are a series of regulations which were framed by a Special Committee of our number about the time when the present Chaplain was appointed to his office, and were communicated to him by us for his guidance. Under one of these Rules it is the duty of the Chaplain to open communications, when it is thought expedient, with the friends of a prisoner, with a view to the prisoner's benefit, and to obtain their assistance in procuring a situation for the prisoner on his release; to endeavour in all cases, in concert with the Governor or Matron, to obtain, if possible, suitable situations for prisoners, to which they may go immediately after liberation; and to endeavour to keep up, as far as practicable, either directly, or by means of ministers of religion or other benevolent persons residing in the places to which liberated prisoners belong, a communication with such prisoners, so as to exert an influence in preventing them from recurring to habits of crime. We have much reason to be satisfied with the manner in which this important duty has been performed in 1846, the result being, that of the 252 prisoners, viz. 177 males and 75 females, who were

liberated during the year, no fewer than 124, viz. 99 males and 25 females, have obtained employment, and are now, so far as can be ascertained, conducting themselves well. It gratifies us to be able to state, that, while the total number of prisoners liberated during last year was smaller than the number liberated during the year preceding, the number of prisoners who on liberation obtained employment, and showed a disposition to earn an honest livelihood, was even greater.

Labour of prisoners.

The prisoners have had a constant supply of work during last year. The principal trades taught in the Prison have been, as formerly, shoemaking, tailoring, and weaving; and the goods manufactured in these departments have been almost entirely to order—the parties for whom the work was executed supplying the material. The manufacture of mats was very considerably increased during the year, and a ready sale found for the produce. With reference to this article, the Governor expresses his opinion, that, from the variety now manufactured at the Prison, this description of work has been raised from an inferior to a superior one. The manufacture of hearth-rugs has recently been introduced, and promises to be remunerative. As respects the distribution of labour, the Governor states that those prisoners who on admission were ignorant of any trade had been instructed in such trades as were most available, and which they manifested a desire to follow; while those who had acquired some knowledge of a trade previous to admission, were, if possible, set to work at that particular occupation. The gross profits arising from the whole work of the Prison during the year amounted to £1068. 5*s*. 4*d*., and the net sum available for the Prison was £953. 11*s*. We refer to the Governor's Report, which will be found in the Appendix, for full details in connexion with this subject. App. No. VII.

Conduct of prisoners.

The Governor reports that the prisoners generally had shown an anxiety to acquire habits of industry, cleanliness, and order. From the comparatively small number of punishments, considerably less than during the year preceding, which it was found necessary to inflict, the conduct of the prisoners during last year appears on the whole to have been satisfactory.

Expenditure connected with the Prison.

The Governor's Report concludes with a classified view of the expenditure connected with the General Prison (exclusive of the expenditure on the Labour Account) for the year 1846, and the cost per head of the prisoners, to which we beg to refer. We continue to keep the various considerations connected with the economical management of the establishment fully in view, and from time to time to make such alterations and modifications in the different departments as may be suggested to us by the experience acquired from our observation of the practical working of the establishment. We have satisfaction in stating, that notwithstanding the great rise in the prices of the most important articles constituting the Prison diet, and the increased expense of labour, the total amount of expenditure connected with the establishment incurred during last year did not materially exceed that of the year preceding, and was considerably less than had been incurred in any former year. We insert in the Appendix a Table exhibiting various details in relation to this subject. App. No. VIII.

Officers. App. No. IX.

We annex a Table of the whole establishment of officers in the General Prison, as on the 31st December last, with their several salaries, wages, and allowances.

Inspection of Prison by Visiting Directors.

The system of inspection of the General Prison by our own members was duly acted on throughout last year, Directors having been appointed each month to officiate as Visitors. The character of the inspection was of the usual comprehensive kind, embracing everything connected with the prisoners, the Prison buildings and grounds, and the economy, discipline, and management of the establishment. The limits of our Report necessarily preclude us from doing more than indicating a few of the more important points to which the attention of the Visitors was given on the occasion of their respective visits. On each occasion, every individual prisoner, male and female, was seen and conversed with apart from the presence of any Prison Officer. The work of the prisoners was examined —their progress in the different branches of education inquired into—and their state, as regarded health and comfort, ascertained. Any complaint which a prisoner might have to make was received and investigated,—every prisoner having, in conformity with general instructions given by us, been informed by the Chaplain on admission that such a privilege was to be enjoyed by him, so that every prisoner might be able to enjoy the full advantages of it. Our Visitors also

directed their attention specially to the subject of the ventilation of the Prison. The various details connected with the very important subject of exercise, and its effects with reference to the strength and health of the prisoners, and the discipline of the Prison generally, and especially the matter of punishments for Prison offences, were fully investigated. The condition of the Prison and the Prison buildings, and the state of the Prison grounds, were in charge of a Special Committee, whose duties, during last year, led to much minute investigation. The several modes in which the prisoners were employed, and the means which might be most beneficially and profitably adopted, with a view to affording them useful employment, as prescribed by the statute, as well as the qualifications and efficiency of the Teachers appointed to instruct them in the different trades, formed frequent subjects of scrutiny and consideration. The suitableness of the Prison diet was regularly tested. The stock of manufactures, and the supplies in store of provisions and other furnishings for the use of the Prison, passed under inspection. The Governor and other chief officers of the Prison were communicated with by the Visitors, and full information received from them on every subject which called for it; and, when required, our architect was also in attendance to afford similar information with reference to his own department. Numerous special matters connected with the Prison, which demanded investigation on the spot, or as to which personal communication with the Governor or some other officer was desirable, and which had been accordingly remitted by us to the next Visitors, were considered and discussed. The Visitors on each occasion reported to us very fully their whole proceedings, with such suggestions and recommendations as occurred to them. The Reports thus made were carefully considered by us, and we derived from them much useful information and many valuable suggestions.

Incidental proceedings.

Having thus reported our chief proceedings during last year, in the administration of the General Prison, we have further to mention various minor or incidental proceedings, which it appears proper to notice.

Returns by Governor.
Admissions and liberations of prisoners.
Condition of Prison.
Consumpt of coals and Gas.

The Governor has continued to make Returns weekly, on each Monday, of all prisoners admitted into, and liberated from, the General Prison during the preceding week; and Returns weekly and monthly, according to the Schedule in the Appendix of our Fourth Report. He also makes each week detailed Returns applicable to the consumption of coals and gas, which afford, too, the means of instituting a comparison between the consumption of each week and that of the corresponding week of the preceding year.

Expenditure of Prison.

We have instructed the Governor to submit to us, on the fifth day of each quarter, an estimate in detail of the probable expenses of the establishment for the quarter; and at the close of the quarter a return of the expenses actually incurred. This return embodies also the several sums stated in the estimate, so as to afford the means of comparison between the estimated and actual expenditure, and it contains, besides, a statement of the actual expenses incurred in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. The Governor is instructed that, whenever the actual expenditure under any head of the return shall exceed the expenditure as set forth in the estimate, he is to explain the cause by a separate specific statement applicable to each such item of expenditure.

Reports by the Surgeon.

We have instructed the Surgeon of the General Prison to make to us, on the first day of the months of January, April, July, and October, a Special Report in writing, embracing a great variety of particulars relative to the subject of the health of the prisoners during the quarter immediately preceding, and also to make, on the first day of each month in which he does not make the Quarterly Report above referred to, a Report on the same subject, though entering somewhat less into detail.

Claim of Roman Catholic clergyman to visit Catholic prisoners.

On consideration of a representation made to us by the Roman Catholic clergyman at Perth, with reference to the right of admission to the General Prison to visit Catholic prisoners, we informed him that we did not feel ourselves at liberty to recognise the claim which he made, beyond this extent, that he might be allowed, at the special request of any Roman Catholic prisoner confined in the General Prison, to visit such prisoner.

Claim of Police Commissioners of Perth.

The claim alluded to in our two last Reports as having been made by the Police Commissioners of Perth, under the Perth Police Act, has been brought to a satisfactory settlement.

In respect of the great efficiency of the services of Mrs. MacMillan, the Matron of the General Prison, we resolved, in February last, to increase her salary from £100 to £120 per annum; but on the understanding, that, were the office in question to become vacant, the increase should not be allowed to her successor. Increase of Matron's salary.

With a view to afford the Officers of the General Prison some relaxation from their respective duties, as is usual in other Prisons of the largest class, we authorized the Governor to grant leave of absence to the Teachers, and also to the Warders, at such time or times as might be most convenient, but the period of each officer's leave not to exceed 14 days in any year,—due regard being always to be had to the maintenance of the staff required for the efficient discharge of the duties of the Prison. Relaxation of officers from Prison duties.

A great variety of other incidental proceedings connected with the General Prison, in many instances founded on suggestions contained in the Reports made to us by the visiting Directors, took place during the year, although not of a nature, or of sufficient importance, to call for special notice in this Report.

II.—Proceedings with Relation to Local Prisons.

We have the satisfaction to report, that in the performance of our duties of regulating the construction and management of the Local Prisons in Scotland, during the year 1846, we have continued to receive from the County Prison Boards the same cordial and efficient co-operation which we have had occasion to mention in all our preceding Reports. Efficient co-operation of County Boards.

In conformity with previous practice, we, in the month of March last, framed a new Table of Establishment of County Prison Boards on such principles as to give the right of representation in suitable proportions to the different bodies entitled to it, and a proper number of Members to each County Board, for the then ensuing year. We refer to a Table in the Appendix, showing the number of members in each of the County Prison Boards of Scotland, and the names of the Chairman and Clerk of each Board. Establishment of County Boards. App. No. X.

Our Report with respect to Local Prisons will be divided, as usual, into two branches, comprehending,—1. Our proceedings with respect to providing Prison accommodation in the several Counties; and, 2. Our proceedings in the exercise of our power of regulating the management and discipline of the Local Prisons.

1. *Prison Accommodation.*

In our preceding Reports we have mentioned our desire to provide, for each County in Scotland, Prison accommodation for its criminal prisoners on the separate system; and our opinion that the best mode of doing so is, in general, to have in each County only one Prison sufficiently large, to which all prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the County for considerable periods should be transmitted, while the other Prisons should be no larger than is necessary for the exigencies of the districts in which they may be situated. We also reported the measures in progress for providing Prison accommodation, and that, although additions had been consented to be made to the ordinary maximum assessment leviable under the Prisons Act for building purposes in several of the Counties, yet in many of them the available funds were inadequate to provide sufficient Prisons. We trust that the provisions of the recent Statute, by the 30th and 32nd sections of which the Assessments for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, leviable under the 36th section of the original Act, are continued for the period to which that Act is thereby extended, and by which also increased facilities are given for raising funds, where necessary, by voluntary assessment, may suffice in most instances to supply the deficiency. We have not, however, to report any addition during the present year to the Counties enumerated in our last Report as having consented to additional assessments for the purpose of building Local Prisons. Separate System.

The total amount of additional assessments on the several Counties, to which the local authorities have given their consent, and which have been sanctioned and apportioned by us, is as follows:— Additional assessments for building Local Prisons.

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Argyle, in equal portions in 1844 and 4 succeeding years	2500	0	0
Banff, in equal portions in 1843 and 2 succeeding years	2200	0	0
Berwick, in the year 1841	1070	0	0
Clackmannan, in equal portions in 1843 and 6 succeeding years	1064	0	0
Ditto, in equal portions in 1845 and 5 succeeding years	528	0	0
Dumbarton, in equal portions in 1845 and 6 succeeding years	910	0	0
Fife, in equal portions in 1841 and 8 succeeding years	5000	0	0
Haddington, in equal portions in 1843 and 6 succeeding years	2000	0	0
Ditto, in equal portions in 1845 and 4 succeeding years	1000	0	0
Inverness, in equal portions in 1841 and 8 succeeding years	8059	0	0
Kincardine, in 1841, and yearly during the original Act	76	16	10
Linlithgow, in equal portions in 1843 and 6 succeeding years	1785	0	0
Nairn, in equal portions in 1841 and 9 succeeding years	1130	8	4
Peebles, in equal portions in 1842 and 6 succeeding years	1400	0	0
Ross and Cromarty, £350 in 1841, and £5500 in equal portions in 1842 and 7 succeeding years	5850	0	0
Stirling, in equal portions in 1841 and 7 succeeding years	5000	0	0
Ditto, in equal portions in 1845 and 3 succeeding years	4000	0	0
Selkirk, in the year 1842	179	10	11
Sutherland, in equal portions in 1842 and 6 succeeding years, but the distribution of the portions applicable to the years 1846, 1847, 1848, has been altered and commuted for an annual sum of £88. 10*s.* during 1846 and 14 succeeding years	2360	0	0
Wigtown, in 1842, and yearly during the original Act	200	0	0

Declarations legalizing or discontinuing Prisons. App. No. XI.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon us, we have, after communication with the County Boards, issued various Declarations, legalizing or discontinuing Prisons; and we beg to refer to a Table of such Declarations hereto annexed, showing the date, extent, and effect of each.

ABERDEEN.

Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN:—*Aberdeen.*—The Prison at Aberdeen, the chief Prison of the county, contains ample accommodation for the enforcement of the separate system, and it is in full operation.

Peterhead.

Peterhead.—The Prison at Peterhead, which was recently erected and legalized by us for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding sixty days, consists of six cells, a bath-room, a Keeper's house containing three apartments, and other requisite accommodation.

Fraserburgh and Huntly.

Fraserburgh and Huntly.—New Prisons are in progress of erection at Fraserburgh and Huntly, the former to consist of two cells and a Keeper's house, and the latter of three cells, a Keeper's house, and a Magistrate's room.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, amounts to £734. 17*s.* 11*d.* The County Board have reported to us that, from the favourable state of their funds, it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1847; and we have resolved accordingly.

ARGYLE. Inveraray.

ARGYLE:—*Inveraray.*—The County Board have not yet reported to us that

the Prison of Inveraray, as recently added to and altered, is ready for the reception of prisoners; but we trust that it will shortly be in such a state as to admit of its being legalized. The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the existing Prison did not suffice for the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners who were confined in it during last year.

Campbelltown.—The new Prison at Campbelltown, which we described in our last Report, is now nearly completed, and will, we anticipate, be ready to be legalised for the reception of prisoners in the course of the spring. Campbelltown.

Tobermory.—We have no proceedings to report with reference to the Prison at Tobermory. Tobermory.

Fort William.—We stated in our last Report, that we had approved of resolutions by the respective authorities interested, with a view to the formation of a union of the Counties of Argyle and Inverness, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a common Prison, on a suitable plan, at Fort William, which is the seat of a Sheriff Court; and that we had been in communication with the Prison Boards of each of these Counties, with respect to the measures necessary to be adopted for carrying the resolutions into effect. We have since approved of plans for the Prison, which is to contain six cells, with a bath-room, a secure airing-yard, and other conveniences, together with a Keeper's house of three apartments, a court-room, with a retiring-room for the Sheriff, and a room for witnesses. The Prison grounds are to be surrounded by a boundary-wall 10 feet in height. We gave our sanction to this plan on the understanding that the expense of erecting the Court-house and Court accommodation contained in it were not to be defrayed out of the Prison Funds. Fort William.

Lochgilphead.—Referring to our last Report for a detail of proceedings with a view to a new Prison being provided at Lochgilphead, we have to state, that the County Board have not reported to us any definitive proceedings in connexion with this subject during last year. Lochgilphead.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, amounts to £328. 3*s.* 4*d.* As formerly reported, we had authorised the County Board to obtain a cash-credit from the National Bank of Scotland, to the extent of £2200, on security of the assessments under section 36 of the original Prisons Act, for the year 1842 and succeeding years of the existence of that Act. An addition to the ordinary assessment of £2500, to be raised in equal portions in 1841 and the four succeeding years, has been consented to by the local authorities. Funds.

AYR:—*Ayr.*—This Prison, which is the chief Prison of the County, does not contain sufficient accommodation to admit of the separate system being fully observed. AYR. Ayr.

Stewarton, Largs, Saltcoats, and Cumnock, &c.—There is a suitable small Prison of three cells, with Keeper's house, &c., at each of these places. These Prisons are legalized for the reception of criminal prisoners, but, as regards convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. There are also small Prisons at Girvan, Beith, Kilmarnock, and Irvine. Stewarton, Largs, Saltcoats, and Cumnock, &c.

Other Prisons.—The County Board have it in contemplation to provide a suitable new Prison at Kilmarnock, and such further accommodation at other places as may be required for the County. Other Prisons.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £434. 5*s.* 10*d.* Funds.

BANFF:—*Banff.*—The Prison at Banff, which was completed and legalized in 1844, appears to contain sufficient accommodation for the confinement of prisoners on the separate system. Should further accommodation be found necessary, the Prison is so constructed, that at a very moderate expense eight cells might be added to the existing building. BANFF. Banff.

Keith.—There is a small Prison at Keith, consisting of two cells, with Keeper's house, &c., recently erected, and legalized by us for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. Keith.

Cullen.—We stated in our last Report, that we had approved of plans for a new Prison to be erected at Cullen, to consist of two cells, with a Keeper's house, Cullen.

and the usual conveniences attached, and to be surrounded by a boundary-wall nine feet in height. The works are in progress.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this county, for building purposes, is £128. 18*s.* 4*d.* We formerly reported, that an addition thereto of £2200 to be raised in equal portions in the year 1843 and two following years, had been consented to by the local authorities; and that, with our sanction, a credit to the extent of £2850, on security of the assessment under section 36 of the original Act, had been obtained by the County Board from the National Bank of Scotland.

Berwick. Greenlaw.

Berwick:—*Greenlaw.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the Prison at Greenlaw, which is the chief Prison of the County, just sufficed to admit of the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners confined in it during last year.

Dunse.

Dunse.—There is a suitable small Prison at Dunse, legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, for periods not exceeding fourteen days.

Lauder and Coldstream.

Lauder and Coldstream.—After a good deal of communication with the County Board, we, in conformity with their views, discontinued the small Prisons at Lauder and Coldstream as legal places of confinement.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £99. 15*s.* 10*d.*, and an addition of £1070 for the year 1841 was consented to and assessed. In order to meet the expenditure which has been incurred in providing the Prison accommodation required, it will be necessary to continue the ordinary annual assessment during the whole period of the original Act.

Bute. Rothesay.

Bute:—*Rothesay.*—The Prison at Rothesay, which is the chief Prison of the County, contains sufficient accommodation to admit of the separate confinement of prisoners.

Lamlash.

Lamlash.—The only other Prison in the County is the small Prison at Lamlash, in the Island of Arran, which was recently completed, and legalized by us for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days, and which contains two cells, Keeper's house, and other conveniences.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £47. 18*s.* 4*d.*

Caithness-shire. Wick.

Caithness:—*Wick.*—The Prison at Wick, which is the sole Prison in the County, contains sufficient accommodation for the separate confinement of prisoners.

Funds.

Funds.—The annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £121. 5*s.* 10*d.*

Clackmannanshire. Alloa.

Clackmannan:—*Alloa.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the Prison at Alloa, which is the sole Prison in the County, just sufficed for the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners confined in it during last year.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £95. 16*s.* 3*d.* We formerly reported that an addition thereto of £152 per annum, for the year 1843 and the six following years, had been consented to by the local authorities, and that we had obtained from the Bank of Scotland, on security of these assessments, two credits, one amounting to £550 and the other to £900. A further addition to the said assessment of £88 per annum, for the year 1845 and five following years, has been consented to, and a credit obtained from the said Bank on the security thereof of £450.

Dumbartonshire. Dumbarton.

Dumbarton:—*Dumbarton.*—The Prison of Dumbarton, which is the chief Prison of the County, does not contain sufficient accommodation to admit of the separate system being observed. By a redistribution of a portion of the existing accommodation, which took place in the course of last year, two additional cells for criminal prisoners have been gained; but a farther addition to the Prison is in our opinion desirable.

Helensburgh and Kirkintilloch.

Helensburgh and Kirkintilloch.—There are suitable small prisons at Helensburgh and Kirkintilloch, each consisting of three cells, Keeper's house, and other

conveniences, and legalized as places of confinement for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £157. 15*s.* 10*d.* An addition thereto of £130 per annum, for the year 1845 and six following years, has been consented to by the local authorities. Funds.

DUMFRIES:—*Dumfries.*—We have had frequent communication during last year with the County Board, in order to arrangements being made for providing suitable Prison accommodation at Dumfries. The result has been, that plans for this purpose are now in course of being adjusted by the Architect of the County Board, in communication with our own Architect, and which will, we expect, be very shortly submitted to us. DUMFRIES-SHIRE. Dumfries.

Annan.—There is a suitable small Prison, recently erected, at Annan, consisting of three cells and a Keeper's house, which is legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. Annan.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £285. 5*s.* 5*d.* Funds.

EDINBURGH:—*Edinburgh.*—The extensive and important addition to the Prison of Edinburgh, which we mentioned in former Reports as being in progress, now approaches completion. EDINBURGH. Edinburgh.

Canongate.—For reasons similar to those adverted to in our last Report, the Canongate Prison is necessarily continued as a place of confinement for civil prisoners until the addition to the Prison of Edinburgh above referred to, and which includes suitable accommodation for civil prisoners, shall be completed and legalized. Canongate.

Musselburgh.—There is a small Prison at Musselburgh, suitably constructed and fitted up, containing three cells for prisoners, two large rooms, two store-places, and other conveniences, together with a Keeper's house. This Prison is a legal place of confinement for criminal prisoners, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding thirty days. Musselburgh.

Lock-up-house of Edinburgh.—The provisions of the Statute ar carried out in the Lock-up-House of Edinburgh, as far as practicable under existing circumstances. Lock-up-house of Edinburgh.

Leith.—This Prison consists of a Keeper's house of two apartments, three large cells, a store-closet, and other accommodation, on the upper floor, and a large strong cell on the floor below, and is legalized for the reception of criminal prisoners, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. Leith.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £1462. 2*s.* 6*d.* As formerly reported, we authorized the County Board to obtain a cash credit from the Bank of Scotland to the extent of £13,500, on the security of the assessment under section 36 of the original Act, as extended by the recent Statute, for the year 1845 and twelve succeeding years. Funds.

ELGIN:—*Elgin.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the Prison at Elgin, the County Town, just sufficed to admit of the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners confined in it during last year. ELGIN. Elgin.

Forres.—On report by the County Board we resolved that it was unnecessary that a new Prison should be erected at Forres, as had at one time been in contemplation, and that a Prison at that place was altogether unnecessary; and we have accordingly discontinued the small Prison which existed there as a legal place of confinement. Forres.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £105. 17*s.* 11*d.* A cash credit has been obtained to the extent of £650, on security of this assessment for the year 1842 and succeeding years of the existence of the original Prisons Act. Funds.

FIFE. Cupar.

FIFE :—*Cupar.*—The Prison at Cupar, the County Town, appears to contain accommodation for the confinement, on the separate system, of any number of prisoners which may reasonably be expected.

Dunfermline.

Dunfermline.—The Prison at Dunfermline, which is legalized as a place of confinement for all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, contains a Keeper's house, a prison-kitchen, two cells for debtors or sick prisoners, and eighteen other cells, with baths, store-places, airing-yard, and all the usual conveniences and arrangements of a first-class Prison.

Kirkaldy.

Kirkaldy.—The small Prison at Kirkaldy, as mentioned in our last Report, has been discontinued for the reception of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding thirty days.

Pittenweem and Newburgh.

Pittenweem and Newburgh.—We have been in communication, during last year, with the County Board, regarding certain alterations on and additions to the small Prisons at Pittenweem and Newburgh, referred to in our last Report, as necessary to render these buildings suitable as permanent Prisons; but nothing definitive has yet been arranged.

St. Andrews.

St. Andrews.—The County Board have not reported to us what measures they contemplate with reference to the small Prison at St. Andrews, the only other small Prison in the County, and which is not constructed and fitted up in conformity with the views stated in our Fourth Report. We have in the mean time deferred deciding on the course which it may be expedient to adopt with reference to this Prison.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £454. 17*s.* 6*d.* As formerly reported, an addition thereto of £5000, to be raised in equal portions in 1841 and the eight succeeding years, has been consented to by the local authorities, which we agreed should be applied to the erection of the new Prisons at Cupar and Dunfermline.

FORFAR. Dundee.

FORFAR :—*Dundee.*—The Prison at Dundee consists of 144 cells and a large room for criminal prisoners, 3 rooms and 8 cells for civil prisoners, 2 reception cells, 4 small rooms for warders, 3 small apartments used as store-rooms and for other purposes, prison-kitchen, with store-room for provisions, washing-house, laundry, drying-room with drying-oven, room for holding prisoners' clothes with fumigating oven, and several other small apartments used for Prison purposes, with a shower-bath and two ordinary baths. There are suitable houses for the Governor, Matron, and senior male warder. The accommodation for criminal prisoners in this Prison did not suffice to admit of the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners who were confined in it during last year.

Forfar.

Forfar.—There is a recently erected Prison at Forfar, which is the County Town, legalized for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, containing a Keeper's house and office, a debtors' room, washing-house with a bath-room in it, 11 cells for criminals, several store-places, and other conveniences. The arrangements of the buildings are such, that, if requisite, this Prison can be easily enlarged at any future period.

Montrose.

Montrose.—The Prison of Montrose contains 14 cells, a large room, kitchen, and washing-house; a bath-room, three store-closets, Keeper's house, and other conveniences. The airing-yard is situated at the back of the Prison. Part of it is roofed in, and enclosed with a stone wall and grated front. The remainder of the ground, which is used as a back yard, is enclosed by a stone wall of 11 feet high.

Arbroath.

Arbroath.—There is a recently erected Prison at Arbroath, containing 7 cells, bath-room, Keeper's house, and other conveniences, and legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, for periods, in the case of convicted prisoners, not extending to three months.

Brechin.

Brechin.—The recently erected Prison at Brechin, which is legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, with a limitation of the period to ten days only, contains 4 cells and a Keeper's house, with store-places and other conveniences.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £707. 13*s.* 9*d.* As formerly reported, we authorized the County Board to obtain

a cash-credit from the National Bank of Scotland to the extent of £4300, on security of the assessment under section 36 of the original Act, for the year 1843 and six succeeding years.

HADDINGTON:—*Haddington.*—The New Prison at Haddington, which is described in our Sixth Report, is now near completion, and will, we expect, be ready to be opened for the reception of prisoners in the course of the spring. HADDINGTON. Haddington.

North Berwick and Dunbar.—The County Board have not reported to us any arrangements with a view to the improvement of the small Prisons at North Berwick and Dunbar. The latter of these Prisons has, as mentioned in our Sixth Report, been discontinued as a place of confinement for a longer period than ten days at one time of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment. North Berwick and Dunbar.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £135. 6*s.* 8*d.* Additions thereto have been consented to by the local authorities, viz. £2000, to be levied in equal portions in 1843 and the six succeeding years, and £1000, in equal portions in 1845 and the four succeeding years. Funds.

INVERNESS:—*Inverness.*—We have approved of plans prepared by our own Architect for the erection of a new Prison at Inverness. The Prison is to be erected on the Castle-hill there, to the north of and immediately adjoining the Court-House buildings. The Prison buildings will contain a Keeper's house, Matron's apartments, 29 ordinary cells for criminals, a large cell, two large rooms for debtors, with kitchen, washing-house, store-places, bath-rooms, and other conveniences. The Prison will be properly warmed and ventilated, and supplied with water from the pipes which supply the town. The buildings and grounds are to be surrounded by a boundary-wall 15 feet in height, with a house for the under-keeper or porter at the entrance gateway. Three airing-yards are to be formed within the walls, separated from one another and properly secured. The works are now in progress. INVERNESS. Inverness.

Lochmaddy and Portree.—The County Board recently reported to us that, although the new Prison at Lochmaddy had been completed, the building was not yet quite dry enough to admit of its being opened for the reception of prisoners. The new Prison at Portree is on the point of completion; and there is every reason to expect that both these Prisons will be in a state which will justify our legalizing them in the course of the spring. Lochmaddy and Portree.

Fort-William.—We stated in our last Report that we had approved of resolutions by the respective authorities interested, with a view to the formation of a union of the counties of Inverness and Argyle, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a common Prison on a suitable plan at Fort-William, which is the seat of a Sheriff Court; and we have been in communication with the Prison Boards of each of these counties, with respect to the measures necessary to be adopted for carrying the resolutions into effect. We have since approved of plans of the Prison, which is to contain six cells, with a bath-room, a secure airing-yard, and other conveniences, together with a Keeper's house of three apartments, a court-room, with a retiring-room for the Sheriff, and a room for witnesses. The Prison grounds are to be surrounded by a boundary-wall ten feet in height. We gave our sanction to this plan, on the understanding that the expense of erecting the court-house and court accommodation contained in it were not to be defrayed out of Prison funds. Fort-William.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £313. 7*s.* 1*d.*; and, as formerly reported, an additional assessment has been consented to of £8059, to be levied in equal instalments, in the year 1841 and eight succeeding years. Funds.

KINCARDINE:—*Stonehaven.*—The Prison at Stonehaven, the County Town, possesses ample accommodation for the separate confinement of any number of prisoners which may reasonably be expected. On application by the County Board, we recently authorized them to grant to the Commissioners of Supply of the County, to be appropriated for the erection of a police-office and lock-up-house, a small portion of the Prison grounds not required for the purposes of the Prison, and which admitted of being detached without injury or inconvenience. KINCARDINE. Stonehaven.

Laurencekirk and Inverbervie.

Laurencekirk and Inverbervie.—On recommendation of the County Board, we have discontinued the small Prisons at Laurencekirk and Inverbervie as legal places of confinement.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £113. 18*s.* 4*d.*, and, as formerly reported, an addition thereto has been consented to of £76. 16*s.* 10*d.* yearly, during the existence of the original Act.

Kinross.
Kinross.

KINROSS:—*Kinross.*—The Prison of Kinross, which is the sole Prison in the County, possesses ample accommodation on the separate system for the prisoners of the County.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £88. 15*s.* 5*d.*

Kirkcudbright.
Kirkcudbright.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT:—*Kirkcudbright.*—The Prison at Kirkcudbright, which is the chief Prison in the Stewartry, appears to contain sufficient accommodation to admit of the observance of the separate system.

Maxwelltown.

Maxwelltown.—The only other Prison in the County is the small Prison at Maxwelltown.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £144. 14*s.* 7*d.* As formerly reported, we obtained from the Bank of Scotland, on security of this assessment, for the year 1843 and the succeeding years of the original Prisons Act, a cash credit to the extent of £800.

Lanark.
Glasgow.

LANARK:—*Glasgow.*—The County Board are fully alive to the expediency of further Prison accommodation being provided at Glasgow, and the subject is now under their consideration. They have in the mean time reported to us various improvements in connexion with the existing Prison which have been effected during last year,—and which have been chiefly in the way of affording increased facilities, by the erection of suitable work-shops, for the instruction of prisoners in various trades of a profitable character.

Hamilton and Lanark.

Hamilton and Lanark.—The Prisons at these places, as formerly reported, were recently altered, enlarged, and greatly improved. We have approved of plans for the erection of additional airing-yards at Hamilton.

Airdrie.

Airdrie.—There is a suitable Prison at Airdrie, recently erected, and legalized as a place of confinement, but in the case of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods not exceeding 60 days.

Cells in Police Buildings of Glasgow.

Cells in Police Buildings of Glasgow.—No farther proceedings have been reported to us, with reference to the proposed arrangement mentioned in our last Report, with a view to providing a Prison for convicted prisoners under short sentences, and prisoners committed on written warrants for further examination.

Calton.

Calton.—The upper cells of the Calton Prison are still in use as a place of confinement for periods not exceeding eight days at one time, for prisoners sentenced to imprisonment.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £1345. 0*s.* 10*d.*, and, as formerly reported, we negotiated a credit with the Bank of Scotland to the extent of £8500 on security of this assessment for the year 1842 and succeeding years of the original Act.

Linlithgowshire.
Linlithgow.

LINLITHGOW:—*Linlithgow.*—The newly erected Prison at Linlithgow, which is now the only Prison in the county, contains fifteen cells for criminals, a room for debtors, an office for the keeper, a large apartment for the Prison-kitchen, which is also to be used as a washing-house, and in which a bath is placed; store-places for different purposes, an examination-room, in which precognitions are taken by the Sheriff, and a house of five apartments for the Keeper. There is an airing-gallery within the roof of the building, and a large space of ground round the building. The whole building and ground are surrounded by a boundary-wall fifteen feet in height, in one of the angles of which an apartment for fumigating the prisoners' clothes has been erected. The accommodation for criminal prisoners in this Prison did not suffice for the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners who were confined in it last year.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £113. 17*s.* 11*d.* As formerly reported, an addition thereto of £255 per annum for 1843 and the six succeeding years has been consented to by the local authorities. Funds.

NAIRN:—*Nairn.*—In the course of last year we legalized the newly erected Prison at Nairn, which is fully described in our Fifth Report. This Prison, which is the sole Prison in the County, affords accommodation for the confinement, on the separate system, of the prisoners of the County. NAIRN. Nairn.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £36. 19*s.* 2*d.*, and, as formerly reported, an addition thereto has been consented to of £1130. 8*s.* 4*d.*, to be distributed over the year 1841 and nine succeeding years. Funds.

ORKNEY:—*Kirkwall.*—The County Board are now actively proceeding with the arrangements for the erection of a new Prison at Kirkwall. Some difficulty has been experienced by them with reference to a proper site for the building, but they have reported that one which appears eligible is attainable; and we expect that this matter will be very shortly arranged, and the necessary plans of the new Prison transmitted to us for our consideration. ORKNEY. Kirkwall.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £88. 10*s.* 11*d.* Funds.

PEEBLES:—*Peebles.*—The accommodation in the Prison at Peebles, which is the sole Prison in the County, is such as to admit of the separate system being observed. PEEBLES. Peebles.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £35. 9*s.* 2*d.*, and, as formerly reported, an addition has been consented to of £1400, to be distributed in equal portions over the year 1842 and six succeeding years. Funds.

PERTH:—*Perth.*—No proceedings have been reported to us with reference to the Prison at Perth, the County town, which was recently altered and enlarged, and which, as now constituted, is fully described in our last Report. The principle of individual separation cannot be carried into full effect in this prison, but is adopted as far as the extent of the accommodation admits of. PERTH. Perth.

Dunblane.—At Dunblane, which is the seat of a Sheriff Court, there is a suitable Prison recently erected, and legalized for the reception of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition, that convicted prisoners, sentenced to imprisonment for periods of three months or upwards, shall, as soon as convenient, be removed to the County Prison at Perth. Dunblane.

Crieff and Blairgowrie.—The subject of additional Prison accommodation at Crieff and Blairgowrie is still under consideration. Crieff and Blairgowrie.

Police Prison at Perth.—The Police Cells at Perth are, under the Burgh Police Act, a legal place of confinement for periods not exceeding three days. Police Prison, Perth.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, amounts to £630. 6*s.* 3*d.* Funds.

RENFREW:—*Paisley.*—We approved of a purchase by the County Board, with a view to the extension of the Prison of Paisley, of a piece of ground containing 950 square yards, lying on the south of the present Prison grounds. As after the Prison grounds should be squared off by extending the south and west boundary-wall, there would remain a space fronting Gilmour Street of 57 feet by 53 feet, the County Board proposed that this space, which would bring a considerable price, should be sold by them, under proper conditions for preventing the Prison yards being overlooked, of which we also approved. The County Board farther reported to us, that the Commissioners of Police of Paisley had renewed a proposal to enlarge their Police Cell accommodation, by taking in that part of the Paisley Prison property presently occupied as the Keeper's house and the entrance to the Prison; and that, the County Board being of opinion that the Paisley Police Cell accommodation was exceedingly defective, and in respect that, by the purchase of the ground above referred to, the Paisley Prison might obtain a new entrance, and a new house for the Keeper, they had expressed their readiness to give every facility RENFREWSHIRE. Paisley.

to the Commissioners of Police for making the proposed enlargement, and appointed a Committee to enter into the necessary negotiations, of all which we approved. Finally, the County Board have informed us, that, although the state of their Building Fund may not permit them to carry out immediately the proposed extension of the Prison, they deemed it proper that the plans should, in the meantime, be matured and completed, in order that they may be considered by them. The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the existing Prison is far from sufficient to admit of the separate system of confinement being observed, and we consider additional accommodation imperatively called for.

Greenock.

Greenock.—In consequence of damp having appeared in several of the cells in the Prison of Greenock, we requested the County Board to report their opinion as respects the expediency of a new Prison being built there, which was to the effect that a new Prison at Greenock would be desirable, but, as the assessment for building purposes had already been anticipated for some years, it was expedient to postpone consideration of the subject until it should be seen how the extension of the Paisley Prison might affect the other Prisons in the County. In the mean time the County Board have ordered the walls of the Prison at Greenock to be rough-cast, and the roof thoroughly examined and repaired, and they have other remedial measures under consideration.

Port-Glasgow.

Port-Glasgow.—We stated in our last Report, that we had discontinued the existing Prison at PortGlasgow for the imprisonment, for a longer period than fourteen days at one time, of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment, and that Mr. Hill, Inspector of Prisons, recommended that this Prison should be entirely discontinued. The County Board having recommended, in deference to the opinion of the Magistrates of Port-Glasgow, that the Prison should still be continued, we have postponed coming to any final decision on the subject for the present.

Pollockshaws.

Pollockshaws.—We have legalized the New Prison at Pollockshaws, consisting of a Keeper's house of two apartments and four cells, after the model plan No. 3, with certain alterations suggested by our Architect, for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but the period, in the case of convicted prisoners, being limited to ten days.

Renfrew.

Renfrew.—The small Prison at Renfrew is continued as a place of confinement for periods not exceeding ten days.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £562. 17*s.* 1*d.*

Ross and Cromarty.
Dingwall.

Ross and Cromarty.—*Dingwall.*—The Prison at Dingwall, being the chief Prison in the County, contains sufficient accommodation for the separate confinement of any number of prisoners which may reasonably be expected.

Tain.

Tain.—We have legalized a new Prison at Tain for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition that convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding sixty days shall, as soon as convenient after sentence, be removed to the Prison of Dingwall. The Prison contains a Keeper's house of three apartments, a Keeper's office, a washing-house with bath, two large rooms for debtors, and six cells for criminals, with store-places and other conveniences. There is a secure exercising-place adjoining the Prison, and the Prison buildings and grounds are surrounded by a boundary-wall 12 feet high.

Stornoway.

Stornoway.—The new Prison at Stornoway referred to in our last Report has now been fully completed, and has been legalized by us for the reception of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition that convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding three months shall, as soon as convenient after sentence, be removed to the Prison of Dingwall. This Prison is a building of two stories, and contains a Keeper's house of two apartments, two large rooms for debtors, and four cells for criminals, with a bath-room, store-places, and other conveniences. There is an airing-gallery within the roof perfectly secure, and entering from the Prison. The Prison and grounds are enclosed by a boundary-wall 15 feet high.

Cromarty

Cromarty.—We have been in communication with the County Board respecting the new Prison at Cromarty, which we stated in our last Report to have been fully

completed, with the exception of some adjustment of the ventilating apparatus and the introduction of a stove; but we have not yet received from the County Board the necessary application to have the building legalized for the reception of prisoners.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £253. 2*s.* 1*d.* As formerly reported, an addition had been consented to of £350 for the year 1841, and of £5500, to be distributed over the year 1842 and seven succeeding years; and we authorized the County Board to obtain a cash-credit from the National Bank of Scotland at Dingwall to the extent of £5750, on security of the ordinary and additional assessments for the year 1843 and six succeeding years. Funds.

ROXBURGH:—*Jedburgh.*—No proceedings have been reported to us during last year with reference to the Prison at Jedburgh, which is the chief Prison in the County, and appears to contain sufficient accommodation to admit of the separate system being maintained. ROXBURGHSHIRE. Jedburgh.

Hawick and Kelso.—There is a small Prison at each of these places, consisting of a Keeper's house and four cells, and legalized for the reception of prisoners with certain specified exceptions; but the period in the case of convicted prisoners being limited to ten days. Hawick and Kelso.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £320. 14*s.* 2*d.* Funds.

SELKIRK:—*Selkirk.*—The Prison of Selkirk, which is the sole Prison of this County, appears to contain sufficient accommodation for the observance of the separate system. SELKIRKSHIRE. Selkirk.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £29. 19*s.* 7*d.*; and, as formerly reported, an addition thereto was consented to of £179. 10*s.* 11*d.* for the year 1842. Funds.

STIRLING:—*Stirling.*—The new Prison at Stirling, which we fully described in our Fifth Report, is advancing towards completion, under the superintendence of our own Architect, by whom the plans were prepared; and we expect that the building will be ready for the reception of prisoners in the course of the present year. STIRLINGSHIRE. Stirling.

Falkirk.—The County Board have reported to us that plans for a new Prison at Falkirk have been prepared and are under their consideration. Falkirk

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £332. 15*s.* 5*d.* Additions thereto have been consented to by the local authorities, viz. £5000 to be distributed in equal portions over the year 1841 and seven succeeding years, and £4000 in equal portions over 1845 and three succeeding years. We have obtained from the Bank of Scotland a credit to the extent of £9675 on security of a portion of these additional assessments, and on security of the ordinary assessment for 1845 and succeeding years of the original Act, as extended by the recent statute. Funds.

SUTHERLAND:—*Dornoch.*—The Prison at Dornoch, which is the sole Prison in the County, affords ample accommodation on the separate system for the prisoners of the County. SUTHERLANDSHIRE. Dornoch.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is £69. 9*s.* 7*d.* As formerly mentioned, an addition thereto of £2360. 17*s.* was consented to, and distributed over the year 1842 and six succeeding years. We have approved of an alteration in the distribution of the said additional assessment, in so far as regards the proportions thereof of £337. 5*s.* 4*d.* per annum, for the years 1846, 1847, and 1848, and which have been commuted for an annual sum of £88. 10*s.* per annum for the year 1846 and fourteen succeeding years, as authorized by the 26th section of the amending Statute of 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34. Funds.

WIGTOWN:—*Wigtown and Stranraer.*—New Prisons on suitable sites are now in progress of erection at Wigtown and Stranraer, and will, we anticipate, be completed in the course of the present year. These prisons will afford sufficient accommodation for the confinement, on the separate system, of the prisoners of the County. WIGTOWNSHIRE. Wigtown and Stranraer.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purpoes, is £143. 15*s.* 5*d.*; and, as formerly mentioned, an addition of £200 for 1842, and yearly thereafter during the continuance of the original Act, has been consented to.

ZETLAND.
Lerwick.

ZETLAND:—*Lerwick.*—This Prison, which is the sole Prison in the County, appears to afford sufficient means for accommodating, on the separate system of confinement, the criminal prisoners of Zetland.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on the County, for building purposes, is £76. 5*s.* 9*d.*

2. *Management and Discipline of Local Prisons.*

Introduction.

The second branch of our duty, in connexion with Local Prisons, is the superintendence of their management and discipline, the immediate charge of which is placed in the hands of the County Boards. The performance of this part of our duty during the past year has led us into frequent communication with these authorities. In reporting our relative proceedings, it is not necessary for us to enter into very minute detail, the same measures having been, in most instances, applicable to all the Counties alike. In many cases, also, our directions and recommendations have been of a temporary character, or not of sufficient general importance to call for minuteness of detail.

Health.

We have much satisfaction in reporting that, notwithstanding the unhealthy nature of the season during a considerable portion of the year, the health of the prisoners appears to have been exceedingly good. The average daily number of prisoners confined in the different local Prisons during the year was 1825, and the average period during which each prisoner did not work, in consequence of illness, amounted to less than six days. The total number of prisoners who passed through the local Prisons in the course of the year was 21,215; and, among this large number of prisoners, only 25 deaths occurred, while only 20 prisoners were removed or liberated on account of sickness.

Dietary.

The opinion which we expressed in our three last Reports, as to the satisfactory character of the dietary which we had recommended to be adopted in the Prisons of Scotland, and which is now in general use, continues to be confirmed by our subsequent experience.

Separation.

The rule with regard to the separation of criminal prisoners is carried into effect, in so far as practicable, in the different Prisons. It has been seen that in a considerable number of the Prisons the rule could not last year be fully observed, though, in many instances, arrangements have been made, or are under consideration, by which the accommodation necessary will ultimately be, to a greater or less degree, afforded. It is to be regretted, that among the Prisons in which it is as yet impossible, from want of sufficient accommodation, fully to maintain the principle, some of the chief Prisons must be included.

Instruction.

Due provision continues to be made, in conformity with the Introductory Rules, for the moral and religious instruction of the prisoners.

Labour.

Provision is also made for supplying the prisoners with work. The returns relative to this subject show that, with a single exception, profit has arisen on the labour in all the Prisons. Full details on the subject will be found in the Appendix, to which we refer.

App. No. XVI.

Inspection of Prisons and prisoners.

Referring to our sixth Report for a detailed description of the system of Inspection by County Boards of the Prisons under their charge, the introduction of which we had recommended, we have to report, that during last year a large proportion of the Prisons have been inspected in a regular and efficient manner, and, we are satisfied, with highly beneficial results. We annex, and beg to refer to, an Abstract of Returns, brought down to 31st October last, which we have received from the County Boards, stating the nature and results of the system of Inspection which had been in use as to each Prison during the twelve months immediately preceding.

App. No. XII.

Exercise of prisoners.

We received during last year from each of the Prisons a Monthly Return regarding the Exercise given to the prisoners confined in it. These Returns exhibit, on the whole, results as satisfactory as could reasonably be anticipated, having

regard to the limited extent of the means existing in several of the Prisons for giving exercise of the description and in the manner which we deem requisite.

Removal of sick prisoners.

In our sixth Report we stated the instructions which we had transmitted to the County Boards for their guidance, in making summary application to the Sheriff under the authority of the provisions of the 11th section of the recent statute of 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, with a view to the removal of certain descriptions of sick prisoners from a Prison to an Hospital or other proper place. In the course of last year, various communications were made to us from County Boards as to the form of procedure proper to be adopted in the case of any criminal prisoner not falling within the provisions of the section of the statute above referred to, but whose temporary liberation should be deemed necessary, as in immediate danger of life. It appeared to us, and we accordingly, in December last, informed the County Boards generally, that in any such case application should be forthwith made to the High Court of Justiciary—the application to be in the form of a Petition in name of the prisoner, setting forth the prisoner's offence, his sentence, and the date and duration of the sentence—narrating succinctly the prisoner's state, and embodying the substance of a medical certificate to be founded on and produced—and concluding with the usual prayer for temporary liberation;—and that the Petition, with the medical certificate, should be lodged, through a Law-Agent in Edinburgh, with the Clerk of the High Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh, and should be intimated to the Law-Officers of the Crown, by a copy of the Petition being transmitted to the Crown-Agent, a certificate that such intimation had been made being indorsed on the Petition itself. We made the County Boards aware, that in recommending the course of procedure above described, we wished it to be distinctly understood by them, that, although the application to the High Court of Justiciary was to be in name of the prisoner, the County Boards were not therefore to consider themselves as being to any extent relieved from the duty of seeing that the application was made and presented, and that the other measures necessary with a view to the prisoner's temporary liberation from Prison were duly taken; and we added, that, should the prisoner be without funds, we saw no objection to the expenses connected with the application being charged against the current expenses of the Prison. A copy of the circular which we addressed to the County Boards on this subject will be found in the Appendix.

App. No. XIII.

Measures authorized with a view to protect Prison property from injury from a proposed line of railway.

The Prison Board of Dumbartonshire having informed us that the Prison at Helensburgh was liable to be injuriously affected by the proposed line of the Edinburgh and Glasgow and Dumbartonshire Junction Railway, and having requested our instructions, we informed them, that, in the circumstances, we approved of their taking such measures as they might be advised to adopt with a view to protecting the Prison in question from injury.

Extrajudicial expenses incurred in recovering payment of arrears of assessment, how defrayed.

We referred to the Prison Board of Fifeshire a communication made to us by Mr. John Stewart, W.S., the Agent of the General Board, with an account for certain extrajudicial expenses which had been necessarily incurred by him relative to the recovery of arrears of Prison-Assessments in that County; and we acquainted the County Board, that we were of opinion that the amount of the account in question might form a proper item of charge in the current Prison expenses of the County.

Inexpediency of Prison-Keepers holding other offices.

As it had appeared that the Keepers of many of the Prisons held also other offices, such as those of Messenger-at-Arms, Sheriff's-Officer, Burgh-Officer, County or Burgh Constable, &c., the duties of which might very seriously interfere with the proper discharge of their duties as Keepers of Prisons, we, in the year 1844, as mentioned in our Sixth Report, informed the County Boards that the practice of appointing as Keeper of any first or second class Prison a person who had any other duty to perform must be discontinued; and in March last, on reconsideration of this subject, we deemed it our duty to intimate to the County Boards that we were of opinion that it is inexpedient that any person should hold the office of Keeper of a Prison, whether large or small, who holds any other office, the duties of which may withdraw him from the Prison, or otherwise interfere with the proper discharge of his duties as Keeper, and that we would feel indisposed to sanction any such combination of offices.

Declinature to sanction the appropriation of a portion of a legal Prison for the purposes of a Lock-up-House.

The Prison Board of Kincardineshire having, under certain circumstances stated by them, proposed that a portion of the Prison of Stonehaven should be converted into a Lock-up-House, we acquainted them that we could not sanction the appropriation of any part of this Prison for the purpose proposed.

Declinature to sanction the temporary use of a Prison as a Lock-up-House.

An application having been made by the Magistrates of Hawick to the Prison Board of the County of Roxburgh to be allowed the temporary use of the Prison of Hawick as a Lock-up-House while the building used as a Lock-up-House at Hawick was undergoing certain repairs, and this application having been referred to us by the County Board, we acquainted them that we could not allow any part of a legal Prison to be used in the manner in question.

Proposal to effect an arrangement with the Board of Admiralty respecting certain prisoners on liberation.

The Prison Board of Lanarkshire having recommended the expediency, if practicable, of an arrangement being effected by us with the Board of Admiralty for lads who, when confined in the Prison of Glasgow, should have shown a disposition to do well, and wished to go to sea, being, on their liberation, received into the Navy, or trained for Marine service in a vessel moored for the purpose in the River Clyde, we informed them that the matter appeared to be one of local concern, and that we saw no objection to the County Board communicating with the Admiralty respecting it, if they thought fit.

Confinement of military prisoners in Prison of Dingwall.

In November last our attention was called to the fact that the Prison at Dingwall had recently been occasionally much overcrowded, and that among the Prisoners confined in it there had been a considerable number of military Prisoners sent thither from Fort-George. As the extent of accommodation for prisoners in the Prison of Dingwall, and the strength of the establishment there, are on a scale corresponding to, and not more than adequate for, the average number of the ordinary prisoners of the united counties of Ross and Cromarty, and the addition to these of military prisoners must necessarily lead to the Prison being overcrowded, and render the maintenance of proper discipline difficult, if not impracticable, we deemed it necessary to submit to Sir Neil Douglas, K.C.B., then Commander of Her Majesty's Forces in Scotland, whether the practice, which we believed to be quite new, of sending military prisoners to Dingwall might not be discontinued, and such prisoners either be confined in Fort-George or sent to the Military Prison at Greenlaw. In answer we were informed, by Colonel Eden, C.B., Assistant Adjutant-General, that at the time when the prisoners referred to were sent to Dingwall, the Military Prison at Greenlaw had been fully occupied, that it was still nearly so, and that at Fort-George there were but six cells, and that these (under instructions from his Grace the Commander-in-Chief) could only be made use of in cases where the sentence of imprisonment did not exceed 28 days; and Colonel Eden added, that the number of military prisoners at Dingwall had been already reduced to six, and that arrangements were in contemplation by which it was hoped that the Prison would be altogether relieved from the inconvenience complained of.

Recommendations by Inspector of Prisons respecting Prisons.

We communicated to County Boards recommendations made from time to time by Mr. Hill, Inspector of Prisons, applicable to particular Prisons. The great majority of these recommendations have been given effect to; and in the instances in which they have not been acted on, either it has been with the acquiescence of Mr. Hill, or that gentleman has stated to us that he d ı ot wish to press the matter farther for the present.

Returns of Prisoners.

In the course of the year we required Returns of a very comprehensive character, similar to those of which a digest was annexed to our last Report, and containing a great mass of statistical details, in relation to prisoners, conveniently classified, and calculated to bring out information on the matters contained in the registers kept in pursuance of the 11th Introductory Rule. A digest of these Returns is hereto annexed and referred to.

App. No. XIV.

Removal of Prisoners.

In exercise of our powers under the 31st section of the Act, we have from time to time granted orders for the removal of prisoners from one Prison to another. This duty has been performed chiefly by means of a Committee of our number appointed for that purpose, and whose proceedings are duly reported to us. A Table, showing the various removals of prisoners authorized by us during the last year, is hereto appended.

App. No. XV.

Removal of insane Prisoners.

Under the powers of the 30th section of the original Act, and the 12th section of the amending Statute, five prisoners have been removed, either by us or by County Boards with our sanction, from Prisons to public Lunatic Asylums, viz. one prisoner from the Prison of Glasgow to the Crichton Royal Institution for Lunatics at Dumfries, two prisoners from the Prison of Glasgow and one prisoner from the Prison of Selkirk to the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, and one prisoner from the Prison of Aberdeen to the Edinburgh Royal Lunatic Asylum. Subsequently to the opening of the Hospital at the General Prison for insane or lunatic criminal prisoners—which, as before mentioned, took place in October last—we have caused to be removed thither two male prisoners and one female prisoner from the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics.

Number of prisoners during each of the last six years.

The average daily number of prisoners confined in the Prisons of Scotland, in the last and six preceding years (including for the years 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, and 1846, those confined in the general Prison), appears, from the returns made to us, to have been the following:—

Period.	CIVIL.			CRIMINAL.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In 1840	98	10	108	1,264	676	1,940
In 1841	90	7	97	1,222	742	1,964
In 1842	88	6	94	1,557	865	2,422
In 1843	84	6	90	1,499	789	2,288
In 1844	83	5	88	1,492	766	2,258
In 1845	69	5	74	1,323	769	2,092
In 1846	54	6	60	1,359	848	2,207

Number of prisoners sentenced to confinement for periods of six months or upwards for the same period.

We here insert a Table, framed from returns made to us from the several Prisons in Scotland, during the years 1840, 1841, and 1842, showing the average number, and from returns of sentences made to us, under 5 and 6 Vict. c. 67, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, during the years 1843, 1844, 1845, and 1846, showing the actual number of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for six months and upwards, confined in the several Prisons, including the General Prison, distinguishing those imprisoned under sentences for six months and under one year from those under sentences for one year and upwards:—

Period.	Total sentenced for Six Months and upwards.			Of whom, sentenced to					
				Six Months, and under Twelve Months.			Twelve Months and upwards.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In 1840	359	159	518	162	69	231	196	90	286
In 1841	378	183	561	154	70	224	224	113	337
In 1842	516	275	791	205	108	313	310	167	477
In 1843	531	237	768	268	121	389	263	116	379
In 1844	577	251	828	308	141	449	269	111	380
In 1845	466	287	753	256	167	423	210	120	330
In 1846	512	290	802	322	173	495	190	117	307

Aggregate sums imposed under the Acts.

The aggregate amount of sums apportioned by us, and assessed on the several counties of Scotland, and burghs situated therein, since the commencement of the Prisons Act, has been as follows:—

Period.	Building, &c., General Prison under § 35 of the Original and § 21, 30, 31, and 32 of the Amending Acts.	Building Local Prisons under § 36 of the Act.	Current Expenses of General Prison and of General Board for 1843 and preceding years,—of General Prison for 1844, and of General Board for the period of that year prior to 1st September, and of General Prison for 1845, under § 37 of the Original, and § 2 of the Amending Acts.	Current Expenses of Local Prisons under § 38 of the Act.	Interest and Redemption of Debt due by Prison Board of Forfarshire to Burgh of Dundee, under § 25 of the Act.	Aggregate of Sums Imposed.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1840	2,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	30,142 18 0	675 0 0	47,817 18 0
1841	2,000 0 0	13,685 17 8	..	28,773 10 3	1,125 0 0	45,584 7 11
1842	2,000 0 0	13,770 8 1	..	31,520 7 9	866 5 0	48,157 0 10
1843	2,000 0 0	15,116 13 11	5,722 0 3*	36,379 16 0	1,383 15 0	60,602 5 2
1844	2,000 0 0	15,616 13 11	8,517 5 7	33,374 7 3	1,125 0 0	60,633 6 9
1845	1,200 0 0	17,034 13 11	8,261 14 1	31,245 0 3	700 0 0	58,441 8 3
1846	1,200 0 0	16,052 11 11	5,482 1 2	33,544 8 5	837 13 1	57,116 14 7
	12,400 0 0	101,276 19 5	32,983 1 1	224,980 7 11	6,712 13 1	378,353 1 6

* The General Prison was not opened until 30th March 1842, and this sum has reference to the expenses of that Establishment for the nine following months of that year, the assessment for which was imposed in 1843. The sum of £8517. 5*s.* 7*d.*, assessed in the year 1844, was to provide for the current expenses of the year 1843; the sum of £8261. 14*s.* 1*d.*, assessed in the year 1845, was to provide for the current expenses incurred in 1844; and the sum of £5482. 1*s.* 2*d.*, assessed in 1846, was to provide for the current expenses incurred in 1845. The sum required to provide for the expenses incurred in the period of 1846 prior to 1st October, amounting to £3642. 5*s.* 8*d.*, is estimated for in this Report, and will be assessed in April next.

Expenditure of County Boards.

We called upon the County Boards to make a return of their whole expenditure, for the year ending 30th June, 1846, classifying the separate articles thereof according to a re-adjusted form, which we transmitted to them. The results are

App. No. XVI. shown in the Appendix, to which we beg to refer.

In comparing the expenses of the Prisons in Scotland since the passing of the Prisons Act with what these expenses may have been previously, it ought to be kept in view, that the number of prisoners had materially increased, though probably not more than might have been expected from the increase in population, the gradual extension of an efficient police, and the circumstance that the bad state of the Prisons formerly presented difficulties to sending offenders against the law to Prison for long periods;—that, with reference to the Local Prisons building expenses, the Prisons generally were extremely defective in accommodation, security, and repair, and that Prison accommodation on the separate system is necessarily attended with considerable expense; and, with reference to the Local Prisons' current expenses, that criminal prisoners are now provided with clothing, —that the dietary is more uniform and generally better than formerly,—that prisoners are furnished with moral and religious instruction,—that good discipline is enforced by a superior and higher-paid class of prison officers,—and that implements and materials for labour are provided.

For the details of our Receipts and Expenditure during last year with respect to the Local Prisons, reference is made to the Head Third of this Report which immediately follows.

Section 8.

III.—Receipts and Expenditure in 1846, and Proceedings relative thereto.

We have now to submit to you, in terms of the original Prisons Act, an Abstract of the whole receipts and expenditure during the year 1846, classifying the separate articles thereof, and showing from whence the receipts have been derived, and to what purposes the expenditure has been applied. It appears to us that we shall best perform this part of our duty by reporting separately as to the different heads of Receipts and Expenditure authorised by the Acts. These are:—1. Expense of Building the General Prison, under section 35 of the original Act, and section 31 of the amending Act; 2. Current Expenses of the General Board, and of the General Prison, under section 37 of the original Act, and section 2 of the amending Act, and the recent arrangement that the expenses of the General Prison are to be defrayed from the Public Treasury from and after 1st October 1846; 3. Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under section 36

of the original Act; and, 4. Current Expenses of County Boards under section 38.

Arrears of assessments.

In connexion with this subject, we think it right in this place to advert to the fact, that we have urged upon the Prison Boards of those Counties from which payment of the assessments imposed under the statutes have not yet been fully received, the expediency of using their utmost endeavours to recover payment of the arrears, with the least possible delay. It is proper to observe, that much the larger portion of these arrears are of very recent standing, and that their existence at all has been, in many instances, occasioned by the circumstance, that it is found a convenient and economical arrangement to collect the Prison Assessments at the same time with other assessments payable by Counties and Burghs; and we confidently trust that the endeavours of the County Boards to recover payment will be followed by such results as to supersede the necessity of legal proceedings being resorted to in any case.

Building, &c., the General Prison.

The first head of Receipt and Expenditure, as to which we are now to report, is *The Expense of Building, &c., the General Prison.* We have to state that the full amount of the assessment of £2000, levied under the 35th section of the Act, was estimated for in each of our Reports, as required in the years 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844, and of £1200 as required for each of the years 1845 and 1846; and that, these estimates having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amounts were severally apportioned by us on the landward parts of Counties, and on Burghs, and due notices of such apportionments were given on 15th April in each of those years. These assessments became severally payable, in pursuance of the Act, on 15th April, 1841, and 15th December 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, and 1846, respectively. Part of them has accordingly been received, and a small part is still in arrear.

We had obtained in February, 1841, a loan, from the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, of the sum of £15,950, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, on the security of the assessment of £2000, leviable annually for 10 years, under the 35th section of the original Act. Of that loan the sum of £10,134. 14*s.* 8*d.* remained unpaid as at 1st June 1844. As formerly reported, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury authorized the rate of interest payable on the above balance to be reduced from 5 to 4 per cent. per annum, and the period for repayment of the balance to be prolonged for such number of years as might be necessary for repayment of the same, in sums not exceeding £1200 annually, during the currency of the original Prisons Act, as extended by the recent statute. On our application the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners agreed to the above arrangement being given effect to, and they also agreed to advance to us a farther sum of £4000, for completing the General Prison at Perth, on the security of a mortgage of the assessments to be levied under the provisions of the Acts 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, with interest at 5 per cent. By the deed of mortgage which we accordingly granted, and which is dated 7th May 1845, it is, *inter alia*, conditioned, 1st, That the above balance of £10,134 14*s.* 8*d.*, with interest to accrue thereon after the reduced rate of 4 per cent., shall be paid by annual instalments of not less than £870 in each year, until the whole of the loan, with interest at such reduced rate, shall be discharged, and that the first of such payments shall be made on 1st June 1845: And 2dly, That the said further loan of £4000, with interest thereon, or on such part thereof as shall from time to time remain unpaid, after the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, computed from the date of the Exchequer Bills to be issued for the said loan, shall be repaid by instalments, of the amounts and at the dates undermentioned, viz. on 1st June 1845, £1130; on 1st June 1846, £330; and a like sum of £330 on the 1st June in each year thereafter, until the whole loan and interest shall be discharged. The instalments of these respective loans, stipulated to be paid on 1st June 1845, having been satisfied, there remained unpaid at that date, of the original loan £9670. 2*s.* 5*d.*, and of the additional loan £2870, with interest to accrue on the former at the reduced rate of 4 per cent., and on the latter at 5 per cent.; and for the repayment of which it will be necessary to continue the said assessment of £1200 annually, until the same shall be liquidated.

We now submit the following Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure under the above-mentioned head, for the year 1846:—

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.			£	*s.*	*d.*
I. Balance at the credit of last year's account, viz.—					
1. Amount of assessment on the different counties in Scotland, and burghs situated therein, respectively, for the year 1845, under 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42, § 35, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, § 21, 30, 31, and 32, mortgaged to the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners for securing repayment, on 1st June 1846, of the sixth instalment of their original, and the second instalment of their additional advance	£1200	0 0			
2. Amount of funds available for building and completing the General Prison	1737	8 6[11]			
Sum			2937	8	6[1]
II. Amount of seventh year's assessment on the said Counties and Burghs, under the said Acts, payable on 15th December 1846, and mortgaged for repayment, on 1st June 1847, to the said Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, of the instalments of their said advances then due			1200	0	0
III. Interest accrued to 31st December 1846, viz.—					
1. On arrears of assessments for 1845 and previous years	£24	12 4[2]			
2. On assessment for 1846	0	1 1			
3. On sums at credit of this account	22	17 4			
Sum			47	10	9[2]
Amount of Charge		£	4184	19	4[1]

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.				£	*s.*	*d.*
I. Repayment to the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, viz.—						
1. Of restricted instalment of the original advance of £15,950, and interest due 1st June 1846:—						
For principal	£483	3 11				
For interest on unliquidated balance of £9670. 2*s.* 5*d.*, from 31st May 1845 to 1st June 1846	386	16 1				
			£870	0	0	
2. Of the second instalment of the additional advance of £4000, and interest due 1st June 1846:—						
For principal	191	12 3				
For interest on unliquidated balance of £2870, at 5 per cent., from 13th June 1845 to 1st June 1846, 352 days	138	7 9				
			330	0	0	
				1200	0	0
II. Expenditure on works, and relative outlay, during the year 1846:—						
1. Payments for executing the chapel and other works at the General Prison—						
Mr. James Readdie, jun., builder			278	3	6	
Mr. Robert Murray, wright			665	14	3	
Mr. James Lawrence, slater			52	4	6	
Mr. John Lindsay, plumber			62	1	8	
Messrs Annan and Cox, plasterers			28	18	4	
The St. John's Iron Foundry			73	0	0	
The Shotts Iron Foundry, Leith			55	0	0	
Mr. James Kennedy, smith			1	10	0	
Mr. Brown, architect, for plans of, and superintending the works			101	4	6	
				1317	16	9
III. Balance at the credit of this account, and carried to next account, viz.:—						
1. Assessment for 1846, mortgaged to the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners for securing repayment of the seventh instalment of their original advance and the third instalment of their original advance, payable to them on 1st June 1847			1200	0	0	
2. Funds available for building and completing the General Prison			467	2	7[1]	
				1667	2	7[1]
Amount of Discharge				£	4184	19 4[1]

Current Expenses of General Board and General Prison.

2. *Current Expenses of the General Board and of the General Prison.*—The assessment of £5000, authorized by the 37th section of the Act to be made, in order to meet the expense of the first year, under this head of expenditure, was contained in the estimate submitted in our First Report; and that estimate having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amount was duly apportioned by us on the several landward parts of Counties and on Burghs, and due notices of such apportionment were given on 15th April 1840. It became payable, in pursuance of the Act, on 15th April 1841. Part of it accordingly has been received, and a small part is still in arrear. No estimate was submitted by us under this head, during either of the years 1841 or 1842, and consequently no assessment for these

purposes was imposed on the Counties. The General Prison having been opened for the reception of prisoners on 30th March 1842, we submitted, in our Fourth Report, for the first time, in addition to the expenses of the General Board, a statement of the current expenses of the General Prison during the year 1842; from which it appeared, that the advances and liabilities on account of the current expenses of the establishment of the General Prison, and the expenses of the General Board (excepting the salary of the Secretary), amounted, after deducting the balance on hand at the commencement of that year, and other receipts, to the sum of £5722. 0*s.* 3*d.*, which sum was estimated for in our said Fourth Report, as being, in terms of the Act, to be defrayed by an assessment upon the several Counties, including the Burghs therein, according to a proportion corresponding to the number of prisoners ascertained to have been sent to the General Prison, from such Counties respectively, during the year 1842, and the duration of imprisonment of such prisoners. Having ascertained such numbers, duration, and proportion, we submitted, in our said Fourth Report, a Table exhibiting the corresponding apportionment of the said sum on the several Counties; and that estimate having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amount was duly apportioned by us on the several landward parts of Counties, and on Burghs, and due notices of such apportionment were given on 15th April 1843. The assessment above mentioned became payable, in pursuance of the Act, on 15th December 1843. Part of it has been received, and part of it is still in arrear. In our Fifth Report we submitted a statement of the current expenses of the General Board and of the General Prison during the year 1843; from which it appeared, that the advances and liabilities on account of the current expenses of the establishment of the General Prison, and the expenses of the General Board (excepting the salary of the Secretary), amounted, after deducting certain receipts, to the sum of £8517. 5*s.* 7*d.*, which sum was estimated for in our said Fifth Report, as being in terms of the Act, to be defrayed by an assessment upon the several Counties and Burghs therein, imposed on the same principle as is mentioned above, with reference to the assessment of the preceding year; and our relative estimate having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amount was duly apportioned and notified by us, in terms of the Act. This assessment became payable on 15th December 1844. Part of it has been received, and part of it is still in arrear.

In our Sixth Report we submitted a statement of the current expenses of the General Board during the year 1844, distinguishing the proportion of these expenses applicable to the period prior to the 1st of September of that year (which, under the provisions of the original statute, fell to be assessed on the Counties along with the current expenses of the General Prison) from the proportion of the expenses of the General Board applicable to the period subsequent to 1st September, which, as provided by the recent statute, fell to be paid by Her Majesty's Treasury; and we also submitted a statement of the current expenses of the General Prison during the whole year 1844; from which statements it appeared that the advances and liabilities on account of the current expenses of the establishment of the General Prison, and the expenses, prior to the said 1st of September, of the General Board (excepting the salary of the Secretary), amounted, after deducting certain receipts, to the sum of £8261. 14*s.* 1*d.*, which sum was estimated for in our said Sixth Report, as being to be defrayed by an assessment upon the several Counties, and Burghs therein, in terms of the Acts; and our relative estimate having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amount was duly apportioned and notified by us. This assessment became payable on 15th December 1845. Part of it has been received, and part of it is still in arrear.

In our Seventh Report we submitted a statement of the current expenses of the establishment of the General Prison during the whole year 1845, from which it appeared that the advances and liabilities on account thereof amounted, after deducting certain receipts, to the sum of £5482. 1*s.* 2*d.*, which sum was estimated for in our said Seventh Report as being to be defrayed by an assessment upon the several Counties, and Burghs therein, in terms of the Acts; and a relative estimate having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amount was duly apportioned and notified by us. This assessment became payable on 15th December last. Part of it has been received, and part of it is still in arrear.

As before mentioned, the current expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison were, under the provisions of the original Prisons Act, to be defrayed by an assessment on the Counties of Scotland, including the Burghs therein. In March 1846 we were informed by the Right Honourable Sir James Graham, then Secre-

tary of State for the Home Department, that it was proposed that these expenses should be borne by the public Treasury in future—the sum required for this purpose to be provided for by a vote in Parliament; and we were called upon to give in an estimate of the several charges in detail of the Establishment and general expenses of the Prison for the year 1846, in order to be laid before Parliament. We accordingly transmitted the estimate so required, and in the course of the session of Parliament of 1846, the sum of £5000 was voted, with reference to these expenses, for the service of the half-year to end 31st March, 1847. In July 1846 we submitted to you that it was extremely desirable, with respect to the expenses of the General Prison Establishment, from and after the period, viz. 1st October, 1846, when these expenses would fall to be borne by the Public Treasury, that such a sum should, from time to time, be impressed in our hands, as might suffice to enable us to meet the expenditure at the General Prison, and obviate the necessity of our borrowing from a Bank at interest; and we requested you to make application on our behalf to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, with a view to such an arrangement. Early in October last we received a communication from you to the effect that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury would be prepared to make issues out of the grant referred to for defraying the charge of the General Prison for the half-year to end on 31st March, 1847, at such times as the money might be required, and that their Lordships desired to be informed how much of the grant would, in all probability, be wanted betwixt the 1st October and the 31st December 1846, and also in each subsequent quarter. In reply we informed you of the sum which, in our opinion, would be required between the 1st October and the 31st December, and we stated, as respects the sums which might be required to meet the charges in question for quarters subsequent to that ending 31st December, that we would, at as early a period as possible in each such quarter, submit a statement of the sum which, in our opinion, might be required for that quarter. In conformity with these arrangements the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury authorized the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Exchequer to pay to us the sum of £750 from the grant of Parliament for the charge of the General Prison, which we received on 3rd November last.

Expenses of General Prison during the portion of 1846 prior to 1st October.

The following Abstract gives the Receipts and Expenditure applicable to the portion of 1846 prior to 1st October of that year—the Expenditure being stated under two separate branches:—1st, Expenses of the General Prison, incurred previously to, but not paid at, the close of the year 1845; and 2nd, the Expenses of the General Prison applicable to the period of 1846 prior to 1st October. For more full details as to the Expenditure connected with, and the Profits of, Labour in the General Prison, reference is made to the Appendix.

App. No. XVII.

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.			£.	s.	d.
I. Arrears of Assessment for 1840, and interest thereon, given up in the discharge of the account ended 31st December 1845				4	19 1
II. Outstanding accounts for sales and work executed at the General Prison at Perth in 1845 and preceding years, given up in the discharge of the said account				396	4 4
III. Amount of Assessment on the different Counties in Scotland and Burghs situated therein respectively, for defraying the current expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison at Perth in the year 1845, under the 2nd and 3rd Vict. c. 42, § 37, and 7th and 8th Vict. c. 34, § 2, payable 15th December 1846				5482	1 2
IV. Interest accrued, viz.—					
1. On arrears of Assessment for 1840, 1843, 1844, and 1845, for the year ended 31st December 1846	£108	16 6[3]			
2. On Assessment for 1846	0	3 10			
3. On money consigned for the payment of unclaimed liabilities	0	19 1			
Sum				109	19 5[5]
V. Incidental receipts from the General Prison				47	8 10[6]
VI. Proceeds of Labour in the General Prison in the year 1846, applicable to the period prior to 1st October, viz.—					
1. Money received for Sales and Deliveries of Work	£1099	1 9[6]			
2. Value of Materials, &c., issued from work-stores for the use of the Prison in making and repairing Shoes for Prisoners, and making Furniture, Fittings, and Repairs, stated in the Discharge Br. II. § 1	78	1 5[6]			
3. Value of Labour of Prisoners, on Materials issued for Prison use, and in domestic Prison services, stated in the Discharge, Br. II. § 1	226	9 8[9]			
4. Value of Materials issued from work-stores for making and repairing Implements of Labour, stated in the Discharge, Br. II. § 1, £12 8 8[6]					
And Labour of Prisoners thereon	9	13 9[6]			
	22	2 6			
Carry forward	£1,425	15 5[9]	£6,040	12	10[11]

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE, *continued.*	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .	£1,425	15	5[9]
5. Accounts for Sales and Deliveries of Work, outstanding at 30th September 1846	52	10	9
Sum			1478 6 2[9]
VII. Balance at the debit of this account at 31st December 1846, including interest to 15th December 1847, and falling to be defrayed by Assessment on the Counties and Burghs to be levied in 1847			3642 5 7[11]
Amount of Charge,			£11,161 4 9[7]

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I. Expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison, incurred in the year 1845, but not paid at the close of the year, and estimated for in the last account, ended 31st December 1845, viz.—									
1. Advances on this account by the General Board .	4763	6	3[4]						
2. Liabilities of 1845 paid in 1846	718	14	7						
Sum of payments for Expenditure of 1845 .				5,482	0	10[4]			
II. Current Expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison during the portion of 1846 prior to 1st October :—									
1. Expenses paid :—									
By the General Board	491	7	6						
By the Governor	4280	15	10[6]						
By Materials, &c., issued from the Work-Store for Prison use, and labour of Prisoners thereon, and in domestic Prison Services, viz. :—									
	Whereof Materials.			Whereof Labour.					
Uniform of Officers .	£0	0	0	£6	2	3			
Clothing .	58	10	3	54	16	3			
Bedding .	0	0	0	0	3	4			
Cooking and washing .	0	0	0	47	16	0			
Implements of Labour .	12	19	3	9	3	3			
Furniture, fittings, &c. .	4	15	1[9]	1	7	5[6]			
Current repairs .	9	13	4[6]	18	13	2[3]			
Prison services, not otherwise classified .	0	0	0	97	11	3			
General contingent charges	5	2	8[3]	0	0	0			
	£91	0	8[6]	£235	12	11[9]	326	13	8[3]
Amount of Expenses of the General Prison, during the portion of the year 1846 prior to 1st October .							5,098	17	0[9]
The Classification of the several Articles of the said current Expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison is as follows, viz.—									
1. Salaries and Wages of Officers .	1952	18	10						
2. Uniform of Officers .	73	13	0[6]						
3. Bibles, School Books, and Stationery for instruction .	23	17	7						
4. Registers, Stationery, Printing, &c., for Offices and general purposes .	49	8	9[6]						
5. Prison Diet .	1044	7	10[6]						
6. Contingent alimentary charges .	30	12	8[6]						
7. Medicines .	17	12	7						
8. Clothing .	167	6	0						
9. Bedding .	6	10	11						
10. Lighting Prison .	51	2	5[3]						
11. Lighting Officers' Houses, and Outhouses .	26	19	7[9]						
12. Fuel .	33	17	10						
13. Cooking and Washing .	74	18	8						
14. Materials for Work, and Carriage of Goods .	486	1	5[6]						
15. Implements of Labour .	77	1	5						
16. Payments to Prisoners for Over-work .	125	11	6						
17. Transmission of Prisoners from Local Prisons to General Prison .	319	6	9						
18. Travelling Expenses of Prisoners from General Prison to their usual place of residence .	55	18	1						
19. Clothing for Prisoners on Liberation .	0	13	1						
20. Furniture, Fittings, and Utensils .	43	7	2						
21. Ordinary current Repairs .	154	2	1[9]						
22. Prison Services not otherwise classified .	97	11	3						
23. General contingent charges .	185	17	3[6]						
	£5098	17	0[9]						
Carry forward .							£10,580	17	11[1]

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE, *continued.*	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward		10,580 17 11¹	
III. Interest on the Progressive Expenditure of this account, viz —			
From 31st December 1845 to 31st December 1846	283 18 8		
From 31st December 1846 to 15th December 1847, when the Assessment on the Counties and Burghs for defraying the said Expenditure becomes payable to the General Board, estimated at	150 0 0		
		433 18 8	
IV. Loss on Outstanding Accounts stated in charge hereof, being Abatements and Commission allowed at settlements, viz.:—			
On Accounts of 1842	0 0 8		
„ 1845	5 4 0		
		5 4 8	
V. Loss on Outstanding Accounts, which have been scored off as desperate and irrecoverable, viz.—			
Accounts of 1842	3 8 6		
„ 1843	13 7 10		
„ 1845	6 3 3		
		22 19 7	
VI. Outstanding Accounts for Sales and Deliveries of Work at the General Prison, transferred to the charge of next Account, viz.:—			
In the year 1845 and preceding years	65 13 2⁶		
In the year 1846	52 10 9		
		118 3 11⁶	
Amount of Discharge			£11,161 4 9⁴

Expenses of the General Prison for the portion of 1846 from 1st October.

The following Abstract gives the Receipts and Expenditure—applicable to the period of 1846 subsequent to 1st October of that year.

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.			£. s. d.
I. Outstanding Accounts for Sales and Work executed at the General Prison at Perth, prior to 1st October 1846, transferred from the discharge of the preceding Account			118 3 11⁶
II. Cash received from the Union Bank of Scotland in full of an Issue by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from the Grant of Parliament for the charge of the General Prison at Perth			750 0 0
III. Incidental Receipts from the General Prison, applicable to the portion of 1846 subsequent to 1st October			1 2 9⁶
IV. Proceeds of Labour of Prisoners in the General Prison in the year 1846, applicable to the period subsequent to 1st October, viz.:—			
1. Money received for Sales and Deliveries of Work	£132 4 6		
2. Value of Materials, &c., issued for the use of the Prison in making and repairing Shoes for Prisoners, and making Furniture, Fittings, Repairs, and Implements of Labour, stated in the Discharge	37 17 3⁶		
3. Value of Labour of Prisoners on Materials issued for Prison use, and in domestic Prison services, stated in the Discharge	83 3 6⁶		
4. Accounts for Sales and Deliveries of Work, subsequent to 1st October 1846, and outstanding at 31st December 1846	200 9 1		
		453 14 5	
V. Balance at the Debit of this Account at 31st December 1846, falling to be borne by the Public Treasury, and provided for by a vote of Parliament			1202 4 6
Amount of Charge			£2525 5 8

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
I. Current Expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison, during the Quarter of 1846 commencing 1st October, viz.—			
1. Expenses paid during the Quarter, including value of Materials, &c., issued from Labour Stores for Prison use, and labour of Prisoners thereon	642 14 10⁶		
2. Liabilities for Expenses incurred during the Quarter, but not paid at its close, viz. for Supplies, Current Repairs on Buildings, and conveying Prisoners to the General Prison	1572 9 4		
Amount of Expense for the Quarter from 1st October to 31st December 1846		2215 4 2⁶	
Carry forward		£2215 4 2⁶	

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE, *continued.*	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward .	. .	2215 4 2[6]	
The classification of the several articles of these expenses is as follows, viz.—			
1. Salaries and Wages of Officers	665 6 3[6]		
2. Uniform of Officers	3 2 0		
3. Bibles, School Books, and Stationery for instruction .	8 4 3		
4. Registers, Stationery, Printing, &c., for Office and general purposes	9 4 8		
5. Prison Diet	537 11 2		
6. Contingent alimentary charges	21 9 1[6]		
7. Medicines	8 13 3		
8. Clothing	87 3 6[6]		
9. Bedding	8 12 11		
10. Lighting Prison	45 6 4		
11. Lighting Officers' Houses, and Outhouses . .	11 10 0		
12. Fuel	146 15 5[6]		
13. Cooking and Washing	21 15 7		
14. Materials for Work, and Carriage of Goods . .	151 16 6[6]		
15. Implements of Labour	15 15 7[6]		
16. Payments to Prisoners for Over-work . . .	37 12 4		
17. Transmission of Prisoners from Local Prisons to General Prison	193 17 10		
18. Travelling expenses of Prisoners from General Prison to their usual place of residence	30 10 10		
19. Clothing for Prisoners on Liberation . . .	0 12 3		
20. Furniture, Fittings, and Utensils	29 8 0[6]		
21. Ordinary current Repairs	114 15 4		
22. Prison Services not otherwise classified . . .	33 4 11		
23. General contingent charges	32 15 11		
	£2215 4 2[6]		
II. Loss on outstanding accounts stated in charge, being abatements allowed at settlements of accounts of 1846 .		1 14 2	
III. Outstanding accounts for Sales and Deliveries of Work, at the General Prison, carried to next account . .		308 7 3[6]	
Sum of Discharge	. .		£2525 5 8

Expenses of the General Board.

With reference to the Expenses of the General Board, we, in compliance with your instructions, transmitted to you, on 26th November last, an estimate of the money which will be required to defray these expenses (excepting the salary of the Secretary) from 1st April 1847 to 31st March 1848.

The following Abstract shows the Receipts and Expenditure during the year 1846, stated under the proper heads:—

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£. s. d.
I. Cash received conform to Treasury Letter to the Auditor in Exchequer in Scotland, of date 5th December 1845, for the Expenses of the General Board, under 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, § 2; viz.—	
On 1st April 1846 . . . . . £527 0 0	
,, 2nd July ,, ... 182 0 0	
,, 2nd October ,, ... 220 0 0	
	929 0 0
II. County Prison Boards in account for interim advances on their behalf, being Expenses of Warrants obtained from the High Court of Justiciary for removal of Prisoners	20 9 0
III. Balance of Expenses incurred to 31st December 1846, at debit of this account, and carried to next account	439 10 1[6]
Amount of charge	£1388 19 [6]

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.			
I. Balance of Expenses of the General Board incurred prior to 31st December 1845, brought from last account . .	. . . .	£240 13 2	
II. Expenses of the General Board incurred in the year 1846:—			
1. Salaries and allowances,—			
Clerks £429 19 6			
Messenger 36 9 8			
Architect for examining and reporting to the Board on Sites and Plans of Local Prisons 44 8 0			
Accountant 40 0 0			
	550 17 2		
Carry forward .	£550 17 2	£240 13 2	

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE, *continued.*		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward .		550 17 2	240 13 2	
2. Board's Chambers, &c.—				
Rent	£55 0 0			
Public and municipal burdens . .	12 14 9			
Furniture and books	2 12 9			
Postages and parcels, coals, gas, small repairs, and petty charges . .	58 5 5			
		128 12 11		
3. Expenses of Directors, &c., incurred in visiting the General Prison		30 13 7		
4. Printing		121 4 3		
5. Stationery		17 9 0		
6. Advertising		24 13 0		
7. Miscellaneous charges, viz.—				
1. Law Agent's Fees of notifying Royal Warrants, appointing Directors of Prisons, and Declarations by the Board legalizing and discontinuing Prisons .	£33 0 4			
2. Fees to Medical Gentlemen for professional services rendered by them on the employment of the Board . .	210 0 0			
3. Fee to Short-hand Writer for time and taking evidence	10 10 0			
		253 10 4		
8. Interest on the expenditure of this account . .		0 16 8		
Sum of Expenses for 1846 . . .			1127 16 11	
III. Interim advances on behalf of County Prison Boards, for Warrants from the High Court of Justiciary for removal of Prisoners			20 9 0	
Amount of Discharge . . .		. . .		£1388 19 1

Expense of building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons.

3. *Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons.*—The full amount of the assessment of £10,000, authorized by the 36th section of the Act to be made in order to defray the expense of building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons, was estimated for in each of our seven preceding Reports, as required in the years 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, and 1846, with this exception—that no estimate was made on account of Berwickshire in 1842; and these estimates having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amounts were severally apportioned by us on the landward parts of Counties and on Burghs, and due notices of such apportionments were given on the 15th April 1840, and 15th April 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, and 1846, respectively. These assessments became severally payable on 15th April 1841, and 15th December 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, and 1846, respectively. Part of them has accordingly been received, and part is still in arrear.

We also duly apportioned and notified, in pursuance of the Act, additions to the ordinary maximum assessments consented to by several Counties.

We have made arrangements with the Bank of Scotland for opening accounts in our name, on the footing of a cash-credit, or, more properly, a special loan, for building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons, on security of the assessments, under section 36 of the original Act, applicable to the Counties and for the sums respectively undermentioned, viz.—

Lanark	£8500
Stirling	9675
Elgin	650
Sutherland	2360
Clackmannan £550, £900, and £450	1900
Kirkcudbright	800

The form in which these loans are arranged is fully described in our Fifth Report.

In several instances, on the application of County Boards, we have authorized them, under certain conditions and restrictions, to open an account with an incorporated Bank in their own name, relative to the funds for building, altering, and repairing Prisons in their respective Counties. Credits in this form have been sanctioned by us, on security of the assessments under section 36 of the Act, applicable to the Counties, and for the sums undermentioned:—

1. With the National Bank of Scotland—	
Argyle	£2200
Banff	2850
Forfar	4300
Ross and Cromarty	5750
2. With the British Linen Company—	
Kinross	320
3. With the Commercial Bank of Scotland—	
Linlithgow	2300
4. With the Bank of Scotland—	
Edinburgh	13,500

In July last the Bank of Scotland intimated to us, that interest was to be charged on the credits granted by them for building Local Prisons, at the rate of 4½ per cent. prior to 30th June, and of 5 per cent. subsequent to that date, without any charge in respect of commission; and we communicated this intimation to the Prison Boards of the Counties of Stirling, Lanark, Elgin, Sutherland, Kirkcudbright, Nairn, Clackmannan, and Edinburgh, for which credits had been obtained from the Bank of Scotland.

It is to be kept in view, that, on 14th May 1841, we acquainted the several County Boards, that although, in terms of the Act, the assessments authorized by the 36th section thereof, along with any additions consented to be made thereto by the local authorities, were payable to us, yet that we did not desire that either the ordinary assessment, or any addition made thereto, should actually be remitted to our credit in account with the Bank of Scotland in Edinburgh, and that we were willing to make such arrangements as should be most agreeable to the County Boards, and, at the same time, provide adequately for the security of funds in the administration of which we have, by the statute, such great responsibility, and have incurred more by acceding to the arrangements we have referred to. We further stated that the County Boards would understand, that the funds to be retained must remain as fully under our control, in conformity with the provisions of the statute, as if the moneys had been remitted to Edinburgh. In pursuance of this intimation, arrangements have been made with several County Boards, for retention by them of assessments under the 36th section of the Act.

With these explanations, the following Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure under this head is submitted:—

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.

		£.	s.	d.
I. Balance of arrears of Assessments, and interest on these for 1844 and preceding years, given up in the discharge of the account ended 31st December 1845		14,039	18	6[3]
II. Balance at credit of account at 31st December 1845, given up in the discharge of the said account, viz.—				
Sum transferred to Board's General credit account with the Bank of Scotland	£5000 0 0			
Cash in Bank	244 18 5			
		5,244	18	5
III. Amount of seventh year's Assessment on the different Counties in Scotland and Burghs situated therein, for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under 2nd and 3rd Vict. c. 42, § 36, payable 15th December 1846		10,000	0	0
IV. Amount of Additional Assessments on the following Counties and Burghs situated therein respectively, under 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42. § 36, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, §§ 24 and 26, for the year 1845, payable 15th December 1845, viz.:—				
Argyle	£500 0 0			
Clackmannan, £152 and £88	240 0 0			
Dumbarton	130 0 0			
Fife	555 11 1[4]			
Haddington, £285. 14*s.* 3[5]*d.* and £200	485 14 3[5]			
Inverness	895 8 10[8]			
Kincardine	76 16 10			
Linlithgow	255 0 0			
Nairn	113 0 10			
Peebles	200 0 0			
Ross and Cromarty	687 10 0			
Stirling, £625 and £1000	1,625 0 0			
Sutherland	88 10 0			
Wigtown	200 0 0			
		6,052	11	11[5]
Carried forward		£35,337	8	10[8]

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE, *continued.*	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward .		35,337 8 10½
V. Cash drawn from the Bank of Scotland, on Cash-credits, obtained on security of Assessments for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons in the following Counties, including interest to 31st December 1846, viz.:—		
Clackmannan	40 1 7	
Elgin	13 15 4	
Kirkcudbright	13 10 3	
Lanark	381 19 10	
Nairn	27 7 2	
Sutherland	44 10 6	
Stirling	3,580 14 9	
		4,101 19 5
VI. Cash drawn by County Prison Boards, upon Cash-credits, authorized by the General Board on security of the Assessments for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons in their respective Counties, including interest to 31st December 1846, and, in the cases of Forfar and Banff, commission of ¼ per cent. on balance due to the Bank at the close of the year, stated to the Credit of the following Banks, and to the Debit of County Boards, viz.:—		
Prison Board of Edinburgh, from Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh.	5,633 0 7	
Prison Board of Forfar, from National Bank of Scotland, Dundee	184 14 6	
Prison Board of Banff, from National Bank of Scotland, Banff	112 2 6	
		5,929 17 7
VII. Interest accrued:—		
1. On Arrears of Assessments for 1845 and previous years, to 31st December 1846, at 5 per cent.	268 11 3²	
2. On Assessment for 1846, at 5 per cent.	0 2 10	
3. On Cash in Bank of Scotland, on Local Prisons Account, from 31st December 1845 to 31st December 1846, at 2½ per cent.	8 14 9	
4. On Cash transferred from Local Prisons Account, to the Board's General Credit Account, at the same rate	134 9 2	
5. Difference arising from Fractions	0 0 1²	
Sum		411 18 1¹
Amount of Charge	. .	45,781 4 0

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£. s. d.	£. s.
I. Remittances to the Prison Boards of the following Counties, in the year 1846, on account of Assessments at their Credit, in Account with the General Board, viz.—		
Inverness	£1100 0 0	
Perth	0 14 8	
Renfrew	558 8 2	
Selkirk	1 11 8	
Stirling	202 10 1	
	1,863 4 7	
II. Retentions of Assessments by the Prison Boards of the following Counties, in terms of arrangements with the General Board, viz.:—		
Argyle	£818 17 7	
Ayr	434 5 10	
Dumbarton	287 15 10	
Fife	1124 16 1	
Haddington	629 1 7	
Kincardine	190 15 2	
Peebles	470 18 4	
Perth	735 6 7	
Roxburgh	299 5 11	
Wigtown	85 12 10	
	5,076 15 9	
III. Advances to County Prison Boards in the year 1846, the same being drawn by the General Board from Cash-Credits, established with the Bank of Scotland, on security of Assessments for Building, Altering, and Repairing Prisons; and Interest on advances charged by the Bank on operations on the said Cash-Credits, at the rate of 4½ per cent. from 31st December 1845 to 30th June 1846, and 5 per cent. from the latter date to 31st December 1846, and stated to the respective Debits of the County Boards' Accounts for Building, &c., Prisons, viz.:—		
	Advances. / Interest.	
Clackmannan	£0 0 0 / £40 1 7	
Elgin	0 0 0 / 13 15 4	
Kirkcudbright	0 0 0 / 13 10 3	
Lanark	200 0 0 / 181 19 10	
Nairn	0 0 0 / 27 7 2	
Sutherland	0 0 0 / 44 10 6	
Stirling	3,500 0 0 / 80 14 9	
	£3,700 0 0 / £401 19 5	4,101 19 5
Carry forward .		11,041 19 9

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE, *continued.*

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward .				11,041	19	9

IV. Cash drawn by County Prison Boards in the year 1846, from the cash-credits authorized by the General Board to be established, on security of the assessments, for building, altering, and repairing Prisons in their respective Counties, including interest to 31st December 1846, and, in the cases of Forfar and Banff, commission on balance due to the Bank at the close of the year, stated to the debit of the County Boards' accounts for building, &c., Prisons, and to the credit of the Banks respectively, viz.—

	Cash.	Interest, &c.
Prison Board of Edinburgh, from Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh . . .	£5272 19 11	£360 0 8
Prison Board of Forfar, from National Bank of Scotland, Dundee . .	80 0 0	104 14 6
Prison Board of Banff, from National Bank at Banff	100 0 0	12 2 6
	£5452 19 11	£476 17 8	5,929 17 7

V. Payments to the Bank of Scotland in 1846, on account of cash-credits established in name of the General Board, for building, altering, and repairing Prisons in the following Counties, viz.—

Clackmannan	£335	16	3
Elgin	109	12	6
Kirkcudbright	144	17	10
Lanark	1,376	11	9
Nairn	186	0	0
Sutherland	569	4	9
Stirling	2,420	12	6
			5,142 15 7

VI. Payment to the Commercial Bank of Scotland's Branch at Linlithgow in 1846, on account of cash-credit established in name of the Prison Board of Linlithgow for building, altering, and repairing Prisons in that County . . 398 16 11

VII. Payments by County Prison Boards of assessments retained by them to the Banks after-mentioned in 1846, on account of Cash-credits, authorized by the General Board to be established for building, altering, and repairing Prisons, viz.—

1. National Bank of Scotland, Banff . . .	£129	0	6
2. Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh . . .	1,474	13	3
3. National Bank of Scotland, Forfar . .	707	13	11
4. British Linen Company, Kinross . .	89	0	6
5. Commercial Bank of Scotland, Linlithgow .	393	15	3
			2,794 3 5

Balance at 31st December 1846, viz.:—

1. Arrears of ordinary and additional Assessments, and Interest on those for 1845 and previous years, to 31st December 1846, viz.:—

	For 1845 and previous years.			For the year 1846.					
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.			
Aberdeen	0	0	0	734	17	11			
Argyle	0	0	0	21	3	7			
Berwick	204	15	7	99	15	10			
Bute	0	0	0	47	18	4			
Caithness	818	8	7	121	5	10			
Dumbarton	6	3	0	287	15	10			
Dumfries	251	11	0	285	5	5			
Edinburgh	0	0	0	393	3	6			
Elgin	0	0	0	105	17	11			
Fife	261	19	5[8]	753	8	4[4]			
Haddington	0	0	0	621	0	11[5]			
Inverness	264	19	1[4]	1,208	15	11[8]			
Kinross	0	0	0	88	15	5			
Kirkcudbright	0	0	0	12	2	10			
Lanark	0	0	0	1,345	0	10			
Linlithgow	388	2	11	368	17	11			
Nairn	419	2	4	150	0	0			
Orkney and Zetland . . .	640	1	9	0	0	0			
Orkney	93	3	2	88	10	11			
Perth	0	0	0	535	2	0			
Renfrew	34	14	9	180	8	4			
Ross and Cromarty . . .	1,318	15	11	940	12	1			
Roxburgh	24	0	4	320	14	2			
Selkirk	0	0	0	29	19	7			
Stirling	344	2	9	451	0	5			
Wigtown	0	14	1	287	14	4			
Zetland	0	0	0	76	5	9			
	£5,070	14	8[7]	£9,555	14	0[5]	14,626	8	9
						Carry forward .	39,934	2	0

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE, *continued.*				£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
			Brought forward .	39,934	2	0			
2. Sum formerly reported to have been transferred, with a view to the saving of interest, from this account to the Board's General Credit Account for defraying the expenses of the General Prison . . .	£5,000	0	0						
Further sum transferred in 1846	1,800	0	0						
	6,800	0	0						
Less sum retransferred in 1846	1,500	0	0						
Sum at debit of temporary Loan Account . . .	5,300	0	0						
3. Cash at debit of Bank in Local Prisons Account . .	547	2	0						
				5,847	2	0			
Sum of Discharge							£45,781	4	0

Current Expenses of County Boards.

4. *Current Annual Expenses of County Boards, including Aliment of Prisoners, &c.*—We made no estimate in our Report last year with respect to this head of Receipt and Expenditure, because the sums to be raised for this purpose are not required by us, and do not come into our hands, but are payable directly to the County Boards, and remain in their hands.

We have to report, however, that in pursuance of the 38th section of the original, and 25th section of the amending Acts, the several County Prison Boards (with the exception of the Prison Boards of the Counties of Orkney, and of Ross and Cromarty) fixed and determined at Meetings held by them for the purpose, in the months of April, May, or September last, the amount of assessment required to be imposed on their several Counties for the current annual expenses of their Prisons. There having been an informality in this proceeding with respect to the two Counties above mentioned, the amount of assessment to be imposed on these Counties for the current annual expenses of their Prisons was fixed and determined by us, as coming in place of the respective County Boards, under the 16th section of the original Act. We as usual apportioned the various sums to be assessed on the several landward parts of counties and on the burghs, according to the relative population of such landward parts of counties and of burghs; of which we gave due notice in terms of the statute. These assessments will become payable to the several County Boards, in the proportions notified, in eight months from the date of the notices.

Table of assessments and population for 1846. App. No. XVIII.

For your farther information, we have thrown into one Table the whole assessments imposed on the several Counties in Scotland, under the Prisons Acts, during the year 1846, and the apportionment of such assessments among the several landward parts of Counties and Burghs, specifying also their relative population. This Table appears in the Appendix.

Having thus submitted a detailed Abstract of the whole Receipts and Expenditure, with a classification of the separate articles thereof, as applicable to the several heads, we have further to lay before you, in the following pages, the General Balance of the Cash transactions of the Board, during the period to which the foregoing accounts relate. (See pages 40 and 41.)

IV.—Estimate for 1847.

We are required, by the 40th section of the original Act, to transmit to you, as part of this Report, an estimate of the sums which we shall require in the execution of the Act during the current year. In the performance of this duty, we have to submit the following estimate, with respect to the several purposes for which the sums therein contained are, in our opinion, required. You are aware that, under the provisions of the 2nd section of the amending Prisons Act, 7th and 8th Vict. c. 34, we are now no longer called upon here to submit to you an estimate of the expenses of the General Board, as required by the 37th section of the original Prisons Act, 2nd and 3rd Vict. c. 42, and that, under recent arrangements, the expenses of the General Prison are to be borne by the Public Treasury from 1st October 1846.

Building General Prison.

1. *Building General Prison.*—We estimate that the sum of £1200 will be required to be raised by assessment, in manner provided by the Acts of 2nd and 3rd

Vict. cap. 42, and 7th and 8th Vict. cap. 34, for the current year, for defraying the expense of converting the buildings at Perth into a General Prison, and furnishing and completing the same. The Table at page 42 shows the apportionment of this assessment on the several Counties.

With reference to this Estimate, we have to state, that in February, 1841, we obtained a loan from the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners of the sum of £15,950, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, on the security of the assessment of £2000, leviable annually for ten years, under the 35th section of the original Act. Of that loan the sum of £10,134. 14*s*. 8*d*. remained unpaid as at 1st June 1844. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having authorized the rate of interest payable on the above balance to be reduced from 5 to 4 per cent. per annum, and the period for repayment of the balance to be prolonged for such number of years as may be necessary for repayment of the same, in sums not exceeding £1200, annually, during the currency of the original Prisons Act, as extended by the recent statute, the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, on our application, agreed to the above arrangement being given effect to, and they also agreed to advance to us a farther loan of £4000, for completing the General Prison at Perth, on the security of a mortgage of the assessments to be levied under the provisions of the Acts 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, with interest at 5 per cent. By the deed of mortgage which we accordingly granted, and which is dated 7th May 1845, it is, *inter alia*, conditioned, 1st, That the above balance of £10,134. 14*s*. 8*d*., with interest to accrue thereon after the reduced rate of 4 per cent., shall be paid by annual instalments of not less than £870 in each year, until the whole the loan, with interest at such reduced rate, shall be discharged, and that the first of such payments should be made on 1st June 1845; and, 2dly, That the said farther loan of £4000, with interest thereon, or on such part thereof as shall from time to time remain unpaid, after the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, computed from the date of the Exchequer Bills to be issued for the said loan, should be repaid by instalments, of the amounts and at the dates undermentioned, viz. on 1st June 1845, £1130; on 1st June 1846, £330; and a like sum of £330 on the 1st of June in each year thereafter, until the whole loan and interest be discharged. The instalments of these respective loans, stipulated to be paid in 1845 and 1846, have been satisfied, and there remains unpaid of the original loan £9186. 18*s*. 6*d*., and of the additional loan £2678. 7*s*. 9*d*., besides interest on both.

Current Expenses of the General Prison.

2. *Current Expenses of the General Prison.*—The advances and liabilities on account of the current expenses of the establishment of the General Prison at Perth, during the portion of 1846 prior to 1st October, amount, as already shown, after deducting certain receipts, to the sum of £3642. 5*s*. 7^{11}*d*. which sum is, in terms of the Act, to be defrayed by an assessment upon the several Counties, including the Burghs therein, according to a proportion corresponding to the number of prisoners ascertained to have been sent to the said General Prison from such Counties respectively during the portion of the said year prior to 1st October, including those remaining in confinement therein at the close of the year 1845, and the duration of the imprisonment of such prisoners during the said period prior to 1st October 1846. We have, accordingly, ascertained such numbers, duration, and proportion; and the Table at p. 42 exhibits the corresponding apportionment of the said sum on the several Counties.

Building Local Prisons.

3. *Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons.*—We estimate that the sum of £9265. 2*s*. 1*d*. will be required to be raised by Assessment, in manner provided by the Act, for the current year, for defraying the expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing the Local Prisons. The Table at p. 42 shows the apportionment of this Assessment on the several Counties, and also the additions to the ordinary Assessment consented to be made by certain Counties, so far as leviable for the current year.

Current Expenses of County Boards.

4. *Current Expenses of County Boards.*—For the reasons stated in former Reports, and already adverted to, we make no estimate of the expense of transmitting prisoners from one Local Prison to another, the expense of the aliment of prisoners in the County Prisons, and, generally, the current expenses of such Prisons. The amount of this Assessment is, as provided by the statutes, to be fixed and determined by the County Boards, and is payable to them.

GENERAL BALANCE-SHEET, OF THE CASH TRANSACTIONS OF THE GENERAL 1845 to 31st

THE GENERAL BOARD DEBTOR.

	£.	s.	d.
I. To the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners—Assessment for the year 1846, under 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42, § 35, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, §§ 21, 30, 31, and 32, mortgaged to them for repayment of the 7th instalment of their original advance, and the 3rd instalment of their additional advance, and payable on 1st June 1847	1,200	0	0
II. To the account for Building, Furnishing, and Completing the General Prison, available for building purposes	467	2	7^{1}
III. To the Bank of Scotland—General Credit Account	677	10	0
IV. To the Secretary—Balance on Cash Book	474	4	8
V. To the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury—for outstanding Accounts for Sales and Deliveries of Work at the General Prison	308	7	3^{6}
VI. To Sundries, for Liabilities incurred for the General Prison at Perth, in the Quarter from 1st October to 31st December 1846, but unpaid at its close	1,572	9	4
VII. To the Interest Account for Interest on Sum to be Assessed on Counties and Burghs, for defraying Expenditure of General Prison, prior to 1st October 1846, from 31st December 1846 to 15th December 1847, when the Assessment becomes payable	150	0	0
VIII. To Mr. David Murray, Accountant, two years' Salary, deducting Income Tax	77	19	0
IX. To the Bank of Scotland on special credit accounts for Building Prisons in the following Counties respectively, viz.:—			
Clackmannan £553 19 0			
Lanark 3,555 12 6			
Elgin 302 0 10			
Kirkcudbright 166 17 3			
Nairn 519 17 8			
Sutherland 742 5 9			
Stirling 1,430 2 6	7,270	15	6
X. To the Bank of Scotland—on special credit account for Building Prisons in the County of Edinburgh	8,906	10	7
XI. To the National Bank of Scotland at Dundee—on special credit account for Building Prisons in Forfarshire	1,487	19	5
XII. To the National Bank of Scotland at Banff—on special credit account for Building Prisons in Banffshire	155	15	10
XIII. To the British Linen Company at Kinross—on special credit account for Building Prisons in Kinross-shire	140	10	11
XIV. To the Commercial Bank of Scotland at Linlithgow—on special credit account for Building Prisons in Linlithgowshire	1,493	7	5
XV. To County Prison Board's Accounts for Building Prisons, viz.:—			
Aberdeen £734 17 11			
Argyle 21 3 7			
Berwick 304 11 5			
Bute 47 18 4			
Caithness 939 14 5			
Dumbarton 293 18 10			
Dumfries 1,809 8 10^{10}			
Fife 1,015 7 8^{10}			
Haddington 621 0 11^{5}			
Inverness 5,489 14 4			
Nairn 49 4 8			
Orkney and Zetland 732 0 8			
Orkney 181 14 1			
Perth 535 1 11^{6}			
Renfrew 603 9 4^{4}			
Ross and Cromarty 2,259 8 0			
Roxburgh 344 14 5^{8}			
Selkirk 29 19 7			
Wigtown 288 8 5			
Zetland 154 10 11	16,456	8	6^{7}
XVI. To the Governor of the General Prison for Stock on hand for General Prison purposes at 31st December 1846, viz.—			
Manufactured Goods, Materials for Work, and Implements of Labour £513 3 7^{6}			
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores 425 3 8^{9}	938	7	4^{3}
XVII. To difference arising from fractional parts	0	0	0^{9}
£	41,777	8	6^{8}

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PRISONS IN SCOTLAND from the 31st December December 1846.

THE GENERAL BOARD CREDITOR.

	£.	s.	d.
I. By the Account for Current Expenses of the General Prison at Perth prior to 1st October 1846.—Balance at the debit of this account; being the sum falling to be defrayed by Assessment to be levied in 1847	3,642	5	7¼
II. By Her Majesty's Treasury for the current expenses of the General Prison at Perth for the quarter commencing 1st October 1846	1,202	4	6
III. By Her Majesty's Treasury for the current expenses of the General Board	439	10	1½
IV. By the account for interim advances on behalf of County Prison Board of Forfar	1	2	0
V. By Sundries for outstanding accounts for sales and deliveries of work at the General Prison at Perth	308	7	3½
VI. By Bank of Scotland's Branch at Perth—on deposit account for General Prison purposes	63	10	7
VII. By James Stuart, Esq., Governor of General Prison, on account relative to Receipts and Expenditure prior to 1st October 1846 £158 19 8½			
Less sum due to him on his account relative to the Receipts and Expenditure for the quarter commencing 1st October and ending 31st Dec. 1846 42 19 5			
	116	0	3½
VIII. By Bank of Scotland on Local Prisons' deposit account	547	2	0
IX. By County Prison Boards, for advances for building Prisons on security of future assessments, viz.—			
Banff. £155 15 10			
Clackmannan 553 19 0			
Edinburgh 8,513 7 1			
Elgin 196 2 11			
Forfar 1,487 19 6			
Kinross 51 15 6			
Kirkcudbright 154 14 5			
Lanark 2,210 11 7½			
Linlithgow 736 6 7			
Stirling 634 19 3½			
Sutherland 742 5 9			
	15,437	17	5¼

X. By County Prison Boards for arrears of assessment, viz.—

	Under Sec. 35. £.	s.	d.	Under Sec. 37. £.	s.	d.	Under Sec. 36. £.	s.	d.
Aberdeen	62	15	5	236	2	10	734	17	11
Argyle	1	4	2	0	6	2	21	3	7
Berwick	51	14	1	139	7	5	304	11	5
Bute	6	4	4	0	0	0	47	18	4
Caithness	77	2	3	24	1	9	939	14	5
Dumbarton	24	3	7	45	9	7	293	18	10
Dumfries	60	3	7	223	12	9	536	16	5
Edinburgh	41	14	1	458	5	4	393	3	6
Elgin	13	7	9	31	13	10	105	17	11
Fife	25	2	5¼	87	16	11	1,015	7	9½
Haddington	13	11	7	39	14	2	621	0	11⅝
Inverness	46	10	8	109	8	1	1,473	15	1
Kinross	3	12	4	0	0	0	88	15	5
Kirkcudbright	1	4	8	1	19	10	12	2	10
Lanark	183	5	10	1,398	4	1	1,345	0	10
Linlithgow	33	1	9	22	0	11	757	0	10
Nairn	23	19	4	27	14	9	569	2	4
Orkney and Zetland	0	0	0	0	0	0	640	1	9
Orkney	12	11	8	3	0	5	181	14	1
Perth	46	15	2	233	6	1	535	2	0
Renfrew	31	5	8	119	10	5	215	3	1
Ross and Cromarty	118	16	9½	158	15	10½	2,259	8	0
Roxburgh	36	4	6	36	9	9	344	14	6
Selkirk	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	19	7
Stirling	14	17	6	71	17	8	795	3	2
Wigtown	15	10	1	29	11	10	288	8	5
Zetland	11	2	9	0	0	0	76	5	9
	£956	1	11½	£3,498	10	5½	£14,626	8	9

	19,081	1	2¼
XI. By Governor of General Prison for Stock on hand for General Prison purposes at 31st December 1846, viz.—			
Manufactured Goods, Materials for Work, and Implements of Labour £513 3 7½			
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores 425 3 8½			
	938	7	4¾
£	41,777	8	6¾

Estimated Assessments for 1847.

TABLE of Estimated Assessments apportioned on the several Counties of Scotland, including the Burghs situated therein, for the year 1847, for the purposes specified in the 35th, 37th, and 36th Sections of the original Act as amended and extended by the Act of 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34; and also containing the apportionment for the year 1847 of the additions consented to be made by particular Counties to the ordinary Assessment under the said 36th Section.

Counties.	For the Expenses of converting the Buildings at Perth into a General Prison, and of furnishing and completing the same. Sec. 35.	For defraying the Expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison in 1846, for the period prior to 1st October of that year. Sec. 37.	For Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons. Sec. 36.	Proportion of Addition to Assessment under the 36th section of the Act, to be levied in 1847.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Aberdeen	62 15 5	178 10 6	0 0 0	0 0 0
Argyle	47 4 5	24 7 7	328 3 4	500 0 0
Ayr	60 5 2	109 19 10	434 5 10	0 0 0
Banff	17 10 3	13 11 8	128 18 4	0 0 0
Berwick	14 9 7	0 0 0	99 15 10	0 0 0
Bute	6 4 4	0 0 0	47 18 4	0 0 0
Caithness	10 18 8	4 18 3	121 5 10	0 0 0
Clackmannan	10 13 5	0 0 0	95 16 3	152 0 0 88 0 0
Dumbarton	24 3 7	22 17 6	157 15 10	130 0 0
Dumfries	31 15 8	71 12 7	285 5 5	0 0 0
Edinburgh	155 1 10	1,191 19 5	1,462 2 6	0 0 0
Elgin	13 7 9	37 1 6	105 17 11	0 0 0
Fife	55 2 0	183 3 5	454 17 6	555 11 1[4]
Forfar	99 17 4	193 11 4	707 13 9	0 0 0
Haddington	14 16 2	0 0 0	135 6 8	285 14 3[5] 200 0 0
Inverness	44 17 4	69 18 1	313 7 1	895 8 10[6]
Kincardine	10 15 11	12 1 7	113 18 4	76 16 10
Kinross	3 12 4	0 0 0	88 15 5	0 0 0
Kirkcudbright	14 14 2	16 12 9	144 14 7	0 0 0
Lanark	183 5 10	830 12 8	1,345 0 10	0 0 0
Linlithgow	16 2 6	18 1 0	113 17 11	255 0 0
Nairn	3 11 4	0 0 0	36 19 2	113 0 10
Orkney	12 11 8	0 0 0	88 10 11	0 0 0
Peebles	5 15 8	19 3 2	35 9 2	200 0 0
Perth	55 1 8	156 7 2	630 6 3	0 0 0
Renfrew	81 16 8	226 19 5	562 17 1	0 0 0
Ross and Cromarty	22 18 7	21 16 3	253 2 1	687 10 0
Roxburgh	33 14 1	52 0 7	320 14 2	0 0 0
Selkirk	4 1 1	7 0 8	29 19 7	0 0 0
Stirling	44 6 9	112 13 9	332 15 5	625 0 0 1000 0 0
Sutherland	8 16 5	35 15 0	69 9 7	88 10 0
Wigtown	18 9 8	31 10 0	143 15 5	200 0 0
Zetland	11 2 9	0 0 0	76 5 9	0 0 0
	£1,200 0 0	£3,642 5 8	£9,265 2 1	£6,052 11 11[5]

Accounts of the Board.

Our Accounts have been regularly submitted to our Accountant, and checked and docqueted by him.

Having thus reported on the various matters required by the Statutes, we have the honour to remain, Sir,

Your very obedient servants,

MELVILLE, *Chairman.*
F. MAULE.
D. BOYLE.
JOHN HOPE.
AND. RUTHERFURD.
J. IVORY.
THOMAS MAITLAND.
DUN. M'NEILL.
ALEX. E. MONTEITH.
GRAHAM SPEIRS.
FREDERIC HILL.
JOHN WIGHAM, JUN.
ROB^{T} WHIGHAM.
JOHN CAY.
ADAM ANDERSON.
ROBERT GRAHAM.
W^{M} MURRAY.

N.B.—The Marquis of Breadalbane being abroad, it was not possible to communicate to him the draft of the Report in sufficient time to obtain his concurrence and signature.

APPENDIX.

No. I.

STATEMENT of the DATES of MEETINGS of the GENERAL BOARD of DIRECTORS of PRISONS in SCOTLAND, and of the NAMES of the MEMBERS composing their several COMMITTEES, and DATES of their MEETINGS during the year 1846.

General Board—Eleven Meetings.

14 January.	1 July.	19 October.
11 February.	24 August.	11 November.
18 March.	9 September.	31 December.
25 May.	12 October.	

Committee on Finance—Three Meetings.

The Viscount Melville,	Mr. Monteith,	Mr. Sheriff Whigham, and
The Lord Ivory,	Mr. Speirs,	Mr. Cay.
The Solicitor General,	Mr. Wigham,	

Mr. Speirs, Convener; and three a quorum.

3 February.	8 May.	9 October.

Committee on Rules and Appointments—Five Meetings.

The Viscount Melville,	The Solicitor General,	Mr. Hill,
The Lord Justice Clerk,	The Dean of Faculty,	Mr. Wigham,
The Lord Ivory,	Mr. Speirs,	Mr. Sheriff Whigham, and
	Mr. Graham.	

Lord Ivory, Convener; and three a quorum.

20 January.	8 May.	20 November.
12 March.	9 October.	

Committee on Local Prisons—Seven Meetings.

The Viscount Melville,	The Solicitor General.	Mr. Hill,
The Lord Justice Clerk,	The Dean of Faculty,	Mr. Cay, and
The Lord Advocate,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Graham.
	Mr. Monteith,	

Viscount Melville, Convener; and three a quorum.

14 January.	12 March.	11 November.
3 February.	25 May.	31 December.
	9 September.	

Committee on Removal of Prisoners—Thirty-four Meetings.

The Viscount Melville,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wigham,
The Lord Justice Clerk,	Mr. Monteith,	Mr. Sheriff Whigham, and
The Lord Advocate,	Mr. Speirs,	Mr. Cay.
The Dean of Faculty,	Mr. Hill,	

With power to any two to act.

Mr. Speirs, Convener.

8 January.	17 April.	5 September.
20 „	2 May.	9 „
5 February.	13 „	17 „
7 „	18 „	18 „
9 „	20 „	24 „
19 „	29 „	7 October.
24 „	3 June.	19 „
26 „	8 „	6 November.
7 March.	15 July.	3 December.
12 „	13 August.	11 „
20 „	17 „	
28 „	31 „	

Appendix No. I.

Committee on General Prison—Seventeen Meetings.

The Viscount Melville,	The Dean of Faculty,	Mr. Cay,
The Lord Justice Clerk,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Speirs,
The Lord Advocate,	Mr. Monteith,	Mr. Wigham, and
The Lord Ivory,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Graham.
The Solicitor General,	Mr. Sheriff Whigham,	

Mr. Anderson, Convener; and three a quorum.

20 January.	22 April.	17 November.
20 March.	29 „	20 „
23 „	7 May.	3 December.
24 „	14 „	4 „
31 „	22 July.	11 „
20 April.	12 October.	

Sub-Committee on Internal Management of General Prison—Two Meetings.

The Viscount Melville,	Mr. Monteith,	Mr. Sheriff Whigham, and
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Wigham,	Mr. Cay.

Mr. Anderson, Convener.

22 July. 20 November.

Sub-Committee on Grounds and Buildings of General Prison—Three Meetings.

The Hon. Fox Maule,	Mr. Sheriff Whigham, and
Mr. Monteith,	Mr. Graham.

13 November. 11 December. 14 December.

Committee to communicate with the Governor on the subject of the Clerkship of the General Prison—One Meeting.

Mr. Monteith,	Mr. Wigham, and
Mr. Speirs,	Mr. Sheriff Whigham.

Mr. Sheriff Whigham, Convener.

4 April.

Committee to inquire into Statements contained in Report by Mr. Hill of 5th October.

Mr. Speirs, Convener.

Mr. Sheriff Whigham,		Mr. Graham.
24 October.	30 October.	10 November.
29 „	31 „	7 December.

Committee appointed to watch Railway proceedings affecting the General Prison—Two Meetings.

Lord Melville, and Mr. Sheriff Whigham.

14 April. 7 May.

Visitors to Inspect the General Prison, with powers—Sixteen Meetings.

Mr. Cay, 19th and 20th February.
Mr. Wigham, 20th, 21st, and 22nd March.
Mr. Monteith, 30th April.
Mr. Sheriff Whigham, 8th and 9th June.
Lord Melville and Mr. Speirs, 20th and 21st July.
Mr. Cay, 28th and 29th August.
The Right Honourable Fox Maule, 28th and 29th September.
The Most Honourable the Marquess of Breadalbane, 30th October.
Mr. Anderson, 29th December.

Abstract of Meetings.

General Board	11	
Committee on Finance	3	
„ on Rules, &c.	5	
„ on Local Prisons	7	
„ on Removal of Prisoners	34	
„ on General Prison	17	
„ on Internal Management of General Prison	2	
„ on Grounds and Buildings of General Prison	3	
„ on Clerkship of General Prison	1	
„ on Report, by Mr. Hill	6	
„ on Railway Proceedings affecting the General Prison	2	
„ on Inspections of General Prison	16	
	—	96
Total		107

No. II.

REPORT by THOMAS BROWN, Architect, on the State of the Buildings at the General Prison.

DURING the past year, the works ordered by the Board to be executed at the General Prison have consisted principally in the extension of the apparatus for supplying the prison with water; an alteration on the site of the gas-meter for supplying the officers' houses; the hinging of part of the fixed sashes in the corridor windows; the supplying of latches for the cell windows, and in repairs of a general nature.

The extension of the apparatus for supplying the prison with water has been effected by the erection of a machine attached to the original apparatus, by which the power of two additional prisoners can be applied in raising the water from the river Tay to the prison; the alteration on the gas-meter was a change from its former to a more convenient site; the hinging of the centre sash in each of the corridor windows has been done with the view of their being opened with greater facility than they formerly could be; the latches for the cell windows are being made so as to open the windows to their full extent, or only for a small space, and to be fixed there independently of the will of the prisoners. All these works have been completed, with the exception of the latches for the cell windows, which are in progress.

The chapel contracted for in 1845 was completed during the summer of last year, and has been constantly in use ever since.

The buildings in general, and the gas and water works, have received, during the past year, the necessary repairs required thereon.

THOMAS BROWN.

Edinburgh, 1st January, 1847.

No. III.—Abstract of Returns by County Prison Boards of the whole Insane or Lunatic Criminal Prisoners in Scotland, made in terms of Circular Letter of the General Board of Directors of Prisons, of 14th October, 1846.

No.	County.	Name of Prisoner.	Sex.		Age.	Offence.	Where Tried.	By what Court Tried.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.	Where Confined.
			M.	F.							
1	Argyle	A. McI.	1	..	32	Murder	Inverary	Circuit Court of Justiciary.	1st May, 1840	On trial found to be insane, and sentenced to be detained in custody.	Dundee Royal Lunatic Asylum.
	„	J. McD	..	1	22	Theft	Ditto	Ditto	18th April, 1844	Transportation for seven years	Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.
	„	P. C.	1	..	42	Murder	Ditto	Ditto	19th April, 1844	On trial found to be insane, and sentenced to be detained all his life.	Inverary Prison.
2	Ayr	J. M.	1	..	68	Murder	Ayr	Ditto	14th April, 1835	Found to be unfit for trial, and sentenced to be detained in custody.	Dundee Royal Lunatic Asylum.
3	Edinburgh	G. W.	1	..	43	Murder	Edinburgh	High Court of Justiciary.	9th Novr., 1831	Found to be insane, and sentenced to be detained in prison till caution be found for his safe custody.	Dundee Royal Lunatic Asylum.
4	Fife	A. S.	1	..	35	Murder	Perth	Circuit Court of Justiciary.	2nd May, 1844	Found to be insane, and sentenced to be imprisoned, subject to future orders of the High Court of Justiciary.	Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.
5	Lanark	T. McK	1	..	35	Murder	Glasgow	Ditto	6th May, 1839	Found to be insane, and sentenced to be confined for life.	Dundee Royal Lunatic Asylum.
	„	J. S.	1	..	17	Theft	Ditto	Sheriff Court	9th March, 1846	Ten months' imprisonment	Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.
	„	J. R.	1	..	17	Theft	Ditto	Ditto	8th June, 1846	Nine months' imprisonment	Glasgow Prison.
6	Peebles	M. P.	..	1	33	Fire-raising	Jedburgh	Circuit Court of Justiciary.	4th April, 1842	To be sent to a lunatic asylum.	Royal Edinburgh Asylum for Lunatics.
7	Perth	C. McE.	..	1	24	Assault	Perth	Ditto	30th Sept., 1840	Found to be insane, and sentence to be detained.	Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.
8	Selkirk	E. L.	..	1	37	Matricide	Jedburgh	Ditto	18th Sept., 1845	Found to be insane, and sentenced to be confined until farther orders of the High Court of Justiciary.	Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.
9	Stirling	A. R.	1	..	29	Assault	Stirling	Sheriff Court	26th May, 1841	Found to be insane, and not a fit subject for trial, and sentenced to be detained in prison, subject to future orders of Court.	Dundee Royal Lunatic Asylum.
10	Wigtown	T. B.	1	..	23	Assault, with intent to ravish.	Ayr	Circuit Court of Justiciary.	16th Sept., 1843	Found to be insane, and sentenced to be detained in custody.	Crighton Royal Institution at Dumfries.
11	Zetland	J. J., junr.	1	..	9	Several acts of assault.	Lerwick	Sheriff Court	5th May, 1845	Found to be insane, and not a fit subject for trial.	Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum.
			11	4							

No. IV.

REPORT by the Governor and Surgeon of the General Prison at Perth of Deaths in the General Prison from 1st January to 31st December, 1846, inclusive.

Current Number.	Name.	Age. M.	Age. F.	Where Tried.	By whom Tried.	Date of Sentence.	Duration of Sentence.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	Number of Days in Prison.	Where Interred.	Disease.	Contracted before or after Admission.	Probable cause of Disease.	Remarks.
51 4	I. C.	..	22	Edinburgh	High Court of Justiciary.	10th March, 1845.	15 months	18th March, 1845.	3rd January, 1846.	260	Within the precincts of the prison.	Consumption	Before	Uncertain	This woman came into the prison pregnant, and immediately after her confinement the pulmonary symptoms showed themselves.
20 4	J. M'A.	19	..	Glasgow	Circuit Court of Justiciary.	10th January, 1845.	24 months	15th January, 1845.	19th January, 1846.	369	Ditto	Consumption	Ditto	Ditto	Had spitting of blood soon after his admission, and said he had been troubled with the same disease some time previously. Cough supervened and regular. Phthisis set in, of which he died.
48 4	A. G.	18	..	Elgin	Sheriff Court	27th February, 1845.	12 months	6th March, 1845.	19th January, 1846.	319	Ditto	Abscess in the lungs.	After	Scrofulous predisposition.	
189 4	D. M'C.	14	..	Glasgow	Circuit Court of Justiciary.	26th September, 1845.	18 months	6th October, 1845.	26th March, 1846.	181	Ditto	Marasmus	Ditto	Scrofulous diathesis.	
57 4	G. R.	15	..	Edinburgh	Sheriff Court	8th March, 1845.	18 months	25th March, 1845.	29th July, 1846.	492	Ditto	Scrofula	Before	Hereditary	Was weakly and worn-out on admission from disease.
176 4	M. P. or L.	..	24	Ayr	Circuit Court of Justiciary.	9th September, 1845.	24 months	18th September, 1845.	10th September, 1846.	358	Ditto	Phthisis	Ditto		Had for six years prior to her admission laboured under hæmoptasis, open sores in the groin, prolapsus uteri, and diarrhœa, for which she had been taking quantities of opium. Since her admission she has had almost constant vomiting of blood, and diarrhœa; and eventually she became insane, which is a not unfrequent mætastasis in consumption.
221 4	D. R.	18	..	Dunblane	Sheriff Court	1st December, 1845.	18 months	4th December, 1845.	25th September, 1846.	296	Ditto	Consumption	Ditto	Probably hereditary.	Had led a vagrant life as a tinker.

I certify that the dates of death, the diseases, the probable cause of disease, of the several prisoners above named, and the relative remarks are correct,—the columns having been filled up under my direction.

WM. MALCOM, M.D.

I certify that the current numbers, names, ages, where tried, dates of sentences, periods of imprisonment awarded, dates of admission, number of days in prison, and where interred, are correct; and also that the friends of the above-named prisoners were written to, in order that they might have an opportunity of removing the bodies for interment if they wished to do so.

JA. STUART.

General Prison, Perth, 12th January, 1846.

Appendix.

No. V.

No. V.

REPORT by WILLIAM MALCOM, Esq., M.D., Surgeon to the General Prison, for the Year 1846.

SIR,

Perth, January 1, 1847.

I HAVE to report to you, respecting the health of the prisoners in the General Prison during the year 1846, that up to the month of July it was very good; but then scurvy made its appearance, and prevailed with more or less severity for four months.

The winter of 1845-6 was of very unusual mildness, a moist atmosphere prevailed, with scarcely any frost.

The failure of the potato crop, and the deterioration of almost all vegetable productions, was the most obvious result of this unnatural state of the weather. It also caused a great increase of sickness over the country, which (among other localities) visited the General Prison. The diseases at first were British cholera and diarrhœa, but it finally settled down to scurvy.

Scurvy is a disease which has long been known as attacking persons living entirely on salt provisions, without any proper quantity of fresh or vegetable diet. It likewise attacks those who are almost exclusively fed on vegetable or farinaceous substances; and this I consider to have been the cause which gave the disease, consequent on the state of the atmosphere, the tendency to scurvy in the General Prison.

In the earlier cases it assumed a most formidable shape; but as soon as I observed its appearance, I adopted such means as I thought most likely to put a stop to the disease. These were butchers' meat, milk, beer, wine, and other nourishing articles of diet. I am happy to say that my practice was perfectly successful, and I not only did not lose a single person, but all recovered, and there has not been a new case among the prisoners since the beginning of November. The prison is entirely free from scurvy.

I have also to mention scrofula as a disease which prevails in this prison, as it does in every place of the kind, and that in most aggravated forms. The great proportion of persons affected with this disease, either come in with open scrofulous sores, or have extensive cicatrices of former attacks of it, bearing besides evident signs of a scrofulous diathesis, born with them, or elicited by the precarious and unwholesome life they may have led. In addition to scurvy, considerable sickness prevailed at one time in the prison; but it was from such diseases as were common and endemic at the time among the general population of the country. No contagious or infectious disease has ever prevailed in the prison.

The Board, by an order of date the 7th November, 1846, increased the diet of all prisoners who had been in confinement more than five months. This I consider proper and judicious, for the majority or generality of persons who are sent here are old offenders, who have been repeatedly incarcerated. Some have previously undergone banishment; and one woman is undergoing her sixty-ninth sentence of imprisonment. With those materials to work upon, it is no wonder that debilitating diseases are in operation, and that a fuller and stronger diet should be demanded.

From about the middle of October, the health of the prisoners improved very much, and continued to do so till the close of the year, when the prison was in a more healthy state than I have ever known it before. At the present moment, there are only two prisoners on the sick list—one, a consumptive woman, and the other, a man who had accidentally received a hurt at the time of his apprehension.

The building, which was formerly used as an hospital during the occupation of the depôt by the French prisoners, has been remodelled, with a view of its serving as an hospital, and as a lunatic asylum for insane criminals. The lower floor is laid out with three rooms in the west wing, the largest and centre one to be used as a day-room. The two adjoining ones are for sleeping apartments, and each is capable of holding five beds comfortably. In all these there are fire-places, with good and sufficient guards at them. The east wing is divided into five cells or rooms used only for bed-rooms, and each capable of holding three, or if necessary four, beds. This part is warmed by hot air. There is a water-closet in each wing; and in the centre of the house, a room fitted up for violent patients, in the arranging of which care has been taken that they cannot hurt themselves; besides this there are hot, cold, and shower baths, and an apartment for the warder; this is used for males only. The upper floor is shut off from the lower, and is entered at the opposite side of the building, and only the east wing of it has been fitted up for the reception of patients. It is divided in the same way as the east wing below, into five apartments, each capable of holding three or four beds. There are also a day-room, an apartment for the attendant, and two water-closets.

The attendants consist of a man and his wife, who sleep in the house, and the latter of whom attends the females. There is, besides, another man who sleeps in the asylum, and one or other of them must at all times be in the hospital.

Proper airing-yards are requisite; the plan for them is adopted, and I believe the matter is now under the consideration of the Board.

From the first opening of the prison, in March, 1842, every prisoner has been seen and visited by my assistant or me once a week till the 12th November, 1846, since which time they have been all visited twice a-week. The prison has been visited every day, and the sick, if any, attended to.

I am, &c.,

To Ludovic Colquhoun, Esq., (Signed) WILLIAM MALCOM.
Secretary of the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland.

No. VI.

REPORTS by the Rev. WILLIAM BROWN, Chaplain of the General Prison, at Perth, during 1846.

1. *For the Quarter ended* 31*st March*, 1846.

SIR, *General Prison, Perth, April* 1, 1846.

I HAVE the honour, in conformity with my instructions, to submit, through you, to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, this, my Fourth Quarterly Report; and I beg very respectfully to state:—

I. That I have not, so far as I am aware, deviated from the rules laid down for my guidance.

II. The number of prisoners admitted during the quarter, ended 31st of March last, was 53; viz., 34 males and 19 females. Of the males, two were in the General Prison before. The one (c|n 344—27|5) was liberated, after a period of 15 months' confinement, on the 28th of August, 1843, at which time no opinion, as to his future prospects, had been recorded in the Chaplain's Register. The prisoner states that, on his release, he obtained work, and continued steadily employed up to the period of his recommitment. The other (c|n 31|3—35—5) was liberated after 18 months' confinement, on the 1st of August last. Here he conducted himself remarkably well, and made very satisfactory progress in his education. By a letter which I received from his mother, two months after his liberation, I learned that he had, up to that time, been unable to procure employment.

III. The number of prisoners liberated during the quarter was 47; viz., 37 males, and 10 females. This number is exclusive of 3 males (c|n 20|4, 48|4, 18|94), and one female (c|n 51|4), who died.

As to the future career of the males, judging from their general good conduct and improvement while here, I am encouraged to hope that the majority of them will not return to crime. Already 12 have been provided for, several of whom were cordially received by their relatives.

I have endeavoured, as far as practicable, and with some degree of success, to impress upon the minds of the parents and friends of the prisoners, the desirableness of having situations ready for them immediately after their liberation. There is a number, however, still unprovided for, some of whom are quite destitute; while the homes of others are the abodes of squalid misery, and their friends as depraved, if not more so, than themselves.

In addition to the 20 males stated in my last Quarterly Report as having been provided for, I have since ascertained that other eight have got work.

From Returns made to me by the matron, I find that of the ten liberated females, six are expected to do well, and three have obtained employment.

The following Tables give a comparative view of the state of education, on admission and at liberation, of the 37 males and 10 females who were discharged during the quarter:—

MALES.

On Admission.		*At Liberation.*	
Could not read	7	Could not read	1
Could read a little	25	Could read a little	7
Could read well	5	Could read well	29
	37		37
Could not write	12	Could not write	1
Could write a little	23	Could write a little	10
Could write well	2	Could write well	26
	37		37
Could not cipher	30	Could not cipher	6
Could cipher a little	7	Could cipher a little	22
Could cipher well	0	Could cipher well	9
	37		37

FEMALES.

On Admission.		*At Liberation.*	
Could not read	4	Could not read	0
Could read a little	4	Could read a little	0
Could read well	2	Could read well	10
	10		10
Could not write	9	Could not write	0
Could write a little	1	Could write a little	1
Could write well	0	Could write well	9
	10		10
Could not cipher	10	Could not cipher	0
Could cipher a little	0	Could cipher a little	4
Could cipher well	0	Could cipher well	6
	10		10

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IV. The following Tables will show the present state of education among the prisoners (excepting those admitted during the preceding quarter), as compared with what it was at the time of their admission.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

On Admission		*At Present.*	
Could not read	32	Cannot read	0
Could read a little	101	Can read a little	66
Could read well	25	Can read well	92
	158		158
Could not write	67	Cannot write	0
Could write a little	83	Can write a little	95
Could write well	8	Can write well	63
	158		158
Could not cipher	131	Cannot cipher	39
Could cipher a little	26	Can cipher a little	91
Could cipher well	1	Can cipher well	28
	158		158

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

On Admission.		*At Present.*	
Could not read	24	Cannot read	0
Could read a little	40	Can read a little	8
Could read well	8	Can read well	64
	72		72
Could not write	49	Cannot write	2
Could write a little	21	Can write a little	17
Could write well	2	Can write well	53
	72		72
Could not cipher	69	Cannot cipher	7
Could cipher a little	2	Can cipher a little	30
Could cipher well	1	Can cipher well	35
	72		72

It is proper for me to state, that the prisoners in the Male Department are reported as being able to cipher well, when they are acquainted not only with the simple and compound rules of arithmetic, but also with or beyond the rule of proportion. A somewhat lower standard, is, of course, taken in the Female Department.

V. In the acquisition of Scriptural knowledge, the prisoners make very creditable progress. The ignorance, superstition, and infidelity of many seem to be giving way to the pure and salutary knowledge of the Bible. Some, too, are led to deep reflection, and apparently to strong conviction.

VI. The prisoners in general take much pleasure in reading. A number of them have read the greater part of the books in the Prison library, and are tolerably well acquainted with the contents of such works as have more particularly engaged their attention. The books, upon the whole, are kept in remarkably good order.

VII. There is altogether a marked improvement in the conduct and deportment of the prisoners, which I would venture to attribute, in no small degree, to the attention which is devoted to the advancement of their religious and moral welfare.

The following Table will show the amount of time which I have given to duties in prison, during the last quarter:—

	M.	H.
To January 7, 1846	33	55
„ 14 „	41	40
„ 21 „	36	55
„ 28 „	36	25
February 4 „	35	35
„ 11 „	43	20
„ 18 „	38	20
„ 25 „	39	20
March 4 „	34	40
„ 11 „	39	45
„ 18 „	35	45
„ 25 „	40	—
„ 31 „	33	15

I am, &c.,

(Signed) WILLIAM BROWN, A.M., *Chaplain.*

To Ludovic Colquhoun, Esq.,
Secretary to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland.

2. *For Quarter ended 30th June*, 1846.

SIR, *General Prison, Perth, 1st July*, 1846.

I HAVE the honour to present, through you, to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, this my Fifth Quarterly Report; and, in accordance with the instructions of the Board, I beg to state:—

I. That the rules laid down for my guidance have been fully observed.

II. The number of prisoners admitted during the quarter ended 30th June, was 112; viz., 79 males and 33 females. Of these 5 were in the General Prison before, viz., 4 males (c/ns 51—72/5, 354—76/5, 1/2—82/5, 161/2—88/5), and 1 female (c/n 151/2—120/5). As to the probability of their falling back into crime, no entry had been made in the chaplain's register at the time of their liberation, except in the case of c/n 88/5, who was discharged, after 12 months' confinement, on the 16th of October last; and whose conduct while here was such as left me little room to expect that he would lead an honest and industrious life. C/n 72/5 was liberated, after 15 months' confinement, on the 13th of July, 1843; and from that period to the time of his recommitment, he had, according to his own statement, suffered much bodily distress, and followed no regular occupation. C/n 76/5 was liberated, after 18 months' imprisonment, on the 30th of January, 1844; and states that he has led a wandering and dissipated life, subsisting chiefly by theft. C/n 82/5 was liberated, after 18 months' confinement, on the 19th of June, 1844; and from all I can learn he is a person of unsettled and disreputable habits. I may be permitted to state, that his son c/n 84/5 is here, and his wife in the prison of Glasgow at present; also that his daughter c/n 65/4, and his daughter-in-law c/n 66/4, were discharged from the General Prison on the 14th of April last. C/n 120/5 was liberated, after 18 months' confinement, on the 20th of August, 1844, and gives me to understand that she immediately returned to her former abandoned associates and practices.

III. The number of prisoners liberated during the quarter was 68; viz., 44 males, including 2 (c/ns 199/4 and 139/5) who committed suicide, and 24 females. Of the 42 males, 24 are likely to do well, and 20 have obtained employment. In addition to the 12 mentioned in my last Report as having been provided for, I have ascertained that other 3 are at work. The letters which I am in use to receive from many of the liberated prisoners, show that they cherish a grateful remembrance of the advantages which they derived during their confinement in the General Prison.

From Returns made to me by the matron, I find that of the 24 liberated females, 14 are expected to do well, and that 7 are employed.

The following Tables give a comparative view of the state as to education, on admission and at liberation, of the 42 males and 24 females who were discharged during the quarter:—

MALES.

On Admission.		*At Liberation.*	
Could not read	9	Could not read	0
Could read a little	28	Could read a little	12
Could read well	5	Could read well	30
	42		42
Could not write	17	Could not write	0
Could write a little	21	Could write a little	17
Could write well	4	Could write well	25
	42		42
Could not cipher	36	Could not cipher	12
Could cipher a little	6	Could cipher a little	23
Could cipher well	0	Could cipher well	7
	42		42

FEMALES.

On Admission.		*At Liberation.*	
Could not read	12	Could not read	0
Could read a little	9	Could read a little	4
Could read well	3	Could read well	20
	24		24
Could not write	15	Could not write	1
Could write a little	9	Could write a little	6
Could write well	0	Could write well	17
	24		24
Could not cipher	24	Could not cipher	3
Could cipher a little	0	Could cipher a little	7
Could cipher well	0	Could cipher well	14
	24		24

Appendix. No. VI.

IV. The following Tables will show the present state of education among the prisoners (excepting those admitted during the previous quarter), as compared with what it was at the time of their admission:—

MALE DEPARTMENT.

On Admission.		*At Present.*	
Could not read	27	Cannot read	2
Could read a little	100	Can read a little	49
Could read well	22	Can read well	98
	149		149
Could not write	62	Cannot write	2
Could write a little	81	Can write a little	83
Could write well	6	Can write well	32
	149		149
Could not cipher	120	Cannot cipher	32
Could cipher a little	27	Can cipher a little	85
Could cipher well	2	Can cipher well	32
	149		149

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

On Admission.		*At Present.*	
Could not read	15	Cannot read	0
Could read a little	41	Can read a little	5
Could read well	11	Can read well	62
	67		67
Could not write	48	Cannot write	0
Could write a little	17	Can write a little	8
Could write well	2	Can write well	59
	67		67
Could not cipher	65	Cannot cipher	20
Could cipher a little	1	Can cipher a little	20
Could ciper well	1	Can cipher well	38
	67		67

V. The prisoners in general are eager in the pursuit of religious knowledge, and their attainments are considerable. Inquiries regarding the principles of Christianity are excited, deep impressions in some are produced, and other beneficial results are apparent, which, by the Divine blessing, it is hoped, will lead to the accomplishment of still more extensive and permanent good.

VI. The prisoners are very careful of the library and other books, of which they are permitted the use; and they not only understand but remember what they read remarkably well.

VII. A spirit of cheerfulness and contentment prevails, with few exceptions, among the prisoners. The fear of not being able, however, to procure employment when discharged, is a source of uneasiness to many of them.

The chapel was opened on Sabbath the 28th ultimo; and I have the satisfaction to report, that during the two services in which I was there engaged the utmost decorum was observed. I preached also, as usual, in the female prison.

The following Table will show the amount of time which I have devoted during the preceding quarter to duties in prison, exclusive of that occupied, as hitherto, in my own house, in correspondence, in looking over the out-going letters of the prisoners, also in keeping forward the Chaplain's Journal and Registers:—

	H.	M.
To April 7, 1846	37	50
„ 14 „	33	55
„ 21 „	36	30
„ 28 „	35	15
May 5 „	40	45
„ 12 „	35	40
„ 19 „	40	30
„ 26 „	42	35
June 2 „	40	35
„ 9 „	43	25
„ 16 „	38	35
„ 23 „	40	25
„ 30 „	38	15

I have, &c.,

To Ludovic Colquhoun, Esq., WILLIAM BROWN, A.M., *Chaplain,*
Secretary to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland.

3. *For Quarter ended 30th September*, 1846.

SIR, *General Prison, Perth, 1st October*, 1846.

I HAVE the honour to submit, through you, to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, this my Sixth Quarterly Report; and, in obedience to the instructions of the Board, I beg to state:—

I. That I have strictly adhered to the rules laid down for my guidance.

II. The number of prisoners admitted during the quarter, ended 30th September, was 60; viz., 40 males and 20 females. Of these 4 were previously in the General Prison; viz., 2 males (c|ns 81|2—188|5, 142|2—217|5), and 2 females (c|ns 40|4—172|5, 120—197|5.

One of the females, c|n 172|5, was discharged, after 12 months' imprisonment on 13th February last. Her conduct here was indifferent; and, although she had made considerable progress in education, it was not expected that she would do well. From her own statement, I am given to understand that she obtained employment after liberation, but soon returned to her former dissipated habits. As to the future career of the 2 males and the other female, the Chaplain's Register bears no record. C/n 188/5 was liberated, after 18 months' confinement, on the 28th October, 1844. He expresses no regret on account of his recommittal, or of the disreputable life which he professes to have led. C/n 217/5 was discharged, after 15 months' imprisonment, on the 23rd September, 1844; and, from all I can learn, his habits have been very irregular. C/n 197/5 was liberated, after 8 months' imprisonment, on the 22nd December, 1842, when she returned, as I am informed, to her husband and family, with whom she lived up to the time of her recommittal. Intoxication was the cause of her relapse into crime.

III. The number of prisoners liberated during the quarter was 61; viz., 41 males, exclusive of 2 (c/ns 57/4 and 221/4) who died, and 20 females, exclusive of 1 (c/n 176|4) who also died. Of the 41 males, 23 gave promise of future amendment; 17 are at work, and 5 are residing with their friends in expectation of being soon employed.

In addition to the 20 stated in my last Return as having got work, I have ascertained that other 11 are employed; 3 of these, however, were liberated in the course of last year. My correspondence with the discharged male prisoners and their friends continues to be very gratifying.

The Returns made to me by the matron bear that of the 20 liberated females, 10 are likely to do well, and 9 are employed.

The following Tables give a comparative view of the state as to education, on admission and at liberation, of the 41 males and 20 females who were discharged during the quarter:—

MALES.

On Admission.		*At Liberation.*	
Could not read	14	Could not read	0
Could read a little	23	Could read a little	19
Could read well	4	Could read well	22
	41		41
Could not write	23	Could not write	0
Could write a little	18	Could write a little	22
Could write well	0	Could write well	19
	41		41
Could not cipher	34	Could not cipher	11
Could cipher a little	7	Could cipher a little	23
Could cipher well	0	Could cipher well	7
	41		41

FEMALES.

On Admission.		*At Liberation.*	
Could not read	4	Could not read	0
Could read a little	14	Could read a little	0
Could read well	2	Could read well	20
	20		20
Could not write	13	Could not write	0
Could write a little	6	Could write a little	2
Could write well	1	Could write well	18
	20		20
Could not cipher	19	Could not cipher	2
Could cipher a little	0	Could cipher a little	2
Could cipher well	1	Could cipher well	16
	20		20

Appendix. No. VI.

IV. The following Tables will show the present state of education among the prisoners (excepting those admitted during the preceding quarter), as compared with what it was at the time of their admission:—

MALE DEPARTMENT.

On Admission.		*At Present.*	
Could not read	20	Cannot read	7
Could read a little	125	Can read a little	52
Could read well	29	Can read well	125
	184		184
Could not write	69	Cannot write	9
Could write a little	104	Can write a little	104
Could write well	11	Can write well	71
	184		184
Could not cipher	149	Cannot cipher	47
Could cipher a little	31	Can cipher a little	101
Could cipher well	4	Can cipher well	36
	184		184

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

On Admission.		*At Present.*	
Could not read	17	Cannot read	1
Could read a little	45	Can read a little	10
Could read well	17	Can read well	68
	79		79
Could not write	54	Cannot write	5
Could write a little	23	Can write a little	22
Could write well	2	Can write well	52
	79		79
Could not cipher	78	Cannot cipher	22
Could cipher a little	1	Can cipher a little	24
Could cipher well	0	Can cipher well	33
	79		79

V. The prisoners continue to make very steady and satisfactory progress in Scriptural knowledge. Some, I am inclined to hope, have been brought by the Divine spirit to a saving acquaintance with the truth; and not a few to whom, before admission, the Bible was a closed book, now peruse it with interest and intelligence.

Since the 26th of July, when the females were, for the first time, admitted to the chapel, I have preached twice, instead of three times as formerly, on Sabbath, viz., from half-past nine till half-past ten, A.M., and from half-past eleven till half-past twelve. The latter service is attended by the females and a section of the males.

The prisoners hitherto have conducted themselves, during both services, with becoming propriety; and many of them assure me, that they are more edified by the discourses which they now hear in the chapel than they were when I preached in the corridors.

During the interval of worship, I am engaged in visiting the sick and other male prisoners. I also visit, as usual, in the female prison for not less than two hours on Sabbath.

VI. The prisoners generally read with much profit, and take good care of the library books.

VII. The behaviour of the prisoners continues to improve. A spirit of dejection not unfrequently shows itself, on admission, among the less hardened of them, which, however, gradually gives way to that of resignation and comparative happiness.

The following Table will show the amount of time which I have given to duties in prison, during the previous quarter, apart from that occupied, in my own house, in correspondence, in reading the letters addressed by the prisoners to their friends, in keeping forward my journal, registers, &c.:—

		H.	M.
To July	7, 1846	41	10
„	14 „	35	55
„	21 „	39	30
„	28 „	42	30

			H.	M.
To August	4,	1846	39	20
„	11	„	37	35
„	18	„	41	10
„	25	„	39	20
September	1	„	35	45
„	8	„	38	15
„	15	„	40	55
„	22	„	39	45
„	30	„	43	40

I have, &c.,
WILLIAM BROWN, A.M., *Chaplain.*

To Ludovic Colquhoun, Esq.,
Secretary to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland.

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4. *For Quarter ending* 31*st December*, 1846.

SIR, *General Prison, Perth, 1st January*, 1847.

I HAVE the honour to submit, through you, to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, this my Seventh Quarterly Report; and, agreeably to the instructions of the Board, I beg with much deference to state:—

I. That I have conformed to the rules laid down for my guidance.

II. The number of prisoners admitted during the quarter, ended 31st December last, was 96; viz. 54 males, and 42 females. Of these, 2 were in the General Prison before; viz., 1 male (c/n 242/2—256/5), and 1 female (c/n 107/4—298/5). The male, who is insane, was liberated, after two years' confinement, on the 12th of September, 1845. The female was discharged, after 12 months' imprisonment, on the 5th of May last; at which time it was recorded in the chaplain's register that her progress in education had been considerable, her conduct bad, and her future career doubtful.

III. The number of persons liberated during the quarter was 79; viz. 59 males, and 20 females. Of the males, 32 will not, I am inclined to think, return to crime; 24 have obtained employment, and 6 are residing with their relatives. In addition to the 17 mentioned in my last Report as having got work, I have learned that other 15 are employed.

The returns made to me by the matron show that of the 20 liberated females, 9 are expected to do well, and 6 have procured employment.

The number of prisoners discharged during the year was 253; viz. 179 males (exclusive of 5 who died, and 2 who committed suicide), and 74 females (exclusive of 2 who died). Of that number, 99 males and 25 females obtained employment; and I have no doubt that others, from whom I have not heard, are doing well.

I have written, with a few exceptions, to all the liberated male prisoners, the majority of them more than once, as well as visited frequently those who returned to Perth and Dundee; and I have from time to time received the most gratifying intelligence from many of them. The letters which they address to myself are characterized generally by much good feeling, and indicate on their part proofs of amendment. I was much pleased with the disposition manifested by one boy in particular, c/n 135/4, who, after his release, gave, by way of restitution, the little money he possessed to the individual whose property he had stolen.

My correspondence with the relatives of the prisoners, and with those who feel interested in their welfare, is also, I am happy to state, very encouraging.

It is consolatory to be able to add, that of those who died, some appeared to have found peace through faith in Jesus.

The following Table shows the state as to education, on admission and at liberation, of the 59 males and 20 females, who were discharged during the quarter:—

	MALES.		FEMALES.	
	On Admission.	At Liberation.	On Admission.	At Liberation.
Could not read . . .	8	1	8	..
Could read a little . .	38	12	10	..
Could read well . . .	13	46	2	20
Total . . .	59	59	20	20
Could not write . . .	22	1	14	..
Could write a little . .	33	23	6	..
Could write well . .	4	35	..	20
Total . . .	59	59	20	20
Could not cipher . .	47	10	20	1
Could cipher a little. .	11	32	..	9
Could cipher well . .	1	17	..	10
Total . . .	59	59	20	20

Appendix. No. VI.

The following Table gives a comparative view of the state as to education, on admission and at liberation, of the 179 male and 74 female prisoners, who were discharged during the past year, with their ages and sentences.

ON ADMISSION.

	AGES.														SENTENCES.							
	Under 15 Years.		15 Years and under 20		20 Years and under 25		25 Years and under 30		30 Years and under 40		40 Years and upwards		Total.		12 Months		18 Months and above 12		24 Months and above 18		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Could not read	11	4	23	14	4	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	38	28	21	16	17	11	..	1	38	28
Could read a little	18	1	56	13	20	16	12	7	4	..	4	..	114	37	51	18	47	19	16	..	114	37
Could read well	3	..	11	1	9	2	3	5	1	1	..	..	27	9	8	4	13	5	6	..	27	9
Total	32	5	90	28	33	24	15	16	5	1	4	..	179	74	80	38	77	35	22	1	179	74
Could not write	21	5	42	23	9	13	1	9	1	1	..	..	74	51	41	27	32	23	1	1	74	51
Could write a little	11	..	44	5	20	10	13	7	3	..	4	..	95	22	36	11	41	11	18	..	95	22
Could write well	..	..	4	..	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	10	1	3	..	4	1	3	..	10	1
Total	32	5	90	28	33	24	15	16	5	1	4	..	179	74	80	38	77	35	22	1	179	74
Could not cipher	30	5	76	28	25	23	10	16	3	1	3	..	147	73	71	38	66	34	10	1	147	73
Could cipher a little	2	..	14	..	7	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	31	..	8	..	11	..	12	..	31	..
Could cipher well	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Total	32	5	90	28	33	24	15	16	5	1	4	..	179	74	80	38	77	35	22	1	179	74

AT LIBERATION.

Could not read	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Could read a little	14	1	25	1	8	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	50	4	28	3	21	1	1	..	50	4
Could read well	18	4	63	27	25	22	13	16	5	1	3	..	127	70	51	35	55	34	21	1	127	70
Total	32	5	90	28	33	24	15	16	5	1	4	..	179	74	80	38	77	35	22	1	179	74
Could not write	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	1
Could write a little	23	3	33	3	11	2	2	1	1	..	2	..	72	9	44	7	27	2	1	..	72	9
Could write well	9	2	55	25	22	21	13	15	4	1	2	..	105	64	35	30	49	33	21	1	105	64
Total	32	5	90	28	33	24	15	16	5	1	4	..	179	74	80	38	77	35	22	1	179	74
Could not cipher	12	..	17	1	5	4	3	1	..	..	2	..	39	6	25	4	14	2	..	..	39	6
Could cipher a little	18	4	56	9	17	4	4	5	3	..	2	..	100	22	45	12	46	10	9	..	100	22
Could cipher well	2	1	17	18	11	16	8	10	2	1	..	..	40	46	10	22	17	23	13	1	40	46
Total	32	5	90	28	33	24	15	16	5	1	4	..	179	74	80	38	77	35	22	1	179	74

Of the 179 males, 36 learned to read, and 141 improved in reading; 72 learned to write, and 105 improved in writing; 108 learned to cipher, and 32 improved in ciphering. Of the 74 females, 28 learned to read, and 46 improved in reading; 50 learned to write, and 22 improved in writing; 67 learned to cipher, and 1 improved in ciphering.

With reference to those who are entered as having been able, on admission, to read and write well, I beg to state that they could, at the time of their liberation, read with more intelligence, and write with greater facility.

IV. The following Tables will show the present state of education among the prisoners (excepting those admitted during the preceding quarter), as compared with what it was at the time of their admission:—

MALE DEPARTMENT.

On Admission.		*At Present.*	
Could not read	33	Cannot read	9
Could read a little	111	Can read a little	45
Could read well	21	Can read well	111
	165		165
Could not write	66	Cannot write	10
Could write a little	87	Can write a little	79
Could write well	12	Can write well	76
	165		165
Could not cipher	133	Cannot cipher	51
Could cipher a little	26	Can cipher a little	83
Could cipher well	6	Can cipher well	31
	165		165

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

On Admission.		*At Present.*	
Could not read	17	Cannot read	0
Could read a little	44	Can read a little	15
Could read well	18	Can read well	64
	79		79
Could not write	55	Cannot write	5
Could write a little	21	Can write a little	20
Could write well	3	Can write well	54
	79		79
Could not cipher	77	Cannot cipher	32
Could cipher a little	2	Can cipher a little	18
Could cipher well	0	Can cipher well	29
	79		79

Here I may be allowed to remark, that the state of education of the prisoners in the male department is taken up by myself; and that the Tables showing the state of education of the prisoners in the female department, are prepared from returns made to me quarterly by the matron.

The prisoners, male and female, make remarkably good progress, especially in reading and writing. Rarely does any one who is unable to read show an unwillingness to receive instruction.

I am satisfied that the teachers, four in the male, and two in the female department (the latter being under the immediate superintendence of the matron), devote their best energies to the important work in which they are engaged.

V. The acquirement of the prisoners in Scriptural knowledge is very gratifying. The Bible is the book which they in general read to the teachers, as well as to myself, upon which they are from time to time examined. It is also read to those prisoners, who, from ignorance or sickness, cannot peruse it themselves. On Sabbath they repeat to the teachers, and at other times also to myself, the Shorter Catechism, Psalms, Paraphrases, and various passages of Scripture. I take occasion in private to pray with, and exhort them, as their several situations require; and it affords me much pleasure to state, that many of them are susceptible to good impressions, and appear to derive comfort from religion.

The chapel, which has now been open for a period of more than six months, seems fully to answer the end contemplated. It is a mean of great usefulness in the imparting of religious instruction. So much are the prisoners taken up with it, that on many occasions they are led almost to forget their condition. In the case of such as have never, or very seldom, heard the Gospel preached, it tends to foster in *their* minds a desire for attending Divine Worship after liberation; while those who have been accustomed to wait upon religious ordinances, are disposed to feel additional solemnity from the consideration that *they* worship God in such a place.

The prisoners see and are seen by the chaplain, while they do not see each other; an arrangement which not only prevents the less hardened from being corrupted by the more criminal, but secures all the advantages to be expected from the Gospel being proclaimed face to face to a needy audience. The behaviour of the prisoners, male and female, during both services is truly praiseworthy.

VI. The library is in good order. Those prisoners who can read are supplied once a-week with a religious and a secular book, which they highly value.

VII. A healthful state of feeling prevails among the prisoners. In the course of my daily visits, they not unfrequently speak with gratitude of the kindness and attention they receive. I am well assured that the advantages which they derive here are great, and such as will, by the blessing of God, contribute much towards their safe restoration to society.

The following Table will show the amount of time which I have, during the last quarter, devoted to duties in prison, exclusive of that occupied, in my own house, in correspondence, in reading the out-going letters of the prisoners, also in keeping forward my journal and registers:—

	H.	M.
To October 7, 1846	41	15
„ 14, „	36	55
„ 21, „	42	55
„ 28, „	44	45
November 4, „	42	35
„ 11, „	41	35
„ 18, „	40	15
„ 25, „	40	20
December 2, „	41	—
„ 9, „	41	20
„ 16, „	39	40
„ 23, „	42	40
„ 31, „	45	55

I have, &c.,

To Ludovic Colquhoun, Esq., WILLIAM BROWN, A.M., *Chaplain.*
Secretary to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland.

Appendix.
No. VII.

No. VII.

REPORT for 1846 by the GOVERNOR of the GENERAL PRISON at PERTH.

SIR, *General Prison, Perth, 12th January*, 1847.

I HAVE the honour to transmit through you, for the information of the General Board of Directors of Prisons for Scotland, my Report for the year 1846, embracing, among other subjects—

I. Five tabular Returns, showing—1st. The number of prisoners in custody at 31st December, 1845; 2nd. The number admitted during 1846, exclusive of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners; 3rd. The number liberated during 1846; 4th. The number of prisoners in custody at 31st December, 1846; 5th. The number of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners admitted during 1846; the number of insane prisoners removed from the prison to the lunatic wing, and the number of the latter liberated during the year, distinguishing in each Return the males from females, the ages of the prisoners, and the period of imprisonment awarded to each.

II. Return showing the crimes of which the prisoners in custody at 31st December, 1846, were convicted, distinguishing males from females, with their ages and sentences.

III. The state of health of the prisoners.

IV. Exercise and its effects.

V. Conduct of prisoners, and punishments.

VI. State of education.

VII. Employment of prisoners, and profits arising from labour.

VIII. Lunatic wing.

IX. Staff of officers.

X. Expenditure of the prison.

I.—1. The number of prisoners in custody on 31st December, 1845, was 281, of whom 198 were males and 83 females. The following Table shows the ages and period of imprisonment of these prisoners:—

In Custody at 31st December, 1845.	AGES.																	
	12 Years and under.		16 Years and above 12		21 Years and above 16		30 Years and above 21		40 Years and above 30		50 Years and above 40		60 Years and above 50		Above 60 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
12 months and under 18	4	2	31	7	40	18	17	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	44
18 months and under 24	4	..	32	4	21	15	21	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	34
2 years and upwards . .	..	..	12	..	10	2	5	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	5
Total	8	2	75	11	71	35	43	34	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	198	83

2. The number of prisoners admitted into the prison during the year 1846, exclusive of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners was 319, of whom 205 were males and 114 females. The period of imprisonment awarded, and the sexes and ages of these prisoners, are shown in the following Table, which does not include such insane or lunatic criminal prisoners as were removed to the General Prison under the statute:—

Admitted during 1846.	AGES.																	
	12 Years and under.		16 Years and above 12		21 Years and above 16		30 Years and above 21		40 Years and above 30		50 Years and above 40		60 Years and above 50		Above 60 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Sentence of 12 months and under 18	8	1	31	8	29	16	29	29	14	13	6	8	3	4	2	..	122	79
18 months and under 24	1	..	15	3	22	10	20	11	6	4	9	2	..	3	2	1	75	34
2 years and upwards .	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	1
Total	9	1	46	11	53	26	51	41	23	17	15	10	4	7	4	1	205	114

3. During the year 1846, 177 male and 75 female prisoners were liberated by expiration of their sentences; one male prisoner on account of sickness, and one male prisoner by remission of his sentence; and nine died, viz., seven male prisoners (including two cases of suicide), and two female prisoners. The sexes, ages, and periods of imprisonment of these prisoners will be learned from the following Table:—

Liberated or Died during 1846.	AGES. 12 Years and under.		16 Years and above 12		21 Years and above 16		30 Years and above 21		40 Years and above 30		50 Years and above 40		60 Years and above 50		Above 60 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Sentence of																		
12 months and under 18	4	2	29	8	43	18	20	15	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	99	44
18 months and under 24	2	..	29	4	18	15	16	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	30
2 years and upwards .	..	..	9	..	9	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	22	3
Total	6	2	67	12	70	33	37	28	3	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	186	77

4. The subjoined Table shows the period of imprisonment and sexes and ages of the prisoners in custody at 31st December, 1846 (exclusive of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners), the number of whom, consisting of 217 males and 120 females, amounted to 337 :—

In Custody at 31st December, 1846.	AGES. 12 Years and under.		16 Years and above 12		21 Years and above 16		30 Years and above 21		40 Years and above 30		50 Years and above 40		60 Years and above 50		Above 60 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
12 months and under 18	8	1	33	7	26	16	26	31	13	12	5	8	3	4	1	..	115	79
18 months and under 24	3	..	18	3	25	10	25	15	6	4	9	2	..	3	2	1	88	38
2 years and upwards .	..	..	3	..	3	2	6	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	3
Total	11	1	54	10	54	28	57	47	21	16	14	10	3	7	3	1	217	120

5. The following Table shows the number of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners admitted under the statute during the year 1846, the number of insane prisoners removed from the prison to the lunatic wing, and the number of the latter liberated by expiration of their sentences during the year, and the number in custody at 31st December last:—

	AGES. 12 Years and under.		16 Years and above 12		21 Years and above 16		30 Years and above 21		40 Years and above 30		50 Years and above 40		60 Years and above 50		Above 60 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Admitted during 1846 .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
Removed from the prison to the lunatic wing.	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2
Total	1	..	1	1	3	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3
Liberated during 1846 .	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
In custody at 31st December, 1846 .		..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2

The number of prisoners in custody at the close of 1845 being . . 281
and the number admitted during 1846 being 322

shows the total number in custody during the year to have been . 603

The average number in custody during the quarter ended 31st March, 1846, was 275
" " " " 30th June " 306
" " " " 30th Sept. " 324
" " " " 31st Dec. " 322

II.—Table showing the Crimes for which the Prisoners in custody at the close of 1846 were sentenced to Imprisonment in the General Prison:—

	Description of Crime.	AGES.										Imprisonment Awarded.						Total.	
		12 Years and under.		16 Years and above 12		21 Years and above 16		40 Years and above 21		Above 40 Years		12 Months and under 18		18 Months and under 2 Years.		2 Years and upwards			
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Theft	..	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	1	..	6	8	3	3	..	..	9	11
2	Ditto and previous conviction	5	..	15	4	9	11	19	31	11	11	36	38	22	18	1	1	59	57
3	Ditto and habit and repute	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
4	Ditto and previous conviction	1	..	21	1	10	6	3	14	..	4	18	16	15	8	2	1	35	25
5	Ditto by opening lockfast places	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	3	1
6	Reset of theft	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
7	Housebreaking	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
8	Ditto with intent to steal	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
9	Theft by housebreaking	..	..	4	1	5	1	6	2	..	..	7	2	6	1	2	1	15	4
10	Ditto and previous conviction	4	..	12	2	13	2	4	3	1	1	18	17	16	1	..	..	34	8
11	Horse-stealing	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	.	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
12	Sheep-stealing	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..
13	Assault	1	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	1	..	3	1	3	..	1	..	6	1
14	Ditto and previous conviction	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	5	..
15	Ditto with intent, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..
16	Ditto with intent to rob	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
17	Robbery	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	2	3
18	Falsehood, fraud, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	4	1
19	Forgery	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	6	..
20	Ditto and theft	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
21	Uttering base money	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	3	1	1	3	1	2	3	1	..	6	4
22	Ditto and having same in possession	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
23	Bigamy	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	7	..
24	Wilful fire-raising	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
25	Ditto and mobbing and rioting, &c.	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	5	..
26	Using lewd, libidinous, and indecent practices to a child under the age of puberty	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
27	Exposing and deserting children	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
28	Culpable homicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
29	Child-murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
30	Murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
	Total	12	1	54	10	54	28	79	64	20	18	115	79	88	38	16	4	219	121

III.—*Health of the Prisoners.*

Until about the month of July, the health of the prisoners was remarkably good, but at this period it began to decline, and continued to do so till October. It rapidly improved, however, thereafter, and towards the close of the year it was better than I had ever known it to be.

IV.—*Exercise and its Effects.*

No material change has taken place in the mode of exercising the prisoners since I had the honour to submit my last annual Report to the General Board of Directors. They were exercised daily in the airing-yards and galleries as formerly. The average daily exercise given to those aged 21 years and under has been 81 minutes, and to those above that age 71 minutes, being an average to all the prisoners of 76 minutes.

The time allowed for airing has been considerably increased during the year, and the result has been most satisfactory.

At the close of 1845, I reported 12 juvenile prisoners as rapidly recovering from stiffness of limbs, and that number gradually decreased till about the middle of July last, when it again mounted up to 10, being the greatest number so affected at any one period during the year, with the exception of those reported as rapidly recovering at 31st December, 1845. Of the 10, five were stiff on admission. All the prisoners who were thus affected, being masked and under the constant superintendence of two warders, were briskly exercised together in digging and wheeling loaded barrows in the large yard to the west of the hospital, and at the gymnasium erected in front of that building, with very favourable results. There were only four juveniles affected at the end of the year, and as they were, during dry weather, daily exercised at the gymnasium, it is expected the stiffness will soon disappear.

V. *Conduct of Prisoners and Punishments.*

It affords me much pleasure to be enabled to report that the conduct of the prisoners has been exceedingly good, and that in general they have manifested an anxiety to acquire habits of industry and cleanliness, which has been fostered and encouraged.

The number punished during 1846 was 102, being 70 less than was reported for the year 1845. Of these, the conduct of 24 was generally good, of 41 medium, and of 37 bad. Of the number punished:—

12 were aged 12 years and under.
48 „ 16 and above 12
29 „ 21 „ 16
11 „ 30 „ 21
and 2 were above 30 years of age.

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VI. *State of Education.*

The manner in which the education of the prisoners has been conducted by the teachers, under the superintendence of the chaplain and matron, has been attended with very great success.

The following Table exhibits the state of education on admission of the prisoners in custody at 31st December, exclusive of those transmitted hence as insane or lunatic criminal prisoners, with the progress made by them at the close of the year:—

Male Department.

Number of Prisoners, 217.

On Admission.		*At December 31, 1846.*	
Could not read	41	Could not read	15
Could read a little	135	Could read a little	65
Could read well	41	Could read well	137
	217		217
Could not write	81	Could not write	20
Could write with difficulty	117	Could write with difficulty	111
Could write well	19	Could write well	86
	217		217
Could not cipher	167	Could not cipher	75
Could cipher a little	41	Could cipher a little	107
Could cipher well	9	Could cipher well	35
	217		217

Female Department.

Number of Prisoners, 120.

On Admission.		*At December 31, 1846.*	
Could not read	25	Could not read	3
Could read a little	70	Could read a little	43
Could read well	25	Could read well	74
	120		120
Could not write	88	Could not write	13
Could write with difficulty	27	Could write with difficulty	50
Could write well	5	Could write well	57
	120		120
Could not cipher	117	Could not cipher	68
Could cipher a little	3	Could cipher a little	22
Could cipher well	0	Could cipher well	30
	120		120

VII. *Employment of Prisoners.*

I am happy to have it in my power to state that the prisoners have had a constant supply of work, and the progress they have made has been highly satisfactory. The principal trades taught in the prison have been, as formerly, shoemaking, tailoring, and weaving; and the goods manufactured in these departments have been almost altogether to order; that is, the parties for whom the work was executed supplied the material.

During the year the manufacture of mats has been very considerably increased, and a ready sale has been found therefor. In regard to this branch of trade, I may mention, that from the variety now manufactured at the prison, which are woven in fancy patterns, I consider that it has been raised from an inferior to a superior description of work.

The manufacture of hearth-rugs has been recently introduced; and I have no doubt, from the specimens already made, and the price at which I find they can be sold, that there will be little or no difficulty in finding a market for them.

So far as it could be effected, those prisoners who on admission were ignorant of any trade, have been instructed in such as were available, and which they had a desire to follow; while those who possessed, or who had acquired a slight knowledge of a trade previous to admission, were, if possible, set to work at the particular branch they profess to know.

The following Tables show the number of prisoners admitted and liberated during the year, who were good tradesmen on admission, the number who having had a slight knowledge of a

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trade on admission improved therein, and the number who were and are presently being taught trades in the prison:—

MALE DEPARTMENT.

Trade.	Admitted during 1846. Good Tradesmen on admission.	Had slight knowledge on admission, improved in Prison.	Being taught Trades at present in Prison.	Total.
Weavers	2	24	83	109
Shoemakers	..	..	16	16
Tailors	3	6	5	14
Carpenters	4	1	1	6
Matmakers	..	1	31	32
Painters	1	..	..	1
Bookbinders	1	1	..	2
Total	11	33	136	180

Trade.	Liberated during 1846. Good Tradesmen on admission.	Had slight knowledge on admission, improved in Prison.	Were taught Trades in Prison.	Total.
Weavers	..	21	89	110
Shoemakers	..	4	14	18
Tailors	..	11	..	11
Carpenters	..	3	..	3
Matmakers	..	..	20	20
Painters	1	..	..	1
Whipmakers	..	1	..	1
Bookbinders	..	1	..	1
Other Trades	4	..	..	4
Total	5	41	123	169

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Trade.	Admitted during 1846. Had good knowledge of a Trade on admission.	Had slight knowledge on admission, improved in Prison.	Were taught Trades in Prison.	Total.
Shirtmaking	1	..	..	1
Sewing	..	24	53	77
Knitting	1	11	7	19
Embroidering	..	..	3	3
Tambouring	1	..	..	1
Weaving	1	..	..	1
French Polishing	1	..	..	1
Flowering	1	..	..	1
Dressmaking	3	..	..	3
Total	9	35	63	107

Trade.	Liberated during 1846. Had good knowledge of a Trade on admission.	Had slight knowledge on admission, improved in prison.	Were taught Trades in Prison.	Total.
Shirtmaking	..	..	..	..
Sewing	1	10	38	49
Knitting	..	..	9	9
Embroidering	..	..	4	4
Weaving	..	..	..	..
Flowering	1	..	..	1
Dressmaking	2	1	..	3
Total	4	11	51	66

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VIEW of the OUTLAY connected with the Prisoners' Labour, and of the Returns therefrom, for the year ended December 31, 1846.

	WORK.—DEBTOR.							
I. To value of Stock on hand, at 31st December, 1845:—					£.	s.	d.	£. s. d.
1st. Undisposed-of Goods					93	13	7	
2nd. Materials					175	12	10	
3rd. Tools and Implements					376	17	4½	
								646 3 9½
II. To Outstanding Accounts for Sales and Work executed at 31st December, 1845, brought from last year's account					..			396 4 4
III. To Outlay, this year, for Materials, Implements, and Carriage of Goods					..			730 15 1
Sum of Debit					..			1,773 3 2½
	CREDITOR.							
I. By Loss on Outstanding Accounts incurred in the years aftermentioned, viz:—								
1. Abatements—	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.		
On Accounts incurred in 1842	0	0	8					
——— 1845	5	4	0					
——— 1846	1	14	2					
				6	18	10		
2. Scored off by Mr. Whigham								
On Accounts incurred in 1842	3	8	6					
——— 1843	13	7	10					
——— 1845	6	3	3					
				22	19	7		
							29	18 5
II. By Receipts by the Governor, viz.—								
1st. Outstanding Accounts of 1845 and preceding years	302	6	10½					
2nd. For Sales and Work executed to purchasers and employers during 3 qrs. ended 30th Sept. 1846	1,099	1	9½					
				1,401	8	8		
For Sales and Work executed to purchasers and employers during quarter ended 31st Dec., 1846				140	16	1		
							1,542	4 9
III. By current Expenses of the General Prison for Value of Materials, &c., issued for the Use of the Prisons				128	18	0		
Ditto ditto for Earnings rated to Prisoners thereon				318	16	6¼		
							447	14 6¼
IV. By Outstanding Accounts due by Purchasers and Employers at 31st December, 1846, viz.—								
1st. For Sales and Work executed in 1845 and preceding years				65	13	2½		
2nd. For ditto ditto in 1846				242	14	1		
							308	7 3½
V. By Value of Stock on hand at 31st Dec., 1846:—								
1st. Undisposed-of Goods				120	9	4		
2nd. Materials				112	8	5¼		
3rd. Implements of Labour				280	5	10¼		
							513	3 7½
								2,841 8 7¼
Balance, being gross profits, this year								1,068 5 4¾
Deduct Allowances to Prisoners for Overwork, viz.—								
				£.	s.	d.		
Payments during the year				163	3	10		
Deduct sums due at 31st Dec. 1845, and then charged				103	5	1		
Payments during 1846, applicable to that year							59	18 9
Add sum due at 31st December, 1846							54	15 7
								114 14 4
Balance, being nett available profits, this year								953 11 0¾

From information obtained by the chaplain, matron, and myself, relative to the prisoners discharged during the year, I have every reason to believe that 99 males and 25 females obtained employment shortly after their liberation, and many of them I trust will yet become useful members of society.

VIII. *Lunatic Wing.*

Subsequently to September 29 (when the portion of the prison allotted for the custody of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners was opened), 7 male and 3 female prisoners of this descrip-

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tion were received into it. Of these 1 male and 1 female have since been removed by expiration of their respective sentences, leaving 6 males and 2 females in custody at the 31st of December.

IX. *Staff of Officers.*

During the year the staff of officers was reduced by 1, the duties of the store warder being divided with another. The officers have performed their various duties much to my satisfaction, and the rules laid down for their guidance have been strictly enforced. Two male officers and one female officer have been appointed to take charge of the lunatic wing.

X. *Expenditure of the Prison.*

The annexed Table shows, in a classified form, the expenditure during the year 1846 (exclusive of the expenditure upon the labour account), and the total cost of each prisoner in that year:—

CLASSIFIED VIEW of the EXPENDITURE of the GENERAL PRISON at PERTH (exclusive of Expenditure on Labour Account, which, though stated, is transferred to a separate account, applicable exclusively to labour), for the year ended December 31, 1846.

	Value of Stock on hand at 31st Dec. 1845.	Outlay during the year.	Gross Expenditure during the year.	Deduct Value of Stock on hand at 31st Dec. 1846	Deduct also Expenditure connected with Labour carried to Labour Account.	Nett Expenditure during the year.	Average cost per Prisoner, the average number in custody being 307
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1. Salaries and wages of officers	..	2,618 5 1^{6}	2,618 5 1^{6}	..	..	2,618 5 1^{6}	8 10 6^{10}
2. Uniforms of officers	2 1 11	76 15 0^{6}	78 16 11^{6}	2 11 0	..	76 5 11^{6}	0 4 11^{7}
3. Bibles, school books, and stationery for instruction	..	32 1 10	32 1 10	..	..	32 1 10	0 2 1^{1}
4. Registers, stationery, printing, &c., for offices and general purposes	..	58 13 5^{6}	58 13 5^{6}	..	..	58 13 5^{6}	0 3 9^{10}
5. Prison diet	32 18 7^{6}	1,581 19 0^{6}	1,614 17 8	17 8 8^{9}	..	1,597 8 11^{3}	5 4 0^{9}
6. Contingent alimentary charges	1 5 6	52 1 10	53 7 4	0 7 11^{9}	..	52 19 4^{3}	0 3 5^{5}
7. Medicines	..	26 5 10	26 5 10	..	..	26 5 10	0 1 8^{7}
8. Clothing	442 6 6	254 9 6^{6}	696 16 0^{6}	260 6 10^{3}	..	436 9 2^{3}	1 8 5^{3}
9. Bedding	38 18 6	15 3 10	54 2 4	28 6 7^{6}	..	25 15 8^{6}	0 1 8^{2}
10. Lighting prison	..	96 8 9^{3}	96 8 9^{3}	..	..	96 8 9^{3}	0 6 3^{4}
11. Lighting officers' houses and out-houses	..	38 9 7^{4}	38 9 7^{9}	..	..	38 9 7^{9}	0 2 6^{2}
12. Fuel	107 14 7	180 13 3^{6}	288 7 10^{6}	66 12 4^{6}	..	221 15 6	0 14 5^{4}
13. Cooking and washing	5 10 8^{6}	96 14 3	102 4 11^{6}	..	..	102 4 11^{6}	0 6 7^{11}
14. Material for work and carriage of goods	..	637 17 11^{6}	637 17 11^{6}	..	637 17 11	..	..
15. Implements of labour	..	92 17 1	92 17 1	..	92 17 1	..	..
16. Payments to prisoners for overwork	..	163 3 10	163 3 10	..	163 3 10	..	..
17. Transmission of prisoners from local prisons to general prison	..	513 4 7	513 4 7	..	..	513 4 7	1 13 5^{3}
18. Travelling expenses of prisoners from the general prison to their usual place of residence	..	86 8 11	86 8 11	..	..	86 8 11	0 5 7^{7}
19. Clothing to prisoners on liberation	..	1 5 4	1 5 4	..	..	1 5 4	0 0 1
20. Furniture, fittings, and utensils	50 8 11^{6}	72 15 2^{6}	123 14 2	29 2 11	..	94 11 3	0 6 1^{11}
21. Ordinary current repairs	..	268 17 5^{9}	268 17 5^{9}	..	..	268 17 5^{9}	0 17 6^{3}
22. Prison services not otherwise classified	..	130 16 2	130 16 2	..	..	130 16 2	0 8 6^{3}
23. General contingent charges	17 2 5^{6}	218 13 2^{6}	235 15 8	20 7 3	..	215 8 5	0 14 0^{3}
	698 17 9	7,314 1 3^{3}	8,012 19 0^{3}	425 3 8^{9}	893 18 10^{6}	6,693 16 5	21 16 1

All supplies during the year for the use of the prison have been made, so far as practicable, by contract; and when any articles were required for which no contract had been entered into, they were, when of any consequence, provided by estimate. No tender for the supply of coal having been lodged, I have, as heretofore, ordered a cargo as required, and these have always been obtained at moderate prices.

The County Inspector has this year, at my request, inspected and adjusted the various weights and measures in use within the prison.

The mode of transmitting prisoners on their liberation to their respective places of abode continues still to be by coach or steam-boat, and every care has been taken to have them conveyed on the most moderate terms; and it is very gratifying to have it in my power to report that, so far as I have learned, they have not been guilty of any misconduct while on their journey.

I have, &c.,

JA. STUART.

The Secretary of the General Board of Directors of Prisons for Scotland.

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TABLE exhibiting a COMPARATIVE VIEW of the COST per PRISONER in the GENERAL PRISON at PERTH, in the years ended December 31, 1844, 1845, and 1846, respectively, not including the Expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from the Prison, which amounted in the year 1844 to 1*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* per prisoner, in 1845 to 1*l.* 10*s.* $10\frac{3}{12}$*d.*, and in 1846 to 1*l.* 19*s.* $0\frac{9}{12}$*d.*

	In 1844, during which the average number of Prisoners in custody was 327.			In 1845, during which the average number of Prisoners in custody was 324.			In 1846, during which the average number of Prisoners in custody was 307.		
	£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Salaries, wages, and uniform of officers	8	9	4^{6}	8	7	10^{3}	8	15	6^{6}
Diet	4	17	8^{9}	4	5	10	5	4	0^{9}
Contingent alimentary charges	0	9	8^{6}	0	1	6^{4}	0	3	5^{5}
Medicines	0	3	6^{3}	0	1	4^{2}	0	1	8^{7}
Clothing	1	10	5^{9}	0	11	0	1	8	5^{3}
Bedding	0	2	10^{9}	0	1	7	0	1	8^{2}
Lighting prison	0	11	6^{9}	0	9	0^{5}	0	6	3^{4}
Lighting officers' houses and outhouses	0	2	9	0	2	8^{10}	0	2	6^{2}
Fuel	1	0	11^{3}	0	15	5^{2}	0	14	5^{4}
Cooking and washing	0	7	4^{6}	0	6	9	0	6	7^{11}
Furniture, fittings, &c.	0	7	5	0	9	1^{3}	0	6	1^{11}
Repairs and improvements	1	18	3^{8}	0	18	5	0	17	6^{8}
General contingent charges	1	8	2^{3}	1	5	10^{6}	1	8	6^{8}
Gross cost per prisoner in 1844, 1845, and 1846, respectively	21	10	2^{8}	17	16	5^{11}	19	17	0^{3}
Deduct earnings per prisoner available for prison	1	15	5^{6}	2	14	8^{7}	3	2	1
Nett cost per prisoner in 1844, 1845, and 1846, respectively	19	14	9	15	1	9^{4}	16	14	11^{3}
Nett reduction of cost per prisoner in the years 1845 and 1846, as compared with 1844	..			4	12	11^{5}	2	19	9^{3}

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TABLE of the whole Establishment of Officers in the General Prison at Perth,

No.	Name of Officer.	Office.	Age.	Married or Single.		Previous Occupation and Place of Residence.		Commencement of Appointment.
				Married.	Single.	Occupation.	Residence.	
1	James Stuart	Governor	..	1	..	Superintendent of Police	Edinburgh	8th Dec. 1842
2	William Brown	Chaplain	..	..	1	Preacher of the Gospel	Moffat	8th Feb. 1845
3	William Malcom	Surgeon	..	1	..	Physician	Perth	14th March, 1842
4	William Kidd	Clerk	..	1	..	Bankers', Writers', and Accountants' Clerk.	Edinburgh	11th April, 1846
5	Peter Cruickshank	Head Warder	27	1	..	Clerk and Foreman	Edinburgh	14th Nov. 1844
6	John Emslie	Exercising and Store Warder.	45	1	..	Serjeant 92nd Regiment	Dundee	7th Dec. 1846
7	James Jardine	Trades' Warder	42	1	..	Officer of Police	Edinburgh	10th Dec. 1842
8	James Ross	Ditto	33	1	..	Tailor	Bonhill	23rd March, 1842
9	Peter Paterson	Weaver Warder	41	1	..	Weaver	Perth	11th Nov. 1843
10	John Smith	Ditto	34	1	..	Ditto	Ditto	16th April, 1843
11	Allan M'Gregor	Door Warder	29	1	..	Plumber	Ditto	28th Aug. 1843
12	Alexander Webster	Warder	30	1	..	Weaver	Ditto	4th Sept. 1844
13	Alexander Larg	Water-house Warder	28	1	..	Ditto	Ditto	7th Sept. 1844
14	Robert Miller	Exercising Warder	51	1	..	Serjeant of Sappers and Miners.	Ditto	23rd March, 1842
15	James Gorrie	Cook-house Warder	40	1	..	Officer of Police	Edinburgh	22nd Sept. 1843
16	Alexander M'Laggan	Furnace Warder	30	1	..	Blacksmith	Perth	2nd Sept. 1844
17	Henry Talbot	Inner Gate Warder	44	1	..	Colour Serjeant 72nd Regiment.	Ditto	30th Oct. 1844
18	Archibald Stewart	Outside Night Warder	34	1	..	Bricklayer	Arbroath	23rd March, 1842
19	James Lawrie	Warder	32	1	..	Officer of Police	Edinburgh	12th Dec. 1843
20	Ann Smith	Water Gate Warder	30	1	..	Warder's Wife	Perth	23rd July, 1843
21	Andrew Smith	Warder	40	..	1	Weaver	Ditto	9th April, 1845
22	Donald Alexander	Ditto	34	1	..	Cabinet Maker	Edinburgh	8th Sept. 1845
23	Henry Harrison	Ditto	23	..	1	Painter	London	2nd Nov. 1846
24	James Finlayson	Ditto	23	1	..	Private, Coldstream Guards	Perth	21st Nov. 1845
25	John Calderwood	Inside Night Warder	31	1	..	Baker	Dumbarton	10th Feb. 1845
26	James Baxter	Teacher	28	1	..	Teacher	Alyth	2nd Sept. 1844
27	James M'Currick	Ditto	31	1	..	Ditto	Gask	13th Oct. 1845
28	David Key	Ditto	22	..	1	Ditto	Dundee	14th Oct. 1845
29	James M'Donald	Ditto	22	..	1	Ditto	Little Dunkeld	18th July, 1846
30	Mrs. C. O. M'Millan	Matron	..	1	..	Matron	Glasgow	5th Feb. 1842
31	Margaret M'Intyre	Assistant Matron	25	..	1	Teacher of Sewing	Ditto	25th Sept. 1846
32	Harriet Reid	Teacher	25	..	1	Teacher	Crieff	18th April, 1846
33	Mary Morris	Ditto	23	..	1	Warder	Inverary	18th Aug. 1843
34	Janet Robertson	Exercising Warder	22	..	1	Domestic Servant	Perth	24th June, 1846
35		Warder	..	..	..			
36	Ann Maxton	Ditto	27	..	1	Upper Servant	Perth	9th March, 1844
37	Ann Cameron	Ditto	29	..	1	Warder	Glasgow Prison	24th Jan. 1846
38	Catherine Low	Ditto	33	..	1	Dressmaker	Dundee	9th Feb. 1846
39	Mary Anne Lauder	Laundress Warder	27	..	1	Forewoman in Shop	Perth	15th June, 1841
40	Helen Robertson	Door Warder	18	..	1	Domestic Servant	Ditto	24th Nov. 1846
41	Jane Wright	Warder	20	..	1	Formerly Door Warder	General Prison	24th Nov. 1846
						LUNATIC WING.		
42	John Henderson	Warder	28	1	..	Warder	General Prison	10th Oct. 1846
43	John Dow	Ditto	24	..	1	Weaver	Perth	10th Dec. 1846
44	Mary Jessie Henderson	Ditto	23	1	..	Warder's Wife	General Prison	27th Oct. 1846
45	Thomas Brown	Architect	..	..	..	Architect	Edinburgh	

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with their several Salaries and Allowances, at 31st December, 1846.

Peculiar circumstances under which Appointment of Officer employed is made, when Age exceeds 40 Years.	No. of Hours per Week which he is required to give to his Prison Duties, if holding any other Office than that of Keeper, Matron, or Surgeon.	As to Keeper and Warders, whether they sleep within the Prison, or in House adjoining, or elsewhere.	Amount of Caution required.	Salaries and Allowances.		
				Weekly Wages of Subordinate Officers.	Other Allowances, including House-room, Fuel, Light, &c., &c.	Total Amount of Officers' Salaries and Wages per Annum.
			£.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
. .	. .	House adjoining	1000	..	House, garden, and gas . .	500 0 0
. .	30	Ditto	None	..	Ditto	250 0 0
. .	. .	Perth	..	..	None	150 0 0
. .	48, and longer if necessary.	House adjoining	..	..	House and gas	100 0 0
. .	72	Ditto	..	1 5 0	House, gas, and uniform .	65 0 0
Superior qualifications.	. .	Ditto	..	0 18 0	Ditto	46 16 0
. .	. .	Ditto	..	1 1 0	Ditto	54 12 0
. .	. .	Ditto	..	1 1 0	Ditto	54 12 0
. .	. .	Perth	..	0 18 0	Uniform	46 16 0
. .	. .	House adjoining	..	0 18 0	House, gas, and uniform .	46 16 0
. .	. .	Ditto	..	0 16 0	Ditto	41 12 0
. .	. .	Ditto	..	0 14 0	House and uniform . . .	36 8 0
. .	. .	Perth	..	0 14 0	2*s.* weekly as Precentor, and uniform	41 12 0
Superior qualifications.	69	House adjoining	..	0 16 0	House, gas, and uniform .	41 12 0
. .	72	Perth	..	0 18 0	Uniform	46 16 0
. .	. .	Ditto	..	0 14 0	Ditto	36 8 0
Superior qualifications.	. .	House adjoining	..	0 14 0	House and uniform . . .	36 8 0
. .	65	Ditto	..	0 16 0	House, gas, and uniform .	41 12 0
. .	72	Ditto	..	0 16 0	Ditto	41 12 0
. .	. .	Ditto	..	0 3 6	None	9 2 0
. .	. .	Perth	..	0 14 0	Uniform	36 8 0
. .	. .	House adjoining	..	0 16 0	House, gas, and uniform .	41 12 0
. .	. .	Perth	..	0 16 0	Ditto	41 12 0
. .	. .	Ditto	..	0 16 0	Uniform	41 12 0
. .	65	House adjoining	..	0 14 0	House and uniform . . .	36 8 0
. .	48	Perth	..	0 18 0¾	None	47 0 0
. .	. .	Ditto	..	0 18 0¾	Ditto	47 0 0
. .	. .	Ditto	..	0 18 0¾	Ditto	47 0 0
. .	. .	Ditto	..	0 17 3½	Ditto	45 0 0
						2071 6 0
. .	. .	House adjoining	..	..	Furnished house and gas .	120 0 0
. .	78	Ditto	..	0 16 0	House, gas, and uniform .	41 12 0
. .	47	None	..	0 16 0	None	41 12 0
. .	. .	Ditto	..	0 16 0	Ditto	41 12 0
. .	78	House adjoining	..	0 10 0	House, gas, and uniform .	26 0 0
. .	. .	Ditto	..	0 10 0	Ditto	26 0 0
. .	. .	Ditto	..	0 10 0	Ditto	26 0 0
. .	. .	Ditto	..	0 10 0	Ditto	26 0 0
. .	. .	Ditto	..	0 10 0	Ditto	26 0 0
. .	. .	Ditto	..	0 10 0	Ditto	26 0 0
. .	. .	Ditto	..	0 7 6	Ditto	19 10 0
. .	. .	Ditto	..	0 10 0	Ditto	26 0 0
						446 6 0
. .	. .	Within the hospital	..	0 18 0	House, fuel, gas, and uniform	46 16 0
. .	. .	Ditto	..	0 14 0	Ditto	36 8 0
. .	. .	Ditto	..	0 10 0	..	26 0 0
						109 4 0
					Total	2626 16 0
. .	. .	. .	..	..	Travelling charges . . .	60 0 0

JA. STUART, *Governor.*

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TABLE showing the Number of Members in each County Prison Board in Scotland, and the Name of the Chairman and Clerk of each Board, in 1846–47.

No.	Counties.	Number of Members in each County Board.	Chairmen.	Clerks.
1	Aberdeen . . .	22	Alexander Thomson, of Banchory.	Newell Burnett, Aberdeen.
2	Argyle	12	The Most Hon. The Marquess of Lorne.	Donald M'Intyre, Inverary.
3	Ayr	19	The Hon. F. MacAdam Cathcart, of Craigengillan.	David Shaw, Ayr.
4	Banff	8	Thomas A. Duff, of Haddo .	William Coutts, Banff.
5	Berwick	9	George Buchan, of Kelloe .	John Johnston, Dunse.
6	Bute	6	The Sheriff	John Gillies, Rothesay.
7	Caithness	7	Robert Innes, of Thrumster .	John Henderson, Wick.
8	Clackmannan . .	6	The Sheriff	Andrew Jameson, Alloa.
9	Dumbarton . . .	8	The Sheriff	Robert Macome, Dumbarton.
10	Dumfries	15	J. M'Alpine Leny, of Dalswinton.	Charles Baird, Dumfries.
11	Edinburgh . . .	20	The Lord Provost . . .	D. and W. Murray, 39, George Street, Edinburgh.
12	Elgin	8	The Sheriff	Patrick Duff, Elgin.
13	Fife	27	Sir George Campbell, of Edenwood.	Christie and Pagan, Cupar, Fife.
14	Forfar	22	Sir John Ogilvy, Bart. . .	Thomas Carnaby, Forfar.
15	Haddington . . .	10	Sir Robert Houstoun, Bart. .	H. M. Davidson, Haddington.
16	Inverness	15	The Sheriff	Alexander M'Tavish, Inverness.
17	Kincardine . . .	6	The Viscount Arbuthnot . .	James Tindal, Stonehaven.
18	Kinross	6	Admiral Sir Charles Adam, K.C.B.	Robert Forbes, Kinross.
19	Kirkcudbright . .	8	J. C. Maxwell, of Middlebie	W. H. M'Lellan, Kirkcudbright.
20	Lanark	25	Robert Findlay, of Easterhill	William Davie, Glasgow.
21	Linlithgow . . .	7	The Sheriff	John Hardie, Linlithgow.
22	Nairn	7	J. C. Brodie, of Lethen . .	Robert Malcolm, Nairn.
23	Orkney	7	The Sheriff	B. M. Ranken, Kirkwall.
24	Peebles	7	The Sheriff	John Bathgate, Peebles.
25	Perth	19	Robert Smythe, of Methven .	David Clark, Perth.
26	Renfrew	17	W. M. Fleming, of Barrochan	Robert Wilson, Paisley.
27	Ross and Cromarty .	15	Duncan Davidson, of Tulloch	A. M'Kenzie, Dingwall.
28	Roxburgh	12	The Sheriff	John Elliot, Jedburgh.
29	Selkirk	6	George Pott, of Toddrigg .	Robert Paton, Selkirk.
30	Stirling	12	The Sheriff	Robert Campbell, Stirling.
31	Sutherland . . .	6	George Gunn, of Rhives . .	Donald Taylor, Dornoch.
32	Wigtown	15	Stair Hathorn Stewart, of Physgill.	A. M. Caird, Stanraer.
33	Zetland	8	Robert Bell, Esq. . . .	W. R. Duncan, Lerwick.

No. XI.

TABLE of DECLARATIONS issued by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, during the Year 1846, in pursuance of the 22nd Section of the original Prisons Act.

Counties.	Names of Prisons Discontinued or Legalized.	Dates of Declaration.	Dates of Publication in Edinburgh Gazette.	Extent and Effect of Declarations.	Dates on and after which Declarations take effect.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Berwick . .	Lauder and Coldstream .	11th Nov., 1846	13th Nov., 1846	Discontinued as Prisons	25th Nov., 1846.
2. Elgin . .	Forres	9th Sept., 1846	11th Sept., 1846	Discontinued as a Prison	25th Sept., 1846.
3. Kincardine .	Laurencekirk and Inverbervie.	25th May, 1846	26th May, 1846	Discontinued as Prisons	4th June, 1846.
4. Nairn . .	Nairn	24th Aug., 1846	25th Aug., 1846	The Prison and pertinents thereof, all as recently altered and enlarged, situated in the north side of the High-street of the burgh of Nairn in the county of Nairn, declared to be a legal prison, under the denomination of the prison of Nairn, for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners.	4th Sept., 1846.
5. Renfrew . .	Pollockshaws	18th Mar., 1846	20th Mar., 1846	That building recently erected and fitted up as a prison, and which, with the ground around, is inclosed by a stone wall, and is situated in Pleasance-street, Pollockshaws, in the county of Renfrew, declared to be a legal prison, under the denomination of the prison of Pollockshaws for the reception of prisoners other than and except prisoners of the following descriptions; viz.—1st, prisoners for civil debts due to subjects; 2nd, prisoners for debts or taxes due to the Crown, not being fines or penalties inflicted on conviction of offences; 3rd, prisoners on *meditatione fugæ* warrants granted at the instance of creditors for the performance of civil obligation; 4th, Prisoners *ad factum præstandum*; and 5th, prisoners until they find caution to return to service, under the condition and declaration that convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding 10 days shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed to the prison of Paisley in the said county.	1st April, 1846.
6. Ross and Cromarty.	Tain	11th Nov., 1846	13th Nov., 1846	That building recently erected and fitted up as a prison, situated at the south of the burgh of Tain, and near to the road leading from Alness, by Scotsburn, to the said burgh in the county of Ross, with the inclosed court or yard thereto belonging, declared to be a legal prison, under the denomination of the prison of Tain, for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition and declaration that convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding 60 days shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed to the prison of Dingwall in the said County; and the present prison of Tain in the said county discontinued as a prison.	25th Nov., 1846.
7. Ross and Cromarty.	Stornoway	13th Jan., 1847	15th Jan, 1847	That building recently erected and fitted up as a prison in the town of Stornoway in the county of Ross declared to be a legal prison, under the denomination of the prison of Stornoway, for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition and declaration that convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding three months shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed to the prison of Dingwall in the said county; and the present prison at Stornoway, in the said county, discontinued as a prison.	26th Jan., 1847.

No. XII.

ABSTRACT of RETURNS by the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, with reference to the System of Inspection, for the Year ending 31st October, 1845,

County Prison Board.	Prison.	Nature of System of Inspection.	Number of Inspections during the Year.	Interval between Inspections.	Reason if any Prison not Inspected.	Reason if any Prisoner not seen.	Whether result of Inspections are recorded as suggested.	State of Buildings.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	By Members of Board	34	Various; longest interval 28 days.	..	..	Yes.	Good.
	Peterhead	Ditto	18	No fixed intervals.	..	..	Yes.	Good.
2. Argyle	Inverary	Ditto	24	From 4 to 45 days.	..	..	Yes.	Satisfactory, except Debtors' Prison. New buildings not yet dry, owing to deficiency in heating apparatus.
	Campbelltown	Ditto	14	24 days	..	..	Yes.	Indifferent; but satisfactory, so far as regards cleanliness and good order.
	Tobermory	By the Sheriff	14	One week	..	..	Yes.	In need of repair.
3. Ayr	Ayr	By Members of Board, and by a Committee of Justices of the Peace.	48	Generally a week.	..	..	Yes.	Good, but often crowded.
	Other Prisons	Occasionally by Justices and Sheriff, but no regular system adopted.	..	..	..	..	..	..
4. Banff	Banff	By County Board, Members thereof Sheriff and Clerk.	34	Less than 10 days.	..	..	Yes.	Good.
	Keith	By Members of Board, Sheriff and Clerk.	Nil.	..	..	..	..	Good.
5. Berwick	Greenlaw Dunse	The Board again report that various obstacles exist which prevent them from adopting any arrangement for a regular inspection of their Prisons.						
6. Bute	Rothesay	By Members of Board and Sheriff.	20	About a fortnight.	..	..	Yes.	Satisfactory.
	Lamlash	By Members of Board	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Caithness	Wick	Ditto	12	About a month.	..	..	Yes.	Good.
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	Ditto and Sheriff-substitute.	5 recorded.	No fixed periods.	..	..	Yes.	New and good.
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	By Members of Board	10	5 weeks	..	..	Yes.	Good.
	Helensburgh Kirkintilloch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	By Members of Board	22	20 to 36 days.	..	..	Yes.	No remark
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	Ditto	About 20	Generally a fortnight.	..	From numbers and short sentences utterly impracticable to see each prisoner.	Generally.	In excellent repair.
	Canongate	Ditto	6	From 1 to 4 months.	..	All prisoners in custody at the time of the visit seen.	Yes.	Satisfactory
	Edinburgh Lock-up House.	By ditto occasionally, but chiefly by Governor of Edinburgh Prison.	About 44	About a week.	..	Ditto	Yes.	As satisfactory of such as are
	Leith	Ditto	9	About a month.	..	Ditto	Yes.	In good repair
	Musselburgh	Ditto	14	Ditto.	..	Ditto	Yes.	Very good

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Inspection observed by them relative to the Prisons and Prisoners under their Charge respectively, in the Year from to 31st October, 1846.

General Results of Inspections, in regard to						
State of Prison Discipline, and Conduct of Officers.	Treatment of Prisoners.	Employment of Prisoners.	Instruction—Moral and Religious—of Prisoners.	Insufficiency of Exercise.	Health of Prisoners.	Remarks.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Satisfactory.	In accordance with Rules.	All employed in suitable kinds of labour.	In accordance with Rules, and most satisfactorily conducted.	Sufficient. . . .	Remarkably good.	
Good.	Ditto.	Teasing oakum . .	No instruction . .	Sufficient. . . .	Good.	
Satisfactory.	Satisfactory.	All employed in accordance with Rules.	Attended to . . .	Sufficient. . . .	Good.	
Satisfactory.	Satisfactory.	None ; there being no accommodation.	Strictly attended to .	Prisoners exercised as far as accommodation will admit.	Good.	
Good.	Good.	No employment . .	Instructed . . .	Sufficient. . . .	Good.	
Good.	Good.	Well and profitably employed.	Good	Sufficient. . . .	Very good.	
. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	Few Prisoners confined above 24 or 48 hours.
Good.	Good.	Satisfactory . . .	A general improvement.	Sufficient. . . .	Good.	
Good.	Good.	No provision. . .	No provision. . .	No room for exercise but in the lobby.	. .	Period of detention of convicted Prisoners limited to 10 days.
Good.	Satisfactory.	All employed . .	No provision, the situation of Chaplain being vacant.	Sufficient. . . .	Good.	
. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	No inspection as yet, as there have been no Prisoners.
Good.	Good.	Constant and useful.	Good	Sufficient. . . .	Almost invariably good.	
Good.	Satisfactory.	Constantly kept at work.	Great improvement .	Sufficient. . . .	Good.	
Good.	Good.	All employed in accordance with Rules.	Extended further than required by Rules.	Sufficient. . . .	Good in general.	
. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	Period of detention of convicted Prisoners limited to 10 days.
Satisfactory .	Good.	All employed . .	Satisfactory . . .	No remark . . .	Very good.	
Quite satisfactory.	In accordance with rules.	All employed in suitable kinds of labour.	In terms of the rules, and results very satisfactory.	Quite sufficient . .	Remarkably good.	
Satisfactory .	Ditto.	Employment not compulsory, and very few of the male prisoners do any work.	Prisoners always visited on Sunday by Chaplain of Edinburgh Prison.	No airing yard, but Prisoners daily exercised in corridors.	Ditto	Debtors' Prison.
as the circumstances will admit of.		All the Prisoners incarcerated in this Prison are (with the exception in custody for a few hours) transferred to the Prison of Edinburgh.			Remarkably good.	
Good.	In conformity with Rules.	Convicted Prisoners employed teasing oakum.	Properly attended to.	No airing yard, but Prisoners exercised in the Prison.	Remarkably good.	
Good.	Ditto.	Occasionally . .	Ditto	Ditto	Remarkably good.	

Abstract of Returns by the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, with reference to the System of
31st October, 1845,

County Prison Board.	Prison.	Nature of System of Inspection.	Number of Inspections during the Year.	Interval between Inspections.	Reason if any Prison not Inspected.	Reason if any Prisoner not seen.	Whether result of Inspections are recorded as suggested.	State of Buildings.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12. Elgin	Elgin	By Members of Board	17	About 20 days.			Yes.	Good
13. Fife	Cupar	Ditto	59	About a week.			Yes.	Excellent
	Dunfermline	Ditto	46	8 days			Yes.	Good
	Kirkaldy	Ditto	9	About a month.			Yes.	Good
	St. Andrew's	Ditto	3	Several months.			Yes.	Very good
	Pittenween	Not visited.						
14. Forfar	Dundee	By Members of Board	16	Monthly			Yes.	Good
	Forfar	Ditto	23	About 16 days.			Yes.	Good
	Montrose	Ditto	11	1 month			Yes.	Good
	Arbroath	Ditto	10	Various			Yes.	Generally good
	Brechin	Ditto	9	Various			Yes.	Good
15. Haddington	Haddington	Ditto	3	Various			Occasionally	Old prison bad, new prison nearly completed.
	Dunbar	Ditto	Not recorded				Not recorded	Bad
	North Berwick	Ditto	Ditto.				Good.	Good
16. Inverness	Inverness	Ditto	37	About 9 days.			Yes.	Defective.
	Portree	Ditto	2 recorded.	3 months			Generally	Good building, but cells not very comfortable.
17. Kincardine	Stonehaven	Ditto	12	A month			Yes.	Good
18. Kinross	Kinross	Ditto	10	About a month.			Yes.	Good
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	Ditto	15	Various			Yes.	Good
	Maxwelltown	Ditto	10	2 to 6 weeks			Yes.	Good
20. Lanark	Glasgow	Ditto	15	Average 24 days.		Impracticable.	Yes.	Good repair, extensive additional accommodation recommended: under consideration.
	Hamilton	Ditto, and by Governor of Glasgow Prison.	21	Less than a month.			Yes.	Good
	Lanark	Ditto	13	A month			Yes.	Good
	Airdrie	Ditto	23	3 weeks			Yes.	Good repair
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	By Members of Board	17	A month			Yes.	Excellent
22. Nairn	Nairn	Ditto	8	6 weeks			Yes.	Good
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	Ditto	13	Average 28 days.			Yes.	Good
24. Peebles	Peebles	By Sheriff-substitute, and occasionally by Members of Board.	45	About a week.			Yes.	Good
25. Perth	Perth	By Members of Board, Sheriff, and Sheriff-substitute.	33	Various			Yes.	Very complete.
	Dunblane	By Members of Board	17	Average 3 weeks.			Yes.	Good
	Blairgowrie	By the Sheriff and county gentlemen.	Quarterly.	3 months			Yes.	Good
26. Renfrew	Paisley	By Members of Board	22	A fortnight			Yes.	The Memo-
	Greenock	Ditto	25	Ditto			Yes.	
	Port Glasgow, Renfrew, Pollockshaws	No regular system of inspection observed, these Prisons being used only as temporary places of detention.						
27. Ross and Cromarty.	Dingwall	By Members of Board	59	Weekly			Yes.	New and good.
	Tain	Ditto	2	3 months			Not recorded.	Insecure, but new prison to be legalized on 25th inst.
	Stornoway	A small Prison consisting of two apartments, and no regular system of inspection.						
	Cromarty	No inspection; prison under repair.						
28. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	By Members of the Board, County Magistrates, &c.	20	2 to 3 weeks			Yes.	Satisfactory.

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General Results of Inspections, in regard to						Remarks.
State of Prison Discipline, and Conduct of Officers.	Treatment of Prisoners.	Employment of Prisoners.	Instruction—Moral and Religious—of Prisoners.	Insufficiency of Exercise.	Health of Prisoners.	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Good.	Good.	All employed in suitable kinds of labour.	Regularly attended to.	Yes	Good.	
Good.	According to Rules.	Ditto	Good	Sufficient.	Good.	
Good.	Ditto.	Ditto	Good	Sufficient	Good.	
Good.	Ditto.	Ditto	Good	Sufficient.	Good.	
Good.	Ditto.	None	None	Sufficient.	Good.	
Good.	Good.	All employed	Good	Sufficient.	Good.	
Good.	Good.	All employed	Good	Sufficient.	Good.	
Good.	Good.	All employed	Good	Sufficient	Good.	
Good.	Good.	All employed	Good	One hour daily	Good.	
Good.	Good.	All employed	No instruction	Sufficient	Good.	
Good.	Good.	As much as practicable.	Regularly attended to.	As much as confined limits will admit.	Generally good.	
						Detention for lir periods.
						Ditto.
Good.	In accordance with Rules.	Regularly employed.	Satisfactory	Prisoners exercised as much as confined limits will admit.	Excellent	The building o new Prison has commenced.
Good.	Ditto.	None	Non	Sufficient	Not stated	New Prison pr gressing.
Satisfactory.	Satisfactory.	All employed	Carefully attended to and results satisfactory.	Sufficient	Good.	
Good.	Good.	All employed	Regularly attended to.	Sufficient	Generally good.	
Good.	Good.	All employed	Satisfactory	Sufficient	Generally good.	
Good.	Good.	Females employed	Bible reading	Sufficient	Good.	
Satisfactory.	Satisfactory.	Employed in accordance with Rules	Rules in full operation.	Said to be sufficient for ordinary cases.	Generally good	Beneficial result pected from system of ex introduced.
Good.	According to Rules.	According to Rules.	Regularly attended to.	Sufficient, but no airing yard.	Generally good	Airing yards ab be erected.
According to Rules.	Ditto.	Fully employed	Ditto	Sufficient	Generally good.	
Ditto.	Ditto.	According to Rules.	Ditto	Sufficient.	Good.	
Satisfactory.	According to Rules.	According to Rules.	Ditto	Sufficient	Remarkably good.	
Satisfactory.	Ditto	According to Rules.	Ditto	Sufficient	Good.	
Good.	Unexceptionable.	Regular	Good	Insufficient	Good.	
Good.	Good	Regular	Good	Sufficient	Good	General remark Inspection Boo highly favoura
Perfect.	Good	According to Rules.	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Generally good.	
Good.	Good	According to Rules.	Good	Satisfactory	Generally good.	
Good.	Good	No employment	Moral and religious.	No exercise	Good.	
randa of the Inspections do not enter into these particulars.						
Excellent.	Satisfactory	Constantly employed	Satisfactory	Sufficient	Good.	
Good.	Good	No employment	Visited and instructed by parish minister.	Sufficient	Good	No work can b ried on until th prison is occup
Highly satisfactory.	Satisfactory	No opinions recorded	No opinions recorded	No opinions recorded.	Satisfactory	The entries in t spection-book expressive of g satisfaction w noticing detail to work, very factory, thoug recorded.

Abstract of Returns by the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, with reference to the System of 31st October, 1845,

County Prison Board.	Prison.	Nature of System of Inspection.	Number of Inspections during the Year.	Interval between Inspections.	Reason if any Prison not Inspected.	Reason if any Prisoner not seen.	Whether result of Inspections are recorded as suggested.	State of Buildings.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Kelso	By Members of Board, and Baron Bailie of Kelso.	3	6 months			Yes.	Satisfactory.
	Hawick	By Members of Board, and Justices of Peace.	13	A month			Yes.	Satisfactory.
29. Selkirk	Selkirk	By Members of Board	28	About a week.			Yes.	Good.
30. Stirling	Stirling	Ditto	12	A month			Yes.	Good repair, although old.
	Falkirk	A small Prison, and no regular system of inspection observed.						
31. Sutherland	Dornoch	By Members of Board	16	Less than a month.			Yes.	Very good.
32. Wigtown	Wigtown	Ditto, and Magistrates, &c.	14	About a fortnight.			Yes.	Insufficient, but secure.
	Stranraer	Ditto	10 recorded	Ditto			Yes.	Ditto.
33. Zetland	Fort Charlotte	By Members of County Board.	20	Various			Yes.	Good.

No. XIII.

CIRCULAR to COUNTY PRISON BOARDS respecting the mode of making application for the Interim Liberation of certain Sick Prisoners.

Chambers of General Board of Directors of Prisons,
Edinburgh, 17th December, 1846.

SIR,

THE General Board of Directors of Prisons having had under consideration various communications from County Prison Boards as to the temporary liberation of prisoners *not* falling under the 11th Section of the Act 7th and 8th Vict., c. 34, and having had reference also to my relative Circular Letter of 26th December, 1844,—I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the County Board, that the General Board deem it to be proper to point out to the County Board the mode of procedure which, in the opinion of the General Board, the County Board should have recourse to in the case of any prisoner not falling within the provisions of the section of the statute above referred to, but whose temporary liberation is deemed necessary, as in immediate danger of life.

In such cases, it appears to the General Board, application should be forthwith made to the High Court of Justiciary,—the application to be in the form of a petition, in name of the prisoner, setting forth the prisoner's offence, his sentence, and the date and duration of his sentence,—narrating succinctly the prisoner's state, and embodying the substance of a medical certificate to be founded on and produced,—and concluding with the usual prayer for temporary liberation.

The petition, with the medical certificate, should be lodged, through a law agent in Edinburgh, with the clerk of the High Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh; and should be intimated to the Law officers of the Crown, by a copy of the petition being transmitted to the Crown agent,—a certificate that such intimation has been made being indorsed on the petition itself.

In recommending the course of procedure above described, the General Board wish it to be distinctly understood by the County Board, that, although the application to the High Court of Justiciary is to be in name of the prisoner, the County Board will not therefore consider themselves as being to any extent relieved from the duty of seeing that the application is made and presented, and that the other measures necessary with a view to the prisoner's temporary liberation from prison are duly taken.

Should the Prisoner be without funds, the General Board see no objection to the expenses connected with the application being charged against the current expenses of the prison.

I append forms of a petition and relative certificate of intimation, the blanks to be filled up according to circumstances, which may be useful as styles.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

(Signed) LUD. COLQUHOUN.

To the Clerk to the Prison Board of the County of

Inspection observed by them relative to the Prisons and Prisoners under their Charge respectively, in the Year from to 31st October, 1846—*continued.*

General results of Inspection, in regard to						
State of Prison Discipline and Conduct of Officers.	Treatment of Prisoners.	Employment of Prisoners.	Instruction—Moral and Religious—of Prisoners.	Insufficiency of Exercise.	Health of Prisoners.	Remarks.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Satisfactory.	Satisfactory .	No opinions recorded	None	No opinion . . .	No opinion . . .	Imprisonments l ed to ten days very few prison
Satisfactory.	Satisfactory .	No opinions recorded	None	Satisfactory . . .	Satisfactory.	
Good.	Good . . .	According to Rules .	Attended to . . .	Satisfactory . . .	Good.	
Good.	Good . . .	Fully employed . .	Very superior . .	Satisfactory . . .	Generally good.	
Good.	Good . . .	Satisfactory . . .	Attended to . . .	Satisfactory . . .	Very good.	
Satisfactory.	Satisfactory .	All employed . .	Attended to . . .	No airing-yard . .	Excellent	New Prison ra progressing.
Very satisfactory.	Satisfactory .	Regular	Regular	No suitable accommodation.	Generally good . .	New Prison far vanced.
Good.	Good . . .	Regular, but not profitable.	Regular, and apparently with good effect.	Sufficient . . .	Good.	

Unto the Right Hon. the Lord Justice-General, Lord Justice-Clerk, and Lords Commissioners of Justiciary.

The Petition of at present Prisoner in the Prison of

HUMBLY SHEWETH,

THAT the Petitioner was on convicted of before the High Court of Justiciary, (*or other Court, as the case may be*) held at , and sentenced to Imprisonment for calendar months, and falls to be liberated, by expiration of his sentence, on .

That the Petitioner is at present suffering from (*here state shortly the circumstances which, it is considered, render the Prisoner's temporary liberation necessary,*) and is in immediate danger of life from further imprisonment, as will appear from the Medical Certificate under the hands of , Surgeon to the Prison, herewith produced.

May it therefore please your Lordships to grant Warrant for the temporary liberation of the Petitioner, upon his granting an obligation to return to the said Prison, and undergo the remainder of his sentence when he is so far recovered as to enable him to do so without danger to life, or to do otherwise in the premises as to your Lordships may seem proper.

According to Justice, &c.

(Signed)

[*To be signed by the Prisoner, or his Agent, or the Governor of the Prison for him.*]

CERTIFICATE OF INTIMATION.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Petition has this day been intimated, by transmission through the Post Office here, of a full double addressed to "The Crown Agent, Edinburgh."

(Signed)

[*To be signed by the Prisoner's Agent or by the Governor or Warder of the Prison by whom the Letters are posted, as the case may be.*]

No. XIV.

DIGEST of RETURNS from the PRISON BOARDS of the several COUNTIES in SCOTLAND, of the PRISONERS Confined in their respective beginning on the 1st Day of July, 1845, immediately after Midnight of the preceding

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	In Prison at the commencement of the said Period.												Number received		
			Criminal.									Civil.			Criminal,		
			Total.			Untried.			Convicted.						Including Cases of Recommitment.		
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	M	F.	T.	Males.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	T.	Males.	Fem.	Total.
Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	45	41	86	2	1	3	43	40	83	5	..	5	440	259	699
	Peterhead	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	5	16
Argyll	Inverary	3	9	3	12	1	..	1	8	3	11	..	..	..	67	20	87
	Campbelltown	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	2	52	10	62
	Tobermory	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	6
Ayr	Ayr	6	55	24	79	10	4	14	45	20	65	2	..	2	329	108	437
	Irvine	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	35	145
	Largs	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	12	42
	Cumnock	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	1	36
	Saltcoats	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	10	30
	Kilmarnock & Stewarton	11	No Returns.														
Banff	Banff	12	2	6	8	1	5	6	1	1	2	1	..	1	53	27	80
	Keith	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	9	23
Berwick	Greenlaw	14	13	2	14	6	1	7	7	..	7	..	..	..	90	11	101
	Dunse	15	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	66	12	78
	Lauder	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	3	17
	Coldstream	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	3	23
Bute	Rothesay	18	6	..	6	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	22	11	33
	Lamlash	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Caithness	Wick	20	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	24	5	29
Clackmannan	Alloa	21	7	..	7	3	..	3	4	..	4	..	..	..	67	21	88
Dumbarton	Dumbarton	22	12	7	19	9	2	11	3	5	8	1	..	1	97	46	143
	Kirkintilloch	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	21	62
	Helensburgh	24	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	9	6	15
Dumfries	Dumfries	25	19	13	32	2	1	3	17	12	29	2	..	2	217	103	320
	Annan	26	Reported that no Prisoners had been in confinement during the year.														
Edinburgh	Edinburgh	27	233	155	388	31	24	55	202	131	333	..	..	..	2,265	2,172	4,437
	Ditto, Lock-up-House	28	5	5	10	5	5	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	765	643	1,408
	Canongate	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	2	15	..	..	..
	Musselburgh	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	22	95
	Leith	31	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	174	140	314
Elgin	Elgin	32	9	..	9	2	..	2	7	..	7	..	..	..	50	18	68
	Forres	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	9
Fife	Cupar	34	20	6	26	3	1	4	17	5	22	1	..	1	232	41	273
	Dunfermline	35	11	6	17	3	3	6	8	3	11	1	..	1	165	52	217
	Kirkaldy	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	209	47	256
	St. Andrews	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	6	25
	Pittenweem	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	9
	Newburgh	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	1	21
Forfar	Dundee	40	72	54	126	22	14	36	50	40	90	8	..	8	755	653	1,408
	Forfar	41	3	1	4	2	1	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	84	30	114
	Montrose	42	5	4	9	1	..	1	4	4	8	..	..	..	79	47	126
	Arbroath	43	7	3	10	3	3	6	4	..	4	..	..	..	61	48	109
	Brechin	44	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	3	42
Haddington	Haddington	45	9	1	10	6	1	7	3	..	3	..	..	..	174	53	227
	Dunbar	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	27	126
	North Berwick	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	12
Inverness	Inverness	48	22	6	28	6	2	8	16	4	20	1	..	1	117	33	150
	Portree	49	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	9	3	12
Kincardine	Stonehaven	50	8	1	9	6	..	6	2	1	3	..	..	..	24	14	38
Kinross	Kinross	51	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	16	9	25
Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	52	5	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	5	1	..	1	69	28	97
	Maxwelltown	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	16
Lanark	Glasgow	54	208	203	411	44	32	76	164	171	335	13	2	15	1,686	1,301	2,987
	Calton	55	No Return.														
	Lanark	56	16	2	18	4	..	4	12	2	14	..	..	..	144	18	162
	Hamilton	57	25	6	31	6	..	6	19	6	25	3	..	3	138	34	172
	Airdrie	58	12	3	15	..	..	..	12	3	15	..	..	..	253	125	378
Linlithgow	Linlithgow	59	6	1	7	3	..	3	3	1	4	..	..	..	116	31	147
Nairn	Nairn	60	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	13	4	17
Orkney	Kirkwall	61	1	2	3	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	19	8	27
Peebles	Peebles	62	8	..	8	6	..	6	2	..	2	..	..	..	47	6	53
Perth	Perth	63	37	25	62	8	5	13	29	20	49	5	..	5	374	139	513
	Perth Police	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	99	158
	Dunblane	65	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	15	87
	Blairgowrie	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	6	24
Renfrew	Paisley	67	60	33	93	19	4	23	41	29	70	4	1	5	570	233	803
	Greenock	68	13	10	23	6	7	13	7	3	10	..	..	..	301	204	505
	Renfrew	69	Reported that no Prisoners had been in confinement during the year.														
	Port Glasgow	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	38	127
Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	71	6	1	7	1	1	2	5	..	5	..	..	..	53	11	64
	Tain	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	1	20
	Stornoway	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	7
	Cromarty	74	Prison under repair, and no Prisoner in confinement during the year.														
Roxburgh	Jedburgh	75	11	10	21	3	4	7	8	6	14	1	..	1	118	36	154
	Hawick	76	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	33	13	46
	Kelso	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	9	42
Selkirk	Selkirk	78	5	1	6	2	1	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	71	16	87
Stirling	Stirling	79	41	22	63	18	11	29	23	11	34	2	..	2	249	88	337
	Falkirk	80	2	3	5	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	135	50	185
Sutherland	Dornoch	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	28	5	33
Wigtown	Wigtown	82	7	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	47	19	66
	Stranraer	83	3	2	5	2	1	3	1	1	2	..	..	..	34	10	44
Zetland	Fort Charlotte	84	2	1	3	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	22	9	31
Perth	General Prison	85	261	98	359	..	..	..	261	98	359	..	..	..	174	81	255
	Total	..	1,315	763	2,078	252	139	391	1,063	624	1,687	69	5	74	12,289	7,451	19,740

No. XIV.

RISONS, and from the GOVERNOR of the GENERAL PRISON at PERTH, of the PRISONERS Confined in that PRISON, for the Period ay, and ending on the last Day of June, 1846, at Midnight of that Day.

ring the said Period.						Total Number in Confinement during the said Period, including Cases of Recommitment.						A verag duration of Confine-ment of each Criminal Prisoner.	Number removed to other Prisons to undergo the last portion of their Confinement.			Average Number in Confinement during the said Period.					
Criminal, Not including Cases of Recommitment.			Civil.			Criminal.			Civil.				Criminals.			Criminal.			Civil.		
ales.	Fem.	Total.	M.	F.	T.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	M.	F.	T.	Days.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	T.
391	211	602	34	3	37	485	300	785	39	3	42	38	9	7	16	49	32	81	4	..	4
11	5	16	..	..	..	11	5	16	..	..	..	23	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
64	19	83	3	..	3	76	23	99	3	..	3	55	3	..	3	12	3	15	..	..	..
50	10	60	1	..	1	53	10	63	3	..	3	11	..	2	2	2	..	2	..	..	..
4	2	6	..	..	..	4	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
274	80	354	19	..	19	384	132	516	21	..	21	48	3	6	9	49	20	69	4	..	4
110	35	145	..	..	..	110	35	145	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	10	38	..	..	..	30	12	42	..	..	..	..	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
35	1	36	..	..	..	35	1	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	10	30	..	..	..	20	10	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
50	22	72	10	..	10	55	33	88	11	..	11	33	1	..	1	5	3	8	..	..	..
14	8	22	..	..	..	14	9	23	..	..	..	16	4	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..
88	11	99	..	..	..	93	12	105	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	16	2	18	..	..	..
66	12	78	..	..	..	67	12	79	..	..	..	..	32	7	39	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	3	17	..	..	..	14	3	17	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	3	23	..	..	..	20	3	23	..	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	9	29	5	..	5	28	11	39	5	..	5	75	..	..	..	6	2	8	..	..	..
2	1	3	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	5	29	2	..	2	26	5	31	3	..	3	24	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1
65	20	85	9	..	9	74	21	95	9	..	9	38	3	1	4	8	2	10	..	..	..
95	43	138	4	..	4	169	53	222	5	..	5	36	1	2	3	13	9	22	1	..	1
37	20	57	..	..	..	41	21	62	..	..	..	..	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	6	15	..	..	..	10	6	16	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
213	89	302	27	1	28	236	116	352	29	1	30	33	8	5	13	23	9	32	2	..	2
1,872	1,380	3,252	..	..	..	2,498	2,327	4,825	..	..	..	32	69	28	97	229	193	422	..	..	..
698	586	1,284	..	..	..	770	648	1,418	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	6	12	..	..	..
..	..	..	86	11	97	..	..	..	99	13	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	12
58	18	76	..	..	..	73	22	95	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
165	123	288	..	..	..	177	140	317	..	..	..	5	47	40	87	2	2	4	..	..	..
49	17	66	5	..	5	59	18	77	5	..	5	47	3	1	4	8	2	10	..	..	..
7	1	8	..	..	..	8	1	9	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
224	38	262	17	2	19	252	47	299	18	2	20	46	12	3	15	29	9	38	1	..	1
152	47	199	2	..	2	176	58	234	3	..	3	25	28	2	30	12	4	16	1	..	1
190	45	235	..	..	..	209	47	256	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
19	6	25	..	..	..	19	6	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	4	9	..	..	..	5	4	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	1	21	..	..	..	20	1	21	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
563	385	948	31	..	31	827	707	1,534	39	..	39	36	10	4	14	92	61	153	5	..	5
70	26	96	9	1	10	84	13	114	9	1	10	29	17	14	31	6	3	9	1	..	1
69	42	111	..	..	..	84	51	135	..	..	..	43	7	7	14	9	7	16	..	..	..
55	41	96	..	..	..	68	51	119	..	..	..	18	1	3	4	3	3	6	..	..	..
35	..	35	..	..	..	40	3	43	..	..	..	8	13	1	14	1	..	1	..	..	..
160	48	208	5	..	5	183	54	237	5	..	5	18	5	4	9	9	3	12	..	..	..
89	25	114	..	..	..	99	27	126	..	..	..	..	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	2	12	..	..	..	10	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
115	30	145	8	2	10	139	39	178	9	2	11	39	10	6	16	13	6	19	..	..	..
9	3	12	..	..	..	10	3	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	12	35	..	..	..	32	15	47	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	4	2	6	..	..	..
16	7	23	..	..	..	17	10	27	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
63	28	91	7	1	8	74	28	102	8	1	9	21	..	1	1	5	1	6	..	..	..
12	4	16	..	..	..	12	4	16	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,412	921	2,333	150	10	160	1,894	1,504	3,398	163	12	175	46	68	34	102	222	205	427	12	2	14
137	16	153	1	..	1	160	20	180	1	..	1	39	6	..	6	16	3	19	..	..	..
135	33	168	13	1	14	163	40	203	16	1	17	50	1	..	1	24	6	30	3	..	3
228	97	325	..	..	..	265	128	393	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	11	8	19	..	..	..
95	23	118	6	..	6	122	32	154	6	..	6	45	1	1	2	14	5	19	..	..	..
13	4	17	..	..	..	14	5	19	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
19	7	26	1	..	1	20	10	30	1	..	1	24	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..
44	5	49	1	..	1	55	6	61	1	..	1	30	1	..	1	5	..	5	..	..	..
353	110	463	20	3	23	411	164	575	25	3	28	34	11	8	19	31	22	53	3	..	3
47	48	95	..	..	..	53	99	152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
70	15	85	2	..	2	74	15	89	2	..	2	29	5	..	5	6	1	7	..	..	..
17	5	22	..	..	..	18	6	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
520	185	705	36	1	37	630	266	896	40	2	42	42	8	1	9	66	37	103	5	..	5
247	152	399	..	..	..	314	214	528	..	..	..	16	80	55	135	12	11	23	..	..	..
89	38	127	..	..	..	89	38	127	..	..	..	3	17	10	27	1	..	1	..	..	..
52	11	63	6	..	6	59	11	70	6	..	6	63	..	..	..	11	1	12	..	..	..
19	1	20	6	..	6	19	1	20	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	7	..	..	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
115	34	149	5	..	5	129	46	175	6	..	6	56	4	1	5	19	8	27	..	..	..
31	12	43	..	..	..	33	13	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	9	38	..	..	..	33	9	42	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
66	15	81	1	..	1	76	17	93	1	..	1	12	1	..	1	2	1	3	..	..	..
243	80	323	14	..	14	290	110	400	16	..	16	47	12	13	25	33	19	52	1	..	1
127	44	171	..	..	..	137	53	190	..	..	..	6	38	14	52	2	1	3	..	..	..
26	5	31	2	..	2	28	5	33	3	..	3	11	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
40	18	58	..	..	..	54	19	73	..	..	..	15	4	1	5	3	..	3	..	..	..
30	10	40	13	..	13	37	12	49	13	..	13	53	3	..	3	6	1	7	..	..	..
21	9	30	..	..	..	24	10	34	1	..	1	32	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..
173	81	254	..	..	..	435	179	614	..	..	..	179	4	1	5	209	92	301	..	..	..
10,857	5,542	16,399	561	36	597	13,645	8,194	21,839	630	41	671	36	590	292	882	1,316	810	2,126	54	4	58

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Average Number of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during each of the Four Quarters, viz., that ending											
			30 September, 1845			31 December, 1845			31 March, 1846			30 June, 1846		
			Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.
Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	48	36	84	53	28	81	52	31	83	44	33	77
	Peterhead	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Argyll	Inverary	3	16	3	19	13	3	16	10	2	12	9	4	13
	Campbelltown	4	..	..	..	2	..	2	3	2	5	2	..	2
	Tobermory	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr	Ayr	6	48	25	73	48	19	67	47	19	66	54	17	71
	Irvine	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Largs	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cumnock	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saltcoats	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kilmarnock and Stewarton	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff	Banff	12	4	6	10	1	3	4	5	3	8	7	3	10
	Keith	13	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
Berwick	Greenlaw	14	12	1	13	16	2	18	18	2	20	19	2	21
	Dunse	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lauder	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Coldstream	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute	Rothesay	18	5	2	7	6	2	8	9	2	11	4	1	5
	Lamlash	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Caithness	Wick	20	2	..	2	2	..	2	3	1	4	1	2	3
Clackmannan	Alloa	21	6	1	7	6	1	7	8	3	11	9	4	13
Dumbarton	Dumbarton	22	14	8	22	13	9	22	11	11	22	17	7	24
	Kirkintilloch	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
	Helensburgh	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries	Dumfries	25	23	8	31	22	9	31	21	8	29	26	11	37
	Annan	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh	Edinburgh	27	212	189	401	214	195	409	251	185	436	239	202	441
	Ditto Lock-up-House	28	7	6	13	6	6	12	6	5	11	7	6	13
	Canongate	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Musselburgh	30	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
	Leith	31	2	1	3	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4
Elgin	Elgin	32	9	..	9	11	2	13	5	4	9	5	1	6
	Forres	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife	Cupar	34	22	9	31	24	11	35	32	10	42	35	9	44
	Dunfermline	35	16	6	22	11	4	15	10	5	15	11	3	14
	Kirkaldy	36	2	..	2	2	..	2	2	1	3	3	1	4
	St. Andrews	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pittenweem	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Newburgh	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forfar	Dundee	40	85	66	151	75	54	129	106	58	164	103	66	169
	Forfar	41	6	2	8	6	3	9	7	3	10	5	4	9
	Montrose	42	8	7	15	10	7	17	9	8	17	9	6	15
	Arbroath	43	4	3	7	2	3	5	3	2	5	3	3	6
	Brechin	44	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Haddington	Haddington	45	10	2	12	6	2	8	10	4	14	8	3	11
	Dunbar	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	North Berwick	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness	Inverness	48	18	7	25	12	8	20	14	8	22	8	4	12
	Portree	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine	Stonehaven	50	6	2	8	2	3	5	3	3	6	2	1	3
Kinross	Kinross	51	..	1	1	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	1	1
Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	52	2	..	2	1	1	2	2	..	2	2	..	2
	Maxwelltown	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark	Glasgow	54	207	206	413	213	208	421	226	186	412	240	221	461
	Calton	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lanark	56	17	3	20	15	3	18	13	3	16	18	4	22
	Hamilton	57	27	5	32	25	6	31	22	6	28	23	7	30
	Airdrie	58	10	7	17	12	6	18	12	8	20	10	10	20
Linlithgow	Linlithgow	59	12	4	16	13	7	20	17	7	24	13	5	18
Nairn	Nairn	60	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Orkney	Kirkwall	61	1	2	3	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1
Peebles	Peebles	62	7	..	7	6	..	6	4	..	4	3	1	4
Perth	Perth	63	33	24	57	26	23	49	31	15	46	34	24	58
	Perth Police	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dunblane	65	3	1	4	9	1	10	7	1	8	6	1	7
	Blairgowrie	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew	Paisley	67	71	38	109	58	34	92	64	32	96	70	43	113
	Greenock	68	15	14	29	11	11	22	9	12	21	11	9	20
	Renfrew	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Port Glasgow	70	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	71	8	..	8	12	..	12	11	1	12	12	4	16
	Tain	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Stornoway	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cromarty	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh	Jedburgh	75	26	7	33	21	8	29	14	8	22	16	6	22
	Hawick	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kelso	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk	Selkirk	78	3	2	5	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	..	1
Stirling	Stirling	79	37	22	59	25	16	41	29	20	49	41	17	58
	Falkirk	80	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3
Sutherland	Dornoch	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
Wigtown	Wigtown	82	4	..	4	1	..	1	4	..	4	1	..	1
	Stranraer	83	2	..	2	3	2	5	6	1	7	9	2	11
Zetland	Fort Charlotte	84	1	1	2	..	2	2	1	2	3	2	1	3
Perth	General Prison	85	230	98	328	204	88	292	187	88	275	227	100	327
	Total	..	1,308	828	2,136	1,230	797	2,027	1,320	775	2,095	1,377	854	2,231

onfined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July, 1845, &c.—*continued.*

Number at the end of the said Period, viz., at Midnight on 30 June, 1846.										Number in Confinement under Sentence of Transportation,						Greatest Number, including both Sexes, at any one time.						Least Number, including both Sexes, at any one time.					
Criminals.							Civil.			At commencement of the said Period.			At the end of the said Period.			Criminals.			Civil.			Criminals.			Civil.		
Total.			Untried.		Convicted.																						
Males.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Males.	F.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	Males.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	T.	Males.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	T.
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Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Number who have Escaped during the said period.						Number who Escaped, but who have been Retaken.						Estimated Average Number of Criminal Prisoners in Separate Confinement.			Estimated Average Number of Criminal Prisoners not in Separate Confinement, but under immediate and constant Superintendence.		
			Criminals.			Civil.			Criminals.			Civil.								
			M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	30	77	..	..	..
	Peterhead	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
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	Irvine	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	Saltcoats	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kilmarnock and Stewarton	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	Keith	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Berwick	Greenlaw	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	2	17	..	..	..
	Dunse	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
	Lauder	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Coldstream	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	Lamlash	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Caithness	Wick	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan	Alloa	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
Dumbarton	Dumbarton	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	2	2	4
	Kirkintilloch	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	3	15	..	..	..
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Edinburgh	Edinburgh	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	80	165	144	113	257
	Ditto, Lock-up House	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Canongate	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Musselburgh	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Leith	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elgin	Elgin	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	10	..	..	..
	Forres	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife	Cupar	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	9	38	..	..	..
	Dunfermline	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	4	14	..	..	..
	Kirkaldy	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..
	St. Andrews	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pittenweem	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Newburgh	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forfar	Dundee	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	47	125	..	..	..
	Forfar	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	9	..	..	..
	Montrose	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	12	3	1	4
	Arbroath	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..
	Brechin	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Haddington	Haddington	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dunbar	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	North Berwick	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness	Inverness	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Portree	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine	Stonehaven	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	6	..	..	..
Kinross	Kinross	51	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Maxwelltown	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Lanark	Glasgow	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	209	187	396	9	..	9
	Calton	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lanark	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	1	17	..	..	..
	Hamilton	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	4	28	..	..	..
	Airdrie	58	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	10	7	17	1	1	2
Linlithgow	Linlithgow	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn	Nairn	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
Orkney	Kirkwall	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
Peebles	Peebles	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth	Perth	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	14	..	..	..
	Perth Police	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dunblane	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	7	..	..	..
	Blairgowrie	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew	Paisley	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	15	59	..	..	..
	Greenock	68	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	7	4	11	5	7	12
	Renfrew	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Port Glasgow	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	12	..	..	..
	Tain	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Stornoway	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cromarty	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh	Jedburgh	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	6	23	..	..	..
	Hawick	76	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kelso	77	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk	Selkirk	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..
Stirling	Stirling	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Falkirk	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland	Dornoch	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown	Wigtown	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
	Stranraer	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1
Zetland	Fort Charlotte	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth	General Prison	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	198	92	290	11	..	11
	Total	..	4	2	6	1	..	1	5	1	6	..	..	..	938	536	1,474	176	140	316

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July, 1845, &c.—*continued.*

Estimated Average Number of Criminal Prisoners neither in Separate Confinement nor under immediate and constant Superintendence.			Age of Criminal Prisoners received during the said Period, as recorded on Admission.										Previous Imprisonments in the said Prison of Criminal Prisoners received during the said Period.									
			Under 17.		17 Years and under 21		21 Years and under 50		50 Years and above.		Total.		Once before.		Twice.		Three times.		Four times.		Five times.	
Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	M.	F.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Males.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
2	2	4	1	28	65	59	234	147	22	21	432	255	72	44	33	30	24	19	18	12	9	7
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6	6	12	225	62	165	143	349	405	26	33	765	643	113	127	55	79	37	38	13	27	8	11
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133	101	234	1,981	597	2,140	1,312	6,960	4,832	652	452	11,733	7,193	1,545	10,22	701	670	455	422	276	298	174	230
			2,578		3,452		11,792		1,104		18,926		2,567		1,371		877		574		404	

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Previous Imprisonments in the said Prison of Criminal Prisoners received during the said Period—*continued.*										Recommittals of Criminal Prisoners who had been previously Imprisoned in the General Prison at Perth, and received during the said period, in so far as known.*					
			6 times and under 10		10 times and under 20		20 times and under 50		50 times and upwards.		Total.		Once.		More than Once.		Total.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	16	25	7	6	..	..	..	..	184	143	6	5	..	..	6	5
	Peterhead	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Argyll	Inverary	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Campbelltown	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	18	2	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Tobermory	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr	Ayr	6	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	55	28	1	3	..	..	1	3
	Irvine	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Largs	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cumnock	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saltcoats	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kilmarnock and Stewarton	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff	Banff	12	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Keith	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Berwick	Greenlaw	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dunse	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lauder	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Coldstream	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute	Rothesay	18	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lamlash	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Caithness	Wick	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan	Alloa	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton	Dumbarton	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	..
	Kirkintilloch	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Helensburgh	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries	Dumfries	25	2	8	..	8	..	..	..	..	42	56	2	1	..	..	2	1
	Annan	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh	Edinburgh	27	106	215	57	208	8	165	..	23	964	1,397	28	20	..	..	28	20
	Ditto, Lock-up House	28	5	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	231	290	6	10	..	..	6	10
	Canongate	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Musselburgh	30	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Leith	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	17	2	2	..	..	2	2
Elgin	Elgin	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Forres	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife	Cupar	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	11	3	..	..	..	3	..
	Dunfermline	35	4	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	57	20	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Kirkaldy	36	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	40	10	1	..	..	..	1	..
	St. Andrews	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pittenweem	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Newburgh	39	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forfar	Dundee	40	35	75	9	51	..	11	..	..	359	403	6	..	..	1	6	1
	Forfar	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Montrose	42	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	30	17	4	..	..	..	4	..
	Arbroath	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	25	..	2	..	..	..	2
	Brechin	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Haddington	Haddington	45	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	41	18	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dunbar	46	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
	North Berwick	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness	Inverness	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	9	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Portree	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine	Stonehaven	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	1
Kinross	Kinross	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	2	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Maxwelltown	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark	Glasgow	54	95	96	47	99	5	13	..	1	707	778	24	13	12	6	36	19
	Calton	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lanark	56	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hamilton	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	5	2	..	..	..	2	..
	Airdrie	58	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	25	28	3	..	..	..	3	..
Linlithgow	Linlithgow	59	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	23	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn	Nairn	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney	Kirkwall	61	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles	Peebles	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	1	..	..	..	1	..
Perth	Perth	63	4	6	1	3	..	3	..	..	91	55	2	4	..	..	2	4
	Perth Police	64	..	19	..	18	..	5	..	..	14	78	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Dunblane	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Blairgowrie	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew	Paisley	67	9	20	..	5	..	..	..	..	152	103	3	2	..	..	3	2
	Greenock	68	19	26	8	14	5	..	..	..	123	123	..	2	..	..	..	2
	Renfrew	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Port Glasgow	70	5	5	8	2	6	1	..	..	99	38	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tain	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Stornoway	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cromarty	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh	Jedburgh	75	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	22	10	2	..	..	..	2	..
	Hawick	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kelso	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk	Selkirk	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling	Stirling	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	36	8	1	..	..	8	1
	Falkirk	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	19	2	1	..	..	2	1
Sutherland	Dornoch	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown	Wigtown	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Stranraer	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland	Fort Charlotte	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth	General Prison	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	7	2	..	..	7	2
	Total	..	309	514	142	426	25	199	..	24	3,626	3,806	120	71	12	7	132	78
			823		568		224		24		7,432		191		19		210	

* As regards these recommittals, it should be kept in view that a prisoner may have been entered in the books of different

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July, 1845, &c.—*continued.*

Sentences of Criminal Prisoners Convicted during the said Period.																							
Imprisonment for Definite Periods.																Imprisonment for Indefinite Periods, and not included in the preceding Classes of Imprisonment for Definite Periods.							
10 Days and under.		11 Days and not above 60 Days.		Above 60 Days and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.		Total.		Until Caution be found to keep the Peace after Conviction on Criminal Charge.		Until or instead of Payment of Fine or Penalty on Conviction of Offence Prosecuted for the Public Interest.		Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
22	26	214	157	22	..	6	3	2	3	..	..	..	..	266	189	34	3	81	37	115	40
..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	..	2	..	2	..
5	1	26	7	..	1	7	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	40	11	..	..	1	..	1	..
14	4	8	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	1	141	62	52	15	27	8	20	4	6	2	..	..	262	92	..	..	..	..	..	..
111	31	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	32	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
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16	10	21	10	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	39	21	1	..	2	..	3	..
10	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	26	3	5	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	5	1	..	22	1	23	1
17	4	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	3	..	..	2	..	2	..
12	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	4	4	4	1	..	3	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	3	1	3	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	2	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	19	5	1	..	..	..	1	..
14	9	16	10	3	4	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	24	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	1	53	23	6	4	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	29	1	..	..	..	1	..
34	18	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	21	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
34	38	119	49	4	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	90	2	..	..	..	2	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
169	283	627	777	86	17	79	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	961	1,126	156	469	547	350	703	819
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	11	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	12	..	..	11	1	11	1
118	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	91	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	5	11	3	12	3	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	12	2	..	8	..	10	..
2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	1	84	21	14	2	12	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	128	28	8	..	54	1	62	1
43	16	69	32	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	119	50	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	8	9	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	17	10	..	105	11	115	11
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4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
104	153	229	279	26	20	36	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	395	466	49	49	208	86	257	135
3	1	21	2	9	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	4	30	6	5	5	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	16	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	14	10	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	27	1	2	4	7	5	9
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	7	44	26	8	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	38	1	..	26	4	27	4
6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	2	..	3	..	5	..
5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	2	41	8	11	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	63	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	16	4	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	19	6	..	..	5	1	5	1
3	1	2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	..	..	5	2	5	2
13	8	25	15	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	24	..	..	21	3	21	3
4	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	..	..	5	2	5	2
165	75	956	928	64	67	61	46	7	6	..	..	..	..	1,253	1,122	..	..	8	..	8	..
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7	1	22	5	10	2	6	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	45	12	5	1	25	2	30	3
6	4	56	4	17	10	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	21	..	..	..	..	..	..
49	21	149	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	198	110	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	3	27	5	13	8	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	54	19	1	..	26	..	27	..
2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	4	28	..	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	40	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
40	24	219	80	7	1	11	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	277	111	..	..	1	..	1	..
53	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	99	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	48	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	8	..	..	1	..	1	..
18	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	11	204	113	24	13	17	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	263	159	5	..	134	39	139	39
100	83	96	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196	136	..	..	..	..	..	..
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57	23	32	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	38	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	2	17	..	4	2	2	3	4	..	1	..	..	..	35	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
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11	10	34	15	7	3	3	3	4	1	..	1	..	..	59	33	1	1	..	..	1	1
12	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	9	24	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	11	..	..	10	4	10	4
8	4	112	41	30	23	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	70	..	..	..	..	..	..
39	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	9	18	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	12	2	2	10	..	12	2
4	..	13	5	8	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	7	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	2	3	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	167	78	7	3	..	..	174	81	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,611	1,199	3,956	2,915	477	212	345	191	214	98	14	6	..	..	6,615	4,619	283	527	1,330	552	1,613	1,079
2,810		6,871		689		536		312		20		..		1,1234		810		1,882		2,692	

prisons with reference to the same offence; and in many instances this is known to have been the case.

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison	Sentences of Criminal Prisoners Convicted during the said Period—*continued.*															
			Transportation.												Death.		Total Sentences.	
			5 Years.		7 Years.		10 Years.		14 Years.		Life.		Total.					
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Male.	Fem.
Aberdeen. . . .	Aberdeen	1	..	..	7	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	11	..	..	389	240
	Peterhead	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3
Argyll	Inverary	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	41	12
	Campbelltown . . .	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	6
	Tobermory	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2
Ayr	Ayr	6	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	267	92
	Irvine	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	32
	Largs	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	4
	Cumnock	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1
	Saltcoats	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3
	Kilmarnock and Stewarton	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff.	Banff	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	21
	Keith	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	9
Berwick	Greenlaw	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	6
	Dunse	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	6
	Lauder	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	3
	Coldstream	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	3
Bute	Rothesay	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	11
	Lamlash	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Caithness. . . .	Wick	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	5
Clackmannan . .	Alloa	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	24
Dumbarton . . .	Dumbarton	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	29
	Kirkintilloch	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	18
	Helensburgh	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
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Insane Prisoners.																				Revenue Prisoners included in the foregoing Tables.					
Committed as dangerous Lunatics.		Found by the Court to be unfit for Trial.		On Trial, found to be Insane or Lunatic.		Became Insane after Conviction.		Other Descriptions.		Total.		Removed on account of Insanity to Lunatic Asylums.		Discharged.		In Prison at the end of the said Period.		Total.		Total Number in Confinement under Criminal Warrants in Lunatic Asylums or elsewhere, excepting in Prison, at the end of the said Period.		Imprisoned until Payment of Fine or Penalty.		Otherwise Imprisoned.		In Prison at the end of the said Period.	
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	Campbelltown	4	46	10	3	..	..	..	49	10	1	..	..	..	1	..
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	Irvine	7	6	4	88	21	20	6	114	31	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	Lauder	16	10	3	3	..	1	..	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Coldstream	17	10	1	5	1	5	1	20	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Caithness	Wick	20	25	5	..	..	1	..	26	5	..	..	..	..	2	..
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Dumbarton	Dumbarton	22	106	51	3	2	..	..	109	53	..	..	5	1	4	2
	Kirkintilloch	23	9	6	..	..	..	..	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Helensburgh	24	39	21	3	..	..	..	42	21	..	..	..	..	3	..
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Edinburgh	Edinburgh	27	2187	2146	44	11	34	15	2,265	2172	191	25	44	58	40	109
	Ditto, Lock-up-House	28	669	625	78	16	18	2	765	643	14	3	2	..	..	1
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	Dunfermline	35	161	51	4	1	..	..	165	52	2	..	2	..	5	1
	Kirkaldy	36	156	35	24	7	10	3	190	45	4	..	4	..	..	..
	St. Andrews	37	19	5	..	..	..	1	19	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pittenweem	38	5	4	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	Forfar	41	82	30	2	..	..	..	84	30	3	..	2	..	1	1
	Montrose	42	69	41	7	5	3	1	79	47	3	..	3	..	4	2
	Arbroath	43	68	51	..	..	..	..	68	51	2	1	3	2	1	..
	Brechin	44	35	..	1	2	3	1	39	3	2	..	2	..	..	..
Haddington	Haddington	45	154	43	11	5	9	5	174	53	..	1	1	..	6	1
	Dunbar	46	99	27	..	..	..	..	99	27	..	..	..	..	..	..
	North Berwick	47	7	1	2	..	1	1	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness	Inverness	48	107	29	9	4	1	..	117	33	1	..	3	5	5	2
	Portree	49	8	3	1	..	..	..	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine	Stonehaven	50	31	15	..	..	1	..	32	15	..	..	3	..	..	..
Kinross	Kinross	51	13	8	2	..	..	..	15	8	1	..	..	..	1	..
Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	52	53	26	9	1	1	..	63	27	3	..	1	..	4	..
	Maxwelltown	53	11	4	..	..	1	..	12	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark	Glasgow	54	1547	1064	43	19	30	41	1,620	1124	80	40	91	39	40	23
	Calton	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lanark	56	120	13	7	2	14	1	141	16	15	1	10	..	2	..
	Hamilton	57	132	30	20	5	11	5	163	40	11	1	13	3	15	2
	Airdrie	58	235	121	14	2	4	2	253	125	3	1	5	..	16	2
Linlithgow	Linlithgow	59	120	30	2	2	..	..	122	32	..	..	2	2	..	..
Nairn	Nairn	60	13	4	1	1	..	..	14	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney	Kirkwall	61	15	2	1	..	..	1	16	3	..	3	..	1	..	..
Peebles	Peebles	62	50	6	2	..	3	..	55	6	1	..	2	..	2	..
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	Perth Police	64	53	99	..	..	..	..	53	99	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dunblane	65	71	15	1	..	..	..	72	15	..	..	5	..	..	..
	Blairgowrie	66	18	6	..	..	..	..	18	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew	Paisley	67	541	226	8	2	3	1	552	229	71	4	69	11	88	43
	Greenock	68	281	195	13	3	5	4	299	202	10	3	2	2	10	4
	Renfrew	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Port Glasgow	70	89	38	..	..	..	..	89	38	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	71	40	8	10	1	3	..	53	9	8	..	1	..	..	..
	Tain	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Stornoway	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cromarty	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh	Jedburgh	75	103	41	23	4	3	1	129	46	6	2	10	2	10	1
	Hawick	76	32	13	..	..	1	..	33	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kelso	77	32	9	..	..	1	..	33	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk	Selkirk	78	50	10	16	5	..	..	66	15	..	..	..	..	1	..
Stirling	Stirling	79	204	92	54	14	32	4	290	110	13	1	25	4	16	2
	Falkirk	80	118	45	16	4	2	..	136	49	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland	Dornoch	81	14	4	1	..	1	..	15	5	..	..	3	1	1	..
Wigtown	Wigtown	82	48	14	2	1	4	4	54	19	5	..	..	..	5	..
	Stranraer	83	29	9	3	2	5	1	37	12	1	..	4	1	6	5
Zetland	Fort Charlotte	84	17	5	4	2	..	1	21	9	3	..	..	..	1	3
Perth	General Prison	85	356	167	39	6	40	6	435	179	66	7	63	3	15	6
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Prisoners confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July, 1845, &c.—*continued*.

Misconduct in Prison of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during the said Period.																State as to Instruction of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during the said Period.							
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Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties of Scotland, of the Prisoners

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	State as to Instruction of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during											
			On Admission during the said Period—*continued.*										Had learned more than mere Reading and Writing.	
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			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.
Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	165	161	30	4	168	77	64	13	427	255	5	..
	Peterhead	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	2	..	9	4	1	..
Argyll	Inverary	3	21	16	4	..	20	2	13	2	58	20	6	..
	Campbelltown	4	25	3	4	3	12	1	11	1	52	8	..	..
	Tobermory	5	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..
Ayr	Ayr	6	169	89	78	1	48	13	34	5	329	108	12	..
	Irvine	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Largs	8	17	8	..	..	..	..	13	4	30	12	..	..
	Cumnock	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saltcoats	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kilmarnock and Stewarton	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff	Banff	12	17	16	4	3	26	8	6	..	53	27	3	..
	Keith	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Berwick	Greenlaw	14	46	4	1	2	7	..	33	3	92	9	..	..
	Dunse	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lauder	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Coldstream	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute	Rothesay	18	4	8	..	3	10	..	8	..	22	11	2	..
	Lamlash	19	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	2	..
Caithness	Wick	20	6	4	3	..	15	1	..	..	24	5	..	..
Clackmannan	Alloa	21	10	18	31	2	15	4	8	..	66	22	21	4
Dumbarton	Dumbarton	22	33	28	24	6	31	9	8	1	96	44	5	..
	Kirkintilloch	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Helensburgh	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries	Dumfries	25	69	72	29	5	94	18	15	3	207	98	2	..
	Annan	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh	Edinburgh	27	820	1,645	108	465	1,102	22	166	12	2,196	2,144	9	..
	Ditto. Lock-up-House	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Canongate	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Musselburgh	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Leith	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elgin	Elgin	32	2	13	3	1	38	3	4	..	47	17	..	..
	Forres	33	..	..	..	..	7	1	1	..	8	1	..	..
Fife	Cupar	34	57	21	42	5	110	12	11	..	220	38	6	..
	Dunfermline	35	49	35	23	4	60	11	5	..	137	50	..	..
	Kirkaldy	36	53	30	75	10	68	6	10	..	206	46	4	..
	St. Andrews	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pittenweem	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Newburgh	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forfar	Dundee	40	311	526	4	6	280	84	150	33	745	649	1	..
	Forfar	41	26	16	10	3	36	9	12	2	84	30	..	..
	Montrose	42	13	14	9	6	24	13	26	7	72	40	2	..
	Arbroath	43	15	30	11	6	28	9	6	..	60	45	1	..
	Brechin	44	4	2	11	..	16	1	8	..	39	3	..	..
Haddington	Haddington	45	58	39	37	4	61	10	18	..	174	53	1	..
	Dunbar	46	32	20	..	..	67	7	..	..	99	27	..	..
	North Berwick	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness	Inverness	48	35	16	15	5	40	6	22	..	112	27	9	..
	Portree	49	5	3	..	..	4	..	..	..	9	3	..	..
Kincardine	Stonehaven	50	6	7	3	1	14	5	1	1	24	14	1	..
Kinross	Kinross	51	7	5	2	..	5	2	1	1	15	8	1	..
Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	52	20	25	11	..	33	2	5	..	69	27	..	..
	Maxwelltown	53	3	2	2	..	4	1	3	1	12	4	..	..
Lanark	Glasgow	54	705	1,017	79	87	745	165	95	9	1,624	1,278	85	1
	Calton	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lanark	56	58	13	25	3	49	1	4	1	136	18	2	..
	Hamilton	57	60	20	20	5	51	9	6	..	137	34	2	..
	Airdrie	58	135	13	13	15	98	97	7	..	253	125	..	..
Linlithgow	Linlithgow	59	44	20	65	9	..	..	6	1	115	30	..	..
Nairn	Nairn	60	5	3	4	..	1	1	3	..	13	4	..	..
Orkney	Kirkwall	61	1	3	2	1	16	2	..	..	19	6	..	..
Peebles	Peebles	62	12	5	2	..	17	1	15	..	46	6	..	..
Perth	Perth	63	118	76	60	28	180	26	6	..	364	130	3	..
	Perth Police	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dunblane	65	29	13	23	2	11	..	9	..	72	15	28	2
	Blairgowrie	66	10	2	2	2	5	1	1	1	18	6	..	..
Renfrew	Paisley	67	278	174	70	14	116	20	98	24	562	232	12	1
	Greenock	68	100	124	24	2	90	18	10	2	224	146	8	..
	Renfrew	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Port Glasgow	70	35	15	30	12	14	9	10	2	89	38	..	..
Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	71	18	9	9	1	2	1	13	..	42	11	4	..
	Tain	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Stornoway	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cromarty	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh	Jedburgh	75	38	25	..	..	78	11	2	..	118	36	17	..
	Hawick	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kelso	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk	Selkirk	78	12	4	6	2	42	9	6	..	66	15	..	..
Stirling	Stirling	79	108	59	26	12	73	7	37	3	244	81	2	..
	Falkirk	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland	Dornoch	81	3	5	4	..	11	..	10	..	28	5	..	..
Wigtown	Wigtown	82	14	12	7	2	18	4	4	..	43	18	8	..
	Stranraer	83	12	8	19	2	2	1	1	1	34	12	..	..
Zetland	Fort Charlotte	84	4	6	..	..	14	3	4	..	22	9	3	2
Perth	General Prison	85	72	50	3	6	93	21	6	4	174	81	30	4
	Total	..	3,975	4,557	1,069	751	4,172	745	1,024	136	10,241	6,188	298	14
			8,532		1,820		4,917		1,160		16,429		312	

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st July, 1845, &c.—*continued.*

the said Period—*continued.*						Sickness and Deaths of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during the said Period, as appearing from the Register of Sickness.																			
Improved during the said Period.						Age of Prisoners who have experienced Sickness.										Character of Disease, and Time of Appearance.									
Have improved in Reading or Writing, or both, in Prison.		Have improved in Arithmetic, or other Branch of Instruction.		Have learned a Trade in Prison.		Under 17 Years.		17 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 50.		50 Years and above.		Total.		Cases of Dangerous Illness.		Cases of Slight Disorders.		Appeared before Imprison-ment.		After Imprison-ment.	
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Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Sickness and Deaths of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during the said — Number of Sick who have been off Work.															
			One Day.		Two Days.		Three Days.		Four Days.		Five and under Ten Days.		Ten Days and under 20 Days.		Above 20 Days.		Total.	
			M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	4	..	3	2	2	2	4	1	10	6	3	13	2	3	28	27
	Peterhead	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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	Irvine	7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
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	Cumnock	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Linlithgow	Linlithgow	59	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	7	2
Nairn	Nairn	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	3	2
Orkney	Kirkwall	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles	Peebles	62	1	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	8	3
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	Greenock	68	1	1	3	3	..	..	1	2	1	6	1	1	1	..	8	13
	Renfrew	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Prisoners confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st July, 1845, &c.—*continued.*

Period, as appearing from the Register of Sickness—*continued.*										Civil Prisoners.													
Time which Prisoners have been off Work from Illness, including Time which Prisoners not required to Work would have been withdrawn had they been at Work.				Number of Prisoners Removed on Account of Sickness.		Number Liberated on Account of Sickness.		Number of Deaths.		Amount of Debts.													
Total Number of Days.		Average Number of Days per Prisoner, calculated on the Average Number of Prisoners.								Fines or Forfeitures of £8 6s. 8d. and under.		Above £8 6s. 8d. and under £20.		£20 and under £50.		£50 and under £100.		£100 and under £500.		£500 and under £1000.		£1000 and upwards.	
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Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland &c.—*continued.*

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Civil Prisoners.											
			Med. Fug.		Ad fact. præ-stand.		Other Causes.		Total.		Work.			
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			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.
Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	..	..	3	2	..	..	34	3	10	..	24	3
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	Irvine	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Largs	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cumnock	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Saltcoats	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kilmarnock and Stewarton	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff	Banff	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	11	..
	Keith	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Berwick	Greenlaw	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dunse	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lauder	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Coldstream	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute	Rothesay	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..
	Lamlash	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Caithness	Wick	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
Clackmannan	Alloa	21	..	..	..	..	9	..	9	..	..	..	9	..
Dumbarton	Dumbarton	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	3	..
	Kirkintilloch	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Helensburgh	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries	Dumfries	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	27	1	..	..	27	1
	Annan	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh	Edinburgh	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ditto, Lock-up-House	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Canongate	29	..	..	1	..	4	9	86	9	7	3	92	10
	Musselburgh	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Leith	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elgin	Elgin	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..
	Forres	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife	Cupar	34	1	..	..	..	1	1	17	2	4	1	13	1
	Dunfermline	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
	Kirkaldy	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	St. Andrews	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pittenweem	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Newburgh	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forfar	Dundee	40	1	..	2	..	..	..	31	..	1	..	30	..
	Forfar	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	1	1	..	8	1
	Montrose	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Arbroath	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Brechin	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Haddington	Haddington	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	2	..
	Dunbar	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	North Berwick	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness	Inverness	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	8	2
	Portree	49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine	Stonehaven	50	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	1	1	3	..
Kinross	Kinross	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	52	..	..	1	1	..	..	7	1	..	..	7	1
	Maxwelltown	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark	Glasgow	54	8	..	12	..	14	4	150	10	1	3	149	7
	Calton	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lanark	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Hamilton	57	..	..	2	..	1	..	13	1	6	..	7	..
	Airdrie	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Linlithgow	Linlithgow	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..
Nairn	Nairn	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney	Kirkwall	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Peebles	Peebles	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Perth	Perth	63	..	..	2	..	4	..	20	3	..	..	20	3
	Perth Police	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dunblane	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Blairgowrie	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew	Paisley	67	1	..	1	..	..	1	36	1	1	1	35	..
	Greenock	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Renfrew	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Port Glasgow	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..
	Tain	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Stornoway	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cromarty	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh	Jedburgh	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	4	..	2	..
	Hawick	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kelso	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk	Selkirk	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Stirling	Stirling	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	14	..
	Falkirk	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland	Dornoch	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	.	..	..
Wigtown	Wigtown	82	2	..	..	1	..	..	17	1	5	..	12	1
	Stranraer	83	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	13	..
Zetland	Fort Charlotte	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Perth	General Prison	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total	..	15	..	24	5	38	15	584	36	50	9	546	30
			15		29		53		620		59		576	

Appendix.
No. XV.

No. XV.

Table of Orders for Removal of Prisoners, granted in 1846, by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, in pursuance of 2nd and 3rd Vict., c. 42, s. 31.

1	2	3	4		5
Counties from which the Removals were made.	Prisons from which removed.	Prisons to which removed.	Number of Prisoners authorized to be removed.		Dates of Orders of Removal.
			Males.	Fem.	1846
1. Inverness	Inverness	Dingwall	..	2	January 20.
2. Stirling	Stirling	Glasgow	2	2	,,
3. Lanark	Glasgow	Lanark	7	..	February 5.
4. Ditto	Ditto	Hamilton	8	..	,,
5. Forfar	Dundee	Forfar	..	1	February 7.
6. Haddington	Haddington	Edinburgh	..	1	February 9.
7. Stirling	Stirling	Glasgow	1	..	,,
8. Lanark	Glasgow	Hamilton	..	1	February 19.
9. Ditto	Lanark	Glasgow	6	..	February 26.
10. Argyle	Campbelltown	Inverary	..	1	March 7.
11. Dumfries	Dumfries	Glasgow	3	1	,,
12. Haddington	Haddington	Edinburgh	3	1	,,
13. Inverness	Inverness	Dingwall	2	1	,,
14. Stirling	Stirling	Glasgow	5	3	,,
15. Lanark	Glasgow	Lanark	..	1	March 20.
16. Ditto	Ditto	Hamilton	8	..	March 28.
17. Haddington	Haddington	Edinburgh	..	1	April 17.
18. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	1	..	May 13.
19. Wigtown	Stranraer	Rothesay	1	..	May 18.
20. Forfar	Dundee	Montrose	6	..	May 20.
21. Lanark	Glasgow	Lanark	..	2	June 3.
22. Wigtown	Stranraer	Rothesay	1	..	June 8.
23. Dumfries	Dumfries	Glasgow	1	1	,,
24. Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	3	2	August 13.
25. Ross and Cromarty	Tain	Dingwall	1	..	,,
26. Forfar	Dundee	Forfar	..	1	August 17.
27. Ditto	Montrose	Ditto	2	..	,,
28. Ditto	Ditto	Dundee	2	..	,,
29. Argyle	Campbelltown	Inverary	3	..	August 31.
30. Renfrew	Greenock	Paisley	..	4	September 5.
31. Argyle	Campbelltown	Inverary	1	..	September 9.
32. Lanark	Glasgow	Hamilton	..	2	September 17.
33. Haddington	Haddington	Edinburgh	1	..	September 18.
34. Renfrew	Greenock	Paisley	..	1	September 24.
35. Forfar	Edinburgh	Dundee	..	1	October 7.
36. Stirling	Stirling	Glasgow	1	..	October 19.
37. Dumfries	Dumfries	Ditto	2	..	November 6.
38. Lanark	Glasgow	Lanark	..	1	December 3.
39. Wigtown	Stranraer	Wigtown	2	..	December 11.
		Total	73	71	

No. XVI.

I. Abstract of Returns of Expenditure under the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, chargeable on the General Fund for Current Annual Expenses, for the Year ended 30th June, 1846.

COUNTIES.	NAMES OF PRISONS.	Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June, 1846. For Prisons.	For Insane Prisoners boarded out.	For Prisoners from this County in Prisons of other Counties.	For General Management.	For Retired Allowances.	For Interest.	Total Expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1,636 5 9	..	0 5 0	123 19 6	60 0 0	..	1,876 10 11
	Peterhead	56 0 8						
2. Argyle	Inverary	347 8 3[6]	..	..	40 8 9	20 0 0	..	540 14 3[9]
	Campbelltown	115 17 9[3]						
	Tobermory	16 19 6						
3. Ayr	Ayr	961 13 10	9 7 6	6 10 0	82 14 7	25 0 0	..	1,152 10 2[6]
	Irvine	23 0 6						
	Kilmarnock	10 18 6[6]						
	Largs	12 18 0						
	Stewarton	8 15 3						
	Saltcoats	2 4 2						
	Cumnock	9 7 10						
4. Banff	Banff	248 4 0[6]	6 11 9	10 6 3	41 15 6	..	1 12 7	325 9 2[6]
	Keith	12 8 7						
	Aberchirder	4 10 6						
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	430 12 0[3]	..	1 15 0	37 15 8	..	19 12 2	527 19 11[9]
	Dunse	25 19 11						
	Coldstream	4 12 0						
	Lauder	1 5 10						
	Earlstown	5 3 6						
	Aytoun	1 3 10[6]						
6. Bute	Rothesay	261 8 11[6]	..	..	10 0 0	30 0 0	..	333 16 9
	Lamlash	32 7 9[6]						
7. Caithness	Wick	154 11 4[6]	..	..	25 0 0	..	..	179 11 4[6]
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	336 1 7	..	39 19 8[9]	37 10 3	..	2 9 2	416 0 8[3]
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	334 8 0	..	5 8 0	29 8 2	..	..	415 14 3
	Kirkintilloch	34 14 5						
	Helensburgh	11 15 8						
10. Dumfries	Annan	5 14 0	8 5 0	140 18 4	90 2 4	..	..	760 13 0
	Dumfries	515 13 4						
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	5,839 4 9[3]	27 8 9	..	308 9 11	298 0 0	8 8 6[6]	7,018 15 1[6]
	Canongate	224 12 6						
	Edinburgh Lock-up House	140 9 0						
	Leith	125 2 4[3]						
	Musselburgh	46 19 3[6]						
12. Elgin	Elgin	248 17 6[6]	..	..	20 13 8	..	10 9 1	297 17 9[6]
	Forres	17 17 6						
13. Fife	Cupar	659 3 5	..	3 3 0	223 19 9	10 0 0	11 9 0	1,483 9 10[6]
	Dunfermline	431 5 2						
	Kirkaldy	109 3 8[6]						
	St. Andrews	19 1 0						
	Newburgh	9 6 2						
	Pittenweem	6 13 8						
	Kinghorn	0 5 0						
14. Forfar	Arbroath	196 14 4	..	7 2 0	142 2 7	..	19 6 3	2,970 5 10
	Brechin	61 8 4						
	Dundee	1,924 15 6½						
	Forfar	281 11 6½						
	Montrose	337 5 3						
15. Haddington	Haddington	279 3 3	..	145 14 4	32 6 10	..	1 12 10	479 14 3
	Dunbar	16 7 3						
	North Berwick	4 9 9						
16. Inverness	Inverness	449 7 7	..	295 6 6	96 2 10	..	12 11 0	898 4 9[6]
	Portree	44 16 10[6]						
17. Kinross	Kinross	88 2 7[6]	..	..	15 11 7	..	..	103 14 2[6]
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	153 17 1	..	1 13 6	29 7 4	10 0 0	..	213 3 1
	Lawrencekirk	8 13 10						
	Bervie	9 11 4						
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	252 17 6[6]	..	..	32 11 10[6]	..	..	308 13 5[6]
	Maxwelltown	21 15 4[6]						
	Creetown	1 8 8						
20. Lanark	Airdrie	464 13 5	45 2 6	9 13 2	353 11 0[3]	436 3 0	37 11 5	10,315 2 2[9]
	Calton	70 13 6						
	Douglas	2 6 2						
	Glasgow	7,743 6 11[6]						
	Hamilton	689 5 4						
	Lanark	462 15 9						
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	408 13 0	..	16 18 3	41 18 1	..	..	467 9 4
	Carried forward	27,474 6 11[6]	96 15 6	684 13 0[9]	1,815 10 2[9]	889 3 0	125 2 0[6]	31,085 10 8

Abstract of Returns of Expenditure under the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, &c.—*continued.*

COUNTIES.	NAMES OF PRISONS.	Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June, 1846. For Prisons.	For Insane Prisoners boarded out.	For Prisoners from this County in Prisons of other Counties.	For General Management.	For Retired Allowances.	For Interest.	Total Expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Brought forward .	27,474 6 11⁶	96 15 6	684 13 0⁹	1,815 10 2⁹	889 3 0	125 2 0⁶	31,085 10 8
22. Nairn	Nairn	99 17 4	..	..	15 18 11	..	..	115 16 3
23. Orkney. . . .	Kirkwall	83 1 3	10 2 4	36 7 8⁶	21 5 3	5 0 0	..	155 16 6⁶
24. Peebles. . . .	Peebles	163 8 7⁶	..	..	22 14 2	..	10 15 9	196 18 6⁶
25. Perth	Perth	888 16 7						
	Perth Police Prison . .	10 3 10						
	Dumblane	170 11 7	..	16 12 10	51 0 0	..	..	1,158 9 7⁶
	Crieff	9 2 2						
	Blairgowrie	12 2 7⁶						
26. Renfrew . . .	Paisley	1,703 11 2						
	Greenock	460 12 0						
	Port Glasgow	52 16 5	..	19 9 0	140 6 8	..	80 7 8	2,494 15 4
	Pollockshaws	24 2 7						
	Renfrew	13 9 10						
27. Roxburgh . . .	Jedburgh	639 2 1³						
	Kelso	44 17 5	..	8 17 0	60 2 9	15 0 0	23 6 9	830 11 3⁹
	Hawick	39 5 3⁶						
28. Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	284 6 7						
	Tain	33 3 3⁶						
	Cromarty	77 13 4	..	..	25 0 0	..	..	420 3 2
	Stornoway	..						
29. Selkirk. . . .	Selkirk	189 4 7⁶	..	..	20 0 0	..	..	209 4 7⁶
30. Stirling . . .	Stirling	796 1 1⁹						
	Falkirk	65 2 10	21 19 3	329 7 0	70 0 0	..	..	1,282 10 2⁹
31. Sutherland. . .	Dornoch	229 15 2	..	..	23 0 6	14 0 0	2 13 2	269 8 10
32. Wigtown . . .	Stranraer	191 6 11						
	Wigtown	122 17 3³	18 0 6	93 8 3	56 15 8	..	..	482 8 7³
33. Zetland . . .	Fort Charlotte . . .	134 6 7⁶	16 4 3	2 0 0	17 14 10⁶	..	..	170 5 9
		34,013 5 6⁹	163 1 10	1,190 14 10³	2,339 9 0³	923 3 0	242 5 4⁶	38,871 19 7³
Perth	General Prison for the Year ended 31st December, 1846, including the Special Expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that Prison, amounting to £599 13*s.* 6*d.* . . .	6,693 16 5	..	..	..	..	..	6,693 16 5
	Total	40,707 1 11⁹	163 1 10	1,190 14 10³	2,339 9 0³	923 3 0	242 5 4⁶	45,565 16 0⁹

II. CLASSIFICATION of the Expenditure under the Prison Boards for the several Counties in Scotland chargeable on the General Fund for Current Annual Expenses (exclusive of Expenditure on Labour Account) in each Prison, for the Year ended 30th June, 1846.

COUNTIES.	NAMES OF PRISONS.	Salaries and Wages.	Furniture, Fittings, and Utensils.	Prison Diet.	Contingent Alimentary Charges.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Lighting.	Fuel.	General Contingent Charges, including Ordinary Current Repairs not Charged against the Building Fund.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		£. s. d	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	945 5 10	8 18 8⁶	297 18 7	12 7 4	41 0 11⁶	2 1 7	31 17 7	106 16 8	189 18 6	1,635 5 9
	Peterhead	15 0 0	1 14 5	3 15 0	..	..	..	2 14 11	13 14 5	19 1 11	56 0 8
2. Argyle	Inverary	141 4 0	9 18 6	91 5 4⁶	3 9 7	16 9 11⁶	6 19 5	18 6 3⁶	32 4 6	27 10 8	347 8 3⁶
	Campbelltown	89 0 0	0 14 10	13 17 0⁶	0 3 6	2 3 9	0 6 9	0 8 3	7 2 0⁶	2 1 7³	115 17 9³
	Tobermory	7 10 0	0 11 6	3 16 0	..	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	2 0 0	2 11 0	16 19 6
. Ayr	Ayr	299 14 0	43 19 5	355 10 9	1 14 8	78 6 1	45 15 9	28 8 7	30 9 6	77 15 1	961 13 10
	Irvine	15 0 0	0 2 10	7 0 4	0 10 0	..	..	0 1 6	..	0 5 10	23 0 6
	Kilmarnock	..	0 6 0	8 2 6⁶	..	..	..	..	..	2 10 0	10 18 6³
	Largs	6 0 0	..	2 0 6⁶	1 3 7⁶	..	0 3 8	0 17 2	2 8 6	0 4 6	12 18 0
	Stewarton	6 0 0	..	1 12 0	..	..	0 2 1	..	0 18 0	0 3 2	8 15 3
	Saltcoats	1 10 0	..	..	..	..	0 8 0	..	..	0 6 2	2 4 2
	Cumnock	6 0 0	..	1 3 5⁶	0 5 0	..	0 0 6	..	0 14 1	1 4 9⁶	9 7 10
4. Banff	Banff	100 0 0	13 12 7⁶	76 0 4⁶	2 0 6⁶	7 17 7⁶	10 4 0	8 4 2	19 7 0	10 17 8⁶	248 4 0⁶
	Keith	..	1 7 10⁶	1 8 11	..	1 14 7	..	0 19 2⁶	5 17 0	1 1 0	12 8 7
	Aberchirder	..	0 12 6	0 1 0	..	..	..	0 15 10	3 1 2	..	4 10 6
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	177 19 3	1 16 6	115 12 1³	0 10 6	49 1 10	7 17 0	10 9 11	28 16 6	38 8 4⁶	430 12 0³
	Dunse	2 15 0	..	9 4 6⁶	..	2 19 8⁶	..	1 2 6	2 3 10	7 14 4	25 19 11
	Coldstream	..	..	0 15 0	..	0 6 4	0 7 6	0 1 5	0 3 1	2 18 8	4 12 0
	Lauder	..	..	0 11 0	..	..	..	..	0 2 0	0 12 10	1 5 10
	Earlstoun	1 1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 2 6	5 3 6
	Aytoun	..	..	0 0 7⁶	..	0 0 6	..	0 1 6	0 1 9	0 19 6	1 3 10⁶
6. Bute	Rothesay	83 17 6	13 4 9⁶	69 12 0	3 4 9	21 18 10⁶	7 6 9⁶	7 19 3	29 19 6	24 5 6	261 8 11⁶
	Lamlash	20 0 0	0 1 4	0 5 0	..	..	0 2 6	1 10 0	6 0 0	4 8 11⁶	32 7 9⁶
7. Caithness	Wick	78 9 0	6 13 1⁶	24 6 5	1 13 9	4 3 0⁶	3 0 2⁶	4 14 5	16 1 10	15 9 7	154 11 4⁶
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	148 0 0	7 13 6⁶	87 10 7⁶	0 8 0	9 1 1	1 2 1	11 4 0	16 2 11	54 19 4	336 1 7
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	148 18 0	6 12 0	100 12 0	4 4 0	24 15 0	10 9 0	13 9 0	18 0 6	7 8 6	334 8 0
	Kirkintilloch	..	2 15 8	7 16 0	..	6 6 0	1 3 4	1 0 6	8 0 9	7 12 2	34 14 5
	Helensburgh	..	0 17 11	0 8 9	..	2 6 3	..	0 3 0	6 13 3	1 6 6	11 15 8
10. Dumfries	Annan	5 0 0	..	0 6 0	..	..	0 8 0	..	..	..	5 14 0
	Dumfries	218 12 0	9 11 0	152 19 4	20 16 8⁶	18 19 10	17 4 8	13 19 8	41 19 0	21 11 1⁶	515 13 4
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	2,194 8 9⁶	137 13 7⁶	1,680 7 8	109 15 9	603 11 3³	..	155 19 3	286 0 4	671 8 1	5,839 4 9³
	,, Canongate	157 7 1	3 12 6	..	9 8 11⁶	2 12 4⁶	..	14 4 5	17 8 9	19 18 5	224 12 6
	,, Lock-up house	57 7 1⁶	1 19 10	58 13 3	0 4 6⁶	0 3 0	..	6 12 6	8 9 6	6 19 3	140 9 0
	Leith	80 1 5	0 11 6	20 4 5³	0 14 9⁶	6 6 10	..	4 10 10	7 4 6	5 8 0³	125 2 4³
	Musselburgh	31 7 5	0 12 10	4 15 2⁶	..	..	..	3 4 0	3 10 10	3 9 0	46 19 3⁶
12. Elgin	Elgin	109 15 0	8 11 10⁶	48 8 5⁹	6 9 0	2 18 6	8 16 5⁶	10 17 0	21 18 10	31 2 5	248 17 6⁶
	Forres	15 0 0	..	2 11 10	..	..	..	..	..	0 6 8	17 17 6
13. Fife	Cupar	272 3 2	13 19 9	176 13 10	5 2 4	47 14 4	5 9 9	50 6 5	56 0 10	31 13 0	659 3 5
	Dunfermline	176 5 9³	25 3 1⁶	89 8 8⁶	4 16 1	8 13 5	2 6 10	23 9 8	24 12 8	76 8 10⁶	431 5 2
	Kirkaldy	50 15 11	2 3 2	24 6 7	1 12 4⁶	3 0 1⁶	0 4 8	7 1 2	7 9 3	12 10 5⁶	109 3 8⁶
	St. Andrew's	17 15 0	..	1 4 0	..	..	..	..	0 2 0	..	19 1 0
	Newburgh	7 16 0	..	0 15 8	..	..	..	..	..	0 14 6	9 6 2
	Pittenweem	6 0 0	..	0 7 11	..	..	..	..	..	0 5 9	6 13 8
	Kinghorn	0 3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 2 0	0 5 0
14. Forfar	Arbroath	79 17 0	8 13 3	38 0 2	0 12 11⁶	11 10 4⁶	0 12 0	7 7 0	11 16 4	38 5 3	196 14 4
	Brechin	38 17 0	0 19 3	3 9 1	0 19 2⁶	0 3 7	..	2 5 6	7 16 9	6 17 11⁶	61 8 4
	Dundee	689 16 6	72 4 1	680 16 5	35 18 9	136 16 7	26 3 1	52 4 6	82 7 1	168 8 6⁶	1,924 15 6⁶
	Forfar	124 0 0	8 15 1	54 8 6	1 13 2⁶	0 17 4	0 10 0	23 0 2	33 17 11³	34 9 3⁶	291 11 6⁶
	Montrose	105 18 0	8 12 7	82 8 11	5 18 6	24 2 10	..	15 17 4	15 9 7	78 17 6	337 6 3

15. Haddington	Haddington	196 0 0	3 2 5	60 0 0	..	0 17 9	..	12 1 0	5 5 7	1 16 6	279 3 3
	Dunbar	11 0 0	0 8 0	3 6 3	..	..	..	..	0 9 9	1 3 3	16 7 3
	North Berwick	3 0 0	..	0 8 0	..	..	0 3 9	..	..	0 18 0	4 9 9
16. Inverness	Inverness	209 10 3	15 6 9	110 9 10^{9}	9 10 9^{6}	21 9 1	9 9 2	16 0 8	17 14 9	39 16 2^{9}	449 7 7
	Portree	35 1 9	..	5 5 0	..	..	0 1 6	0 1 8	2 4 6	2 2 5^{6}	44 16 10^{6}
17. Kinross	Kinross	40 0 0	3 9 5	16 5 2	0 11 3	3 9 10	1 0 0	4 1 1^{1}	14 19 10	4 6 0	88 2 7^{1}
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	93 4 4	4 0 1	29 10 0	0 17 4	0 19 6	..	3 10 3	13 14 10	8 0 9	153 17 1
	Lawrencekirk	4 1 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 9 0	2 3 10	8 13 10
	Bervie	4 3 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	4 3 10	1 4 6	9 11 4
19. Kircudbright	Kirkcudbright	162 10 0	8 0 3^{6}	36 8 4	..	2 1 11	1 16 3	7 18 5	21 3 6	12 18 10	252 17 6^{6}
	Maxwelltown	15 0 0	..	0 12 3^{6}	..	..	0 3 9	0 0 10	0 15 0	5 3 6	21 15 4^{6}
	Creetown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 8 8	1 8 8
20. Lanark	Airdrie	162 10 0	15 2 11	115 18 6	7 5 3	31 4 5	3 6 0	17 6 1	23 2 6	88 17 9	464 13 5
	Calton	21 5 0	0 17 4	15 12 8	..	4 10 0	0 1 0	3 0 0	7 14 0	17 13 6	70 13 6
	Glasgow	2,314 17 5	196 17 5	1,882 10 8	219 1 4	734 0 8	104 12 1	200 4 2	309 14 1	1,781 9 1^{6}	7,743 6 11^{6}
	Douglas	2 5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 2	2 6 2
	Hamilton	273 1 8	4 2 0	190 8 5	5 19 6	33 4 0^{6}	4 10 3	29 18 3	38 18 5	109 2 9^{6}	689 5 4
	Lanark	187 9 5	0 11 10	101 1 7	3 1 5	31 10 8	1 10 10	11 3 10	28 6 6	97 19 8	462 15 9
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	113 2 8	23 5 6	137 4 6	0 3 10	27 13 5	6 12 3	19 3 1	25 15 0	55 12 9	408 13^{1} 0
22. Nairn	Nairn	58 0 0	0 7 6	11 8 0	3 12 0	0 16 0$\frac{1}{2}$	1 2 0	2 5 9	5 19 2	16 6 10^{6}	99 17 4
23. Orkneys	Kirkwall	58 0 0	0 10 3	12 1 2	0 16 7^{6}	2 5 9	0 12 0	0 11 1^{6}	4 19 9	3 4 7	83 1 3
24. Peebles	Peebles	64 5 4^{6}	10 14 7	34 11 2	0 6 8^{6}	2 18 2	2 16 0	7 19 3	26 5 11	13 11 5^{6}	163 8 7^{6}
25. Perth	Perth	412 14 0	9 13 5^{6}	295 8 6^{6}	..	22 17 4	1 19 8	35 0 6	40 12 9	70 10 4	888 16 7
	Perth Police Prison	5 0 0	..	5 3 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 3 10
	Dunblane	73 0 0	18 6 3	45 3 5	..	4 5 3	..	12 19 8	11 7 6	5 9 6	170 11 7
	Crief	3 0 0	..	0 9 4	..	..	..	..	..	5 12 10	9 2 2
	Blairgowrie	5 0 0	..	7 2 7^{6}	..	..	..	..	..	..	12 2 7^{6}
26. Renfrew	Paisley	506 1 9	95 15 5	499 1 6	18 11 5	176 3 6	28 11 10	56 2 6	122 3 11	209 19 4	1,703 11 2
	Greenock	241 9 0	10 7 5	94 6 9	0 14 5^{6}	15 14 9	3 5 5^{6}	20 14 5	30 1 3	43 18 6	460 12 0
	Port Glasgow	26 0 0	..	8 3 4	..	..	..	0 7 7	..	18 5 6	52 16 5
	Renfrew	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 19 0	2 10 10	13 9 10
	Pollockshaws	..	1 15 9	..	..	..	14 5 4	..	5 10 6	2 11 0	24 2 7
27. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	291 18 0	62 1 2^{9}	123 15 1^{6}	8 5 6	29 0 10^{6}	4 19 3^{6}	24 10 6	75 4 9	19 6 10	639 2 1^{3}
	Kelso	15 0 0	2 19 8	4 18 5^{6}	..	..	..	4 3 4^{6}	10 1 2	7 14 9	44 17 5
	Hawick	15 0 0	4 1 3	4 7 1	..	2 2 4^{6}	..	1 12 0	8 4 2	3 18 5	39 5 3^{6}
28. Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	99 8 6	10 9 6	72 0 5	1 12 0	25 3 3	14 0 4	23 10 6	27 5 7	10 16 6	284 6 7
	Tain	37 16 8	..	..	20 3 6	..	..	..	1 13 6	17 19 8	77 13 4
	Cromarty	29 16 4^{6}	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 6 11	33 3 3^{6}
	Stornoway	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29. Selkirk	Selkirk	86 12 0^{6}	3 3 0	28 13 0^{6}	9 2 10	4 7 5^{6}	..	4 1 2^{6}	11 3 11	42 1 1^{6}	189 4 7^{6}
30. Stirling	Stirling	354 13 3^{6}	1 16 6	264 19 3^{9}	5 19 0	23 7 7	11 2 11^{6}	15 0 10	45 7 2^{6}	73 14 5^{6}	796 1 1^{9}
	Falkirk	34 18 0	0 4 0	15 10 4	..	..	2 1 6	1 10 4	3 10 3	7 8 4^{6}	65 2 10
31. Sutherland	Dornoch	87 4 3	7 8 2	9 2 5	0 0 11^{6}	4 18 6	2 19 2	9 5 0^{6}	22 15 0	86 1 8	229 15 2
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	119 18 0	1 11 2	36 3 11	..	7 5 8	..	4 6 6	13 12 11^{6}	8 8 8^{6}	191 6 11
	Wigtown	83 4 8	1 1 2	23 17 9^{3}	0 2 3	1 3 10	1 1 6	3 0 6	5 15 0	3 10 7	122 17 3^{3}
33. Zetland	Fort Charlotte	75 0 0	3 1 4	23 13 11^{6}	..	8 10 0	5 5 0	2 12 6	10 6 0	5 17 10	134 6 7^{6}
	£	13,352 11 2^{6}	945 9 1^{3}	8,725 14 8^{9}	551 16 4^{6}	2,358 5 7^{3}	386 18 6	1,089 16 10^{1}	1,982 13 4^{6}	4,620 0 8	34,013 6 9^{10}
Perth	General Prison, for Year ended 31st December, 1846, including the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that prison, amounting to 599*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.*	2,694 11 1	94 11 3	1,597 8 11^{3}	79 5 2^{3}	436 9 2^{3}	25 15 8^{6}	134 18 5	221 15 6	1,409 1 1^{9}	6,693 16 5
	Total £	16,047 2 3^{6}	1,040 0 4^{3}	10,323 3 8	631 1 6^{9}	2,794 14 9^{6}	412 14 2^{6}	1,224 15 3^{1}	2,204 8 10^{6}	6,029 1 9^{9}	40,707 2 2^{10}

III. Comparative Statement of the Total Number of Criminal Prisoners confined in the Prisons of Scotland, in which the Average Number of such Prisoners; as also of their Average Yearly Cost per Head,

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Total Number in confinement during the Year.	Average duration of Confinement of each Criminal Prisoner.	Average Daily Number in Custody, entered to the nearest Unit.	Average Cost per Head for the Year ended 30th June, 1846.				
					Salaries and Wages.	Prison Diet.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Lighting.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Days.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	785	38	81	11 13 4^{9}	3 13 6^{9}	0 10 1^{6}	0 0 6	0 7 10^{3}
2. Argyle	Inverary	99	55	15	9 8 3	6 1 8^{3}	1 2 0	0 9 3^{6}	1 4 5
3. Ayr	Ayr	516	48	69	4 6 10	5 3 0^{6}	1 2 8	0 13 3	0 8 2^{9}
4. Banff	Banff	88	33	8	12 10 0	9 10 6	0 19 8^{3}	1 5 6	1 0 6^{3}
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	105	63	18	9 17 8^{9}	6 8 4	2 15 1	0 8 8^{6}	0 11 7^{9}
6. Bute	Rothesay	39	75	8	14 4 8	8 18 1^{6}	2 14 7^{8}	0 18 8	1 3 8
7. Caithness	Wick	31	24	3	..	..	..	..	..
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	95	38	10	14 16 0	8 15 0^{9}	0 18 1^{8}	0 2 2^{6}	1 2 4^{9}
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	222	36	22	6 15 4	4 11 6	1 2 6	0 9 6	0 12 2
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	352	33	32	6 16 7^{6}	4 15 7^{3}	0 11 10^{8}	0 10 9^{3}	0 8 8^{9}
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	4,825	32	419	5 4 9^{1}	4 0 2^{5}	1 8 9^{7}	..	0 7 5^{3}
	Ditto Lock-up house	1,418	3	9	6 7 5^{6}	6 10 4^{4}	0 0 4	..	0 14 8^{8}
12. Elgin	Elgin	77	47	10	10 19 6	4 16 10	0 5 10	0 17 7^{9}	1 1 6
13. Fife	Cupar	299	46	38	7 3 2^{9}	4 12 11	1 5 1^{3}	0 2 10^{6}	1 6 5^{9}
	Dunfermline	234	25	16	11 0 4	5 11 9^{6}	0 10 10	0 2 11	1 9 4
14. Forfar	Arbroath	119	18	6	13 6 2	6 7 8^{3}	1 18 4^{9}	0 2 0	1 4 6
	Dundee	1,534	36	153	4 7 6^{9}	4 9 0	0 17 10^{6}	0 3 5	0 6 9^{9}
	Forfar	114	29	10	12 4 0	5 8 10	0 1 8	0 1 0	2 6 0^{6}
	Montrose	135	43	16	6 12 4^{6}	4 16 11^{9}	1 10 2	..	0 19 10
15. Haddington	Haddington	237	18	12	16 6 8	5 0 0	0 1 5^{9}	..	1 0 1
16. Inverness	Inverness	178	39	19	11 0 6^{6}	5 16 3^{6}	1 2 7	0 9 11^{6}	0 16 10^{6}
17. Kinross	Kinross	27	27	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	47	47	6	15 10 8^{6}	4 18 4	0 3 3	..	0 11 8^{6}
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	102	21	7	23 4 3^{3}	5 4 0^{6}	0 5 11^{9}	0 5 2	1 2 7^{6}
20. Lanark	Airdrie	393	18	19	8 11 0^{6}	6 2 0^{3}	1 12 10^{3}	0 3 5^{9}	0 18 2^{6}
	Glasgow	3,398	46	427	5 8 5	4 8 2	1 14 4^{6}	0 4 10^{9}	0 9 4^{6}
	Hamilton	203	50	30	9 2 0^{6}	6 6 11^{6}	1 2 1^{6}	0 3 0	0 19 11
	Lanark	180	39	19	9 17 4	5 6 4	1 13 2	0 1 7	0 11 9
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	154	45	19	5 19 1	7 4 5^{3}	1 9 1^{6}	0 6 11^{6}	1 0 1^{9}
22. Nairn	Nairn	19	39	..	..	..	..	..	..
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	30	24	..	..	..	..	...	..
24. Peebles	Peebles	61	30	5	12 17 1	6 18 2^{9}	0 11 7^{6}	0 11 2^{3}	1 11 10
25. Perth	Perth	575	34	53	7 15 8^{10}	5 11 5^{9}	0 8 7^{6}	0 0 9	0 13 3
	Dunblane	89	29	7	10 8 6^{10}	6 9 0^{8}	0 12 2^{1}	..	1 17 1^{1}
26. Renfrew	Paisley	896	42	108	4 13 8^{7}	4 12 5	1 12 7^{6}	0 5 3^{6}	0 10 4^{6}
	Greenock	528	16	23	10 9 11^{5}	4 2 0^{4}	0 13 8^{3}	0 2 10^{1}	0 18 0^{2}
27. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	175	56	27	10 16 2^{7}	4 11 8^{1}	1 1 6^{3}	0 3 8^{2}	0 18 2
28. Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	70	63	12	10 7 4	6 0 0	2 1 11	1 3 4	1 19 2
29. Selkirk	Selkirk	93	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
30. Stirling	Stirling	400	47	52	6 16 4^{9}	5 1 10^{9}	0 8 11^{9}	0 4 3^{3}	0 5 11^{6}
31. Sutherland	Dornoch	33	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	49	53	7	17 2 6^{9}	5 3 5^{9}	1 0 9^{9}	..	0 12 4^{3}
33. Zetland	Fort Charlotte	34	32	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth	General Prison, for Year ended 31st December, 1846, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that prison	614	179	307	8 15 6	5 4 0^{9}	1 8 5^{3}	0 1 8^{2}	0 8 9^{9}
In Scotland	Whole Prisons	21,839	36	2,126	7 10 11	4 17 1	1 6 3	0 3 11	0 11 5

N.B.—In the Prisons marked with an asterisk, the average daily number of Prisoners was under five.

Daily Number in Custody is five or upwards. The Average Duration of Confinement of each such Prisoner; and the Average Daily and Average Earnings,—all having reference to the Year ended 30th June, 1846.

Fuel.	Gross Cost per Head, including all Expenses.	Average Earnings per Head, available for Prison.	Net Cost per Head, after deducting Earnings.	Earnings (including Earnings for Over-work) of Prisoners who have been in Confinement for periods of Six Months or upwards (under Sentence).			PRISONS.	COUNTIES.
				Average Daily Number of such Prisoners	Total Earnings.	Average Earnings.		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	2	1
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1 6 4^{6}	20 4 0	3 8 2^{3}	16 15 9^{9}	11	61 4 11	5 11 11^{3}	Aberdeen	1. Aberdeen.
2 3 0	23 3 2^{6}	4 13 6^{9}	18 9 7^{9}	8	64 12 8	8 1 7	Inverary	2. Argyle.
0 8 10	13 8 9	3 18 2	8 15 9	19	189 14 7	9 18 8	Ayr	3. Ayr.
2 8 4^{6}	31 0 6^{9}	2 5 1^{6}	28 15 5^{3}	1	2 14 10	2 14 10	Banff	4. Banff.
1 12 0^{3}	23 18 5^{3}	0 14 11^{9}	23 3 5^{3}	7	4 5 3^{6}	0 12 2	Greenlaw	5. Berwick.
4 9 11^{3}	36 14 7	1 19 2	34 15 5	..	..	..	Rothesay	6. Bute.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Wick	7. Caithness.
1 12 3^{6}	27 6 0^{3}	2 15 8^{9}	24 10 4	4	29 15 4	7 8 10	Alloa	8. Clackmannan.
0 16 4	15 4 0	2 7 6	12 16 6	6	24 12 0	4 2 0	Dumbarton	9. Dumbarton.
1 6 2^{6}	16 2 3^{6}	1 17 4^{3}	14 4 11^{6}	..	..	..	Dumfries	10. Dumfries.
0 13 7^{11}	13 18 8^{8}	2 11 1^{5}	11 7 7^{3}	90	572 16 7^{6}	6 7 3	Edinburgh	11. Edinburgh.
0 18 10	15 12 1^{4}	..	15 12 1^{4}	..	..	..	Ditto Lock-up house.	
2 3 10^{6}	29 15 9^{3}	1 6 1^{9}	28 9 7^{6}	5	8 12 9	1 14 6^{6}	Elgin	12. Elgin.
1 9 5^{9}	17 6 1	4 3 0^{9}	13 3 10	..	..	..	Cupar	13. Fife.
1 10 9^{6}	26 19 1	6 14 1	20 5 0	..	..	..	Dunfermline.	
1 19 4^{9}	32 16 8^{9}	0 17 10^{3}	31 18 10^{6}	..	..	..	Arbroath	14. Forfar.
0 10 9^{3}	12 11 7	3 18 1	8 13 6	32	158 6 5^{6}	4 18 11^{6}	Dundee.	
3 7 9	23 9 3	3 2 0	20 7 3	..	..	..	Forfar.	
0 19 4	21 1 5^{3}	2 15 9^{6}	18 5 7^{9}	7	18 7 4	2 12 5^{6}	Montrose.	
0 8 9^{6}	23 5 3^{3}	3 8 1^{6}	19 17 1^{9}	..	..	..	Haddington	15. Haddington.
0 18 8	23 13 0^{3}	7 9 10^{3}	16 3 2	2	15 12 6^{9}	7 16 3	Inverness	16. Inverness.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Kinross	17. Kinross.
2 5 9^{6}	25 12 10	1 17 10^{6}	23 14 11^{6}	..	..	..	Stonehaven	18. Kincardine.
3 0 6	36 2 6	5 11 2^{6}	30 11 3^{6}	..	..	..	Kirkcudbright	19. Kirkcudbright.
1 4 4	24 9 1^{6}	2 10 1^{6}	21 19 0	..	..	..	Airdrie	20. Lanark.
0 14 6	18 2 8	2 12 9^{9}	15 9 10^{9}	73	430 10 6	5 17 11^{3}	Glasgow.	
1 5 11^{3}	22 19 6	2 13 4	20 6 2	8	18 0 0	2 5 0	Hamilton.	
1 9 9	24 7 1	3 7 1	21 0 0	9	34 5 1	3 7 6	Lanark.	
1 7 1^{3}	21 10 1^{9}	2 15 10^{6}	18 14 3^{6}	..	19 14 6	..	Linlithgow	21. Linlithgow.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nairn	22. Nairn.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Kirkwall	23. Orkney.
5 5 2	32 13 8^{6}	2 16 9^{6}	29 16 11	..	..	..	Peebles	24. Peebles.
0 15 4	16 15 4^{11}	4 17 2^{3}	11 18 2^{8}	14	80 7 8	5 14 10	Perth	25. Perth.
1 12 6	24 7 4^{5}	4 1 1^{5}	20 6 3	..	..	..	Dunblane.	
1 2 7^{6}	15 15 5^{9}	2 6 9^{1}	13 8 8^{7}	..	..	..	Paisley	26. Renfrew.
1 6 1^{8}	20 0 6^{4}	1 14 7^{4}	18 5 11	..	..	..	Greenock.	
2 15 8^{10}	23 13 4^{11}	5 19 8^{3}	17 13 7^{8}	7	84 13 4^{6}	12 1 10^{11}	Jedburgh	27. Roxburgh.
2 5 5	23 17 2	5 11 1	18 6 1	..	..	..	Dingwall	28. Ross and Cromarty
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Selkirk	29. Selkirk.
0 17 5^{3}	17 1 6^{6}	2 3 11^{6}	14 17 7	12	19 16 0	1 13 0	Stirling	30. Stirling.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dornoch	31. Sutherland.
1 18 11^{9}	27 6 8^{3}	4 0 10^{3}	23 5 10	..	..	..	Stranraer	32. Wingtown.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Fort Charlotte	33. Zetland.
0 14 5^{4}	19 17 0^{3}	3 2 1	16 14 11^{3}	307	1,068 5 4	3 9 7	General Prison, for Year ended 31st December, 1846, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that prison	Perth.
1 0 9	19 2 11	2 19 9	16 3 2	622	2,916 7 9^{9}	4 13 9	Whole Prisons	In Scotland.

IV. Comparative Statement of the Average Daily Number of Criminal Prisoners in the Prisons of Scotland, in which and Average Yearly Earnings, in the

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Average Daily Number in Custody.	Average Yearly Cost per Head in the last Three Years ended June: Salaries and Wages.	Prison Diet.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Lighting.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	85	11 13 7^{6}	3 15 10	0 14 2	0 2 0	0 10 2
2. Argyle	Inverary	16	9 0 3	5 7 2^{3}	1 0 0	0 9 2^{3}	0 18 5^{6}
3. Ayr	Ayr	65	4 6 0	4 16 5	1 1 6^{3}	0 8 0	0 10 1^{6}
4. Banff	Banff	8	11 10 3	9 6 11	0 16 10	0 10 9^{3}	1 0 10
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	12	11 5 0^{9}	5 19 6^{9}	3 0 6^{3}	0 10 8^{6}	0 13 5^{3}
6. Bute	Rothesay*	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Caithness	Wick*	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Clackmannan	Alloa*	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	20	7 4 2	4 16 3	1 3 6	0 10 11	0 11 7
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	31	6 11 6^{6}	4 8 6^{3}	0 14 6^{9}	0 5 0^{3}	0 8 10^{3}
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	429	5 0 9^{7}	3 14 2^{5}	1 5 4^{1}	..	0 8 9^{10}
	Ditto, Lock-up House	9	6 4 7^{11}	6 0 7^{8}	0 0 5^{4}	..	0 13 10^{4}
12. Elgin	Elgin	8	12 17 11	4 15 0	3 18 5	3 2 4^{9}	0 18 9^{3}
13. Fife	Cupar	31	8 1 9^{3}	4 13 11^{3}	1 0 5^{6}	0 1 9^{9}	1 7 10^{9}
	Dunfermline	14	12 8 6^{3}	5 14 0	0 19 10	0 5 9^{3}	1 6 6
14. Forfar	Arbroath	7	12 9 7	5 8 10^{6}	1 1 5^{9}	0 13 6^{9}	1 4 10^{9}
	Dundee	142	4 15 1^{3}	4 4 0	0 15 2^{6}	0 6 0	0 6 1^{6}
	Forfar	11	10 0 8	5 1 0	1 3 4	0 14 0^{6}	1 17 0
	Montrose	14	7 5 8	4 18 3^{6}	1 3 11	..	0 18 6
15. Haddington	Haddington	14	13 14 6	5 2 9^{6}	0 10 9^{3}	0 6 2^{9}	0 17 3^{3}
16. Inverness	Inverness	25	10 13 9^{6}	5 5 1^{3}	0 19 5^{6}	0 9 6^{9}	0 11 9^{6}
17. Kinross	Kinross*	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	7	13 11 11^{6}	4 15 2^{3}	0 8 2	..	0 12 6
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	11	16 4 1	5 2 9^{3}	0 5 11^{3}	0 2 8^{3}	0 17 11^{6}
20. Lanark	Airdrie	16	8 13 6	4 18 9	2 2 3	1 8 10	1 5 10
	Glasgow	460	5 6 11	4 7 1	1 13 1^{6}	0 3 9^{9}	0 12 1
	Hamilton	33	8 5 4	5 14 4	1 11 11	0 8 9	1 0 0
	Lanark	20	9 19 11	4 15 2^{6}	1 7 2	0 3 1^{6}	0 16 2
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	12	8 18 3^{3}	7 1 1	1 10 2^{3}	0 7 2^{9}	1 5 8^{9}
22. Nairn	Nairn*	..	..	..	..	..	..
23. Orkney	Kirkwall*	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Peebles	Peebles*	..	..	..	..	..	..
25. Perth	Perth	69	5 19 6^{11}	4 19 9^{10}	0 11 11	0 1 0^{8}	0 10 6^{9}
	Dunblane	7	8 11 8^{1}	5 15 4^{10}	0 19 10	..	1 16 0^{7}
26. Renfrew	Paisley	106	4 5 11^{7}	4 3 4^{10}	1 4 0^{9}	0 3 6^{9}	0 11 9^{9}
	Greenock	22	11 3 11^{9}	3 15 11^{8}	0 15 1^{4}	0 2 2^{5}	0 17 0^{8}
27. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	27	10 12 2^{10}	4 9 11^{9}	0 16 11^{5}	0 1 5^{7}	1 2 9^{2}
28. Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	No return.					
29. Selkirk	Selkirk*	..	..	..	..	..	..
30. Stirling	Stirling	56	6 6 2^{9}	4 9 10^{6}	0 8 0^{6}	0 3 5	0 6 5^{6}
31. Sutherland	Dornoch*	..	..	..	..	..	..
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	6	21 2 2^{3}	4 16 4^{6}	0 14 5^{6}	0 2 0	0 18 11^{6}
33. Zetland	Fort Charlotte*	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth	General Prison, for Year ended 31st December, 1846, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from the Prison, amounting to 599*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.*	819	8 10 11^{7}	4 15 10^{6}	1 3 4	0 2 0^{7}	0 11 7^{6}
In Scotland	Whole Prisons	2,183	7 7 2	4 10 8	1 4 4	0 3 9	0 12 5

N.B.—In the Prisons marked with an asterisk, the average daily number of Prisoners was under five.

the Average Daily Number of Prisoners in Custody is Five or upwards, and of their Average Yearly Cost per Head, Three Years ended 30th June, 1846.

30, 1846. Fuel.	Gross Cost per Head, including all Expenses.	Average Earnings per Head available for the Prison.	Net Cost per Head, after deducting Earnings.	Average Earnings (including Earnings for over-work), of Prisoners who have been in Confinement Six Months or upwards under Sentence.	PRISONS.	COUNTIES.
9	10	11	12	13	2	1
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1 9 7^{9}	20 15 7^{6}	3 4 0	17 11 7^{6}	5 0 10^{6}	Aberdeen	1. Aberdeen.
1 6 0	20 11 9^{6}	3 1 7	17 10 2^{6}	4 14 8^{9}	Inverary	2. Argyle.
0 6 11^{6}	13 6 11^{3}	3 11 6^{3}	9 10 5^{6}	6 17 6^{6}	Ayr	3. Ayr.
2 12 7	28 14 9^{9}	2 0 8^{9}	26 14 1	1 15 7	Banff	4. Banff.
2 3 1^{9}	26 8 4^{3}	0 13 8^{9}	25 14 7^{6}	0 12 3^{3}	Greenlaw	5. Berwick.
..	..	..	..	..	Rothesay*	6. Bute.
..	..	..	..	..	Wick*	7. Caithness.
..	..	..	..	..	Alloa*	8. Clackmannan.
0 13 9	16 5 2	2 3 9	14 1 4	4 1 4	Dumbarton	9. Dumbarton.
1 3 1	16 0 10^{6}	2 7 1^{3}	13 13 9	..	Dumfries	10. Dumfries.
0 10 4^{4}	13 6 11	2 10 3^{1}	10 16 7^{11}	4 12 11	Edinburgh	11. Edinburgh.
0 16 1^{4}	15 6 11	..	15 6 11	..	Ditto, Lock-up House.	
2 7 1	30 7 3^{6}	1 15 0	28 12 3^{6}	1 13 8^{9}	Elgin	12. Elgin.
1 17 11^{3}	20 10 11	3 4 0	17 6 11	..	Cupar	13. Fife.
1 4 7^{6}	28 2 2	5 10 7^{9}	22 11 6^{3}	..	Dunfermline.	
1 14 6^{9}	27 13 4^{3}	0 13 7^{9}	26 19 8^{9}	..	Arbroath	14. Forfar.
0 10 8^{9}	12 11 10^{3}	3 11 2^{3}	9 0 8	5 7 6	Dundee.	
2 7 3	21 3 3	2 0 7	19 2 8	..	Forfar.	
1 4 0^{6}	21 19 9^{3}	2 3 10^{9}	19 5 10^{6}	2 10 7^{6}	Montrose.	
0 14 0	23 16 8^{9}	3 0 6^{6}	20 19 4^{9}	..	Haddington	15. Haddington.
6 15 5^{6}	21 10 9^{3}	3 19 3^{3}	17 11 6	..	Inverness	16. Inverness.
..	..	..	..	..	Kinross*	17. Kinross.
2 2 6^{6}	23 17 4^{4}	1 14 4	22 3 0^{4}	0 3 4	Stonehaven	18. Kincardine.
2 2 4	27 8 0^{3}	3 9 4^{9}	23 18 3^{4}	..	Kirkcudbright . . .	19. Kirkcudbright.
0 19 9	26 15 0^{3}	2 11 5	24 3 7^{3}	6 1 4^{9}	Airdrie	20. Lanark.
0 12 2^{3}	16 18 4^{6}	2 5 5^{6}	14 12 11	6 1 4^{9}	Glasgow.	
0 19 11	22 8 6	3 0 1	19 8 5	..	Hamilton.	
1 3 8	23 9 2	2 10 2	20 19 0	3 10 8	Lanark.	
1 6 0	25 7 9^{3}	2 6 5^{9}	23 1 3^{6}	..	Linlithgow	21. Linlithgow.
..	..	..	..	..	Nairn*	22. Nairn.
..	..	..	..	..	Kirkwall*	23. Orkney.
..	..	..	..	..	Peebles*	24. Peebles.
0 12 4^{8}	12 15 3^{10}	3 1 8^{5}	9 13 7^{5}	6 6 4^{4}	Perth	25. Perth.
1 14 5^{3}	20 0 4^{9}	2 19 8^{2}	0 17 8^{2}	..	Dunblane.	
0 16 2^{11}	14 0 5	2 2 3^{8}	11 18 1^{4}	..	Paisley	26. Renfrew.
1 0 3^{10}	20 11 7^{7}	1 10 6^{4}	19 1 1^{9}	..	Greenock.	
2 11 8^{1}	21 17 5^{10}	4 15 2^{3}	17 2 3^{7}	10 4 10^{11}	Jedburgh	27. Roxburgh.
					Dingwall	28. Ross and Cromarty.
..	..	..	..	..	Selkirk*	29. Selkirk.
0 13 10^{3}	15 5 10^{3}	2 3 11	13 1 11	2 19 9^{6}	Stirling	30. Stirling.
..	..	..	..	..	Dornoch*	31. Sutherland.
1 12 9^{6}	32 6 2^{9}	1 15 11^{9}	30 10 3	..	Stranraer	32. Wigtown.
..	..	..	..	..	Fort Charlotte* . . .	33. Zetland.
0 16 11^{4}	19 14 6^{11}	2 10 9	17 3 9^{11}	3 6 10^{2}	General Prison, for Year ended 31st December, 1846, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from the Prison, amounting to 599*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.*	Perth.
0 17 11	18 7 5	2 9 9	15 17 8	3 16 4	Whole Prisons . . .	In Scotland.

V. VIEW of the OUTLAY connected with the Prisoners' Labour in the several

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	DEBTOR. Undisposed of Goods and Materials, and Implements of Labour, on hand at 30th June, 1845.	DEBTOR. Outlay this Year for Materials, Implements, Carriage of Goods, &c.	DEBTOR. Loss by Bad Debts.	DEBTOR. Sum of Debit.	CREDITOR. Sales and Deliveries of Work to Purchasers and Employers.	CREDITOR. Furniture and Goods issued for the use of the Prison, other than Implements of Labour.	CREDITOR. Earnings Rated to Prisoners Employed in Washing, Sewing, and other Prison Services.	CREDITOR. Other Returns.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	109 14 5	185 6 3	..	295 0 8	471 15 11^{6}	12 8 11	42 0 8^{6}	..
	Peterhead	..	2 17 6	..	2 17 6	2 7 4	..	0 2 0	..
2. Argyle	Inverary	10 19 4	66 5 4	0 0 6	77 5 2	142 4 7^{6}	8 8 0	4 10 4	..
3. Ayr	Ayr	75 0 0	124 8 11	..	199 8 11	355 5 0	1 3 0	59 0 0	..
4. Banff	Banff	31 13 7	20 6 11	..	52 0 6	44 6 3^{6}	..	15 3 2	..
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	26 3 5^{9}	38 0 8^{9}	..	64 4 2^{6}	46 12 1^{6}	..	2 19 9	..
6. Bute	Rothesay	15 2 0	30 11 4	..	45 13 4	36 4 6	1 2 6	5 0 0	..
7. Caithness	Wick	38 8 8^{6}	40 5 7	..	78 14 3^{6}	66 17 10	..	1 12 6	..
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	19 2 6	25 16 5	..	44 18 11	71 18 4^{6}	..	..	8 8 0
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	13 9 10	37 12 0	..	51 1 10	91 6 0	6 10 0	14 0 0	..
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	23 10 9	10 18 6	..	34 9 3	58 8 3^{9}	4 15 9	34 5 6	..
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	299 2 10	805 16 7^{6}	..	1,104 19 5^{6}	1,375 13 1^{6}	206 12 4	361 14 6	..
12. Elgin	Elgin	30 1 6	18 3 3^{6}	..	48 4 9^{6}	53 14 5	..	19 19 3	..
13. Fife	Cupar	60 0 0	24 17 1	..	84 17 1	170 17 8	..	30 0 0	..
	Dunfermline	20 0 0	24 4 7^{6}	..	44 4 7^{6}	88 16 7^{6}	..	50 2 6	..
	Kirkaldy	8 0 0	0 7 0	..	8 7 0	14 13 11	..	4 7 0	..
14. Forfar	Arbroath	9 2 6	20 8 3	..	29 10 9	25 7 11	0 10 0	1 19 0	0 7 0
	Dundee	73 11 8	93 5 9^{6}	..	166 17 5^{6}	573 10 7^{6}	85 5 0	195 13 0	..
	Forfar	30 5 4	35 0 7^{6}	..	65 5 11^{6}	70 17 3	..	15 4 2	..
	Montrose	39 7 2	41 10 6	..	80 17 8	65 12 7	8 13 4	22 5 10	..
15. Haddington	Haddington	..	3 2 5	..	3 2 5	52 15 0	..	..	..
16. Inverness	Inverness	53 15 0	109 11 5	9 3 4	172 9 9	246 13 5	..	18 3 8	24 1 5^{6}
17. Kinross	Kinross	1 11 1	0 7 2	..	1 18 3	7 13 11	3 2 3	4 7 7^{6}	..
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	5 0 6	5 7 6	..	10 8 0	18 12 3	..	1 4 8	..
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	37 5 6	25 17 7^{6}	..	63 3 1^{6}	54 3 2	3 0 8	9 5 7	15 2 3
20. Lanark	Airdrie	5 11 6	6 6 1	..	11 17 7	29 15 8	..	30 0 0	..
	Hamilton	67 2 7^{6}	5 13 4	..	72 15 11^{6}	105 8 9	..	36 15 10	..
	Lanark	1 18 2	26 8 5	..	28 6 7	77 17 3	..	23 15 0	..
	Glasgow	198 19 9	256 16 1^{6}	1 0 7^{6}	456 16 5^{9}	803 0 2^{9}	..	774 13 6	..
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	24 15 3	13 4 6	..	37 19 9	49 4 0	5 2 5	23 4 8	..
22. Nairn	Nairn	9 7 6	1 4 4	..	10 11 10	4 12 6	..	..	..
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	13 4 6^{3}	2 18 3	..	16 2 9^{9}	10 17 0^{9}	0 7 2	0 3 11^{6}	..
24. Peebles	Peebles	32 5 1	27 19 2	..	60 4 3	47 7 11^{6}	..	0 10 0	..
25. Perth	Perth	92 8 10	46 17 6	..	139 6 4	228 1 3^{6}	..	76 2 1	30 15 5^{6}
	Dunblane	..	1 4 7	..	1 4 7	34 12 0	..	..	..
26. Renfrew	Paisley	45 0 0	62 0 10	..	107 0 10	229 2 2	19 5 4	130 8 9	..
	Greenock	18 18 0	75 5 3	..	94 3 3	135 18 11	..	7 9 1	..
27. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	42 6 5^{6}	21 11 5	..	63 17 10	152 4 10	27 1 3^{3}	36 2 6	3 15 4
28. Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	4 18 5	71 17 7^{6}	..	76 16 0^{6}	72 16 10	5 13 0	26 10 0	5 6 0
29. Selkirk	Selkirk	6 10 0	3 0 0	..	9 10 0	23 3 3	..	..	..
30. Stirling	Stirling	23 16 0	69 8 2^{6}	5 1 2	98 5 4^{6}	167 7 7^{3}	..	41 10 0	..
31. Sutherland	Dornoch	13 3 1	35 14 7^{6}	..	48 17 8^{6}	8 0 2	1 14 11	1 19 8	..
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	16 14 6	12 17 10^{6}	..	29 12 4	44 5 7^{6}	3 10 0	1 0 0	..
	Wigtown	37 5 0	25 9 5	..	62 14 5	50 19 10	..	0 14 0	..
33. Zetland	Fort Charlotte	19 1 8	16 8 8	0 1 9	35 12 1	7 15 6	12 8 4^{6}	4 15 0	..
		1,703 14 1	2,572 15 7^{3}	15 7 4^{6}	4,291 17 0^{9}	6,488 19 8^{3}	416 14 2^{9}	2,118 14 9^{6}	83 16 2^{3}
Perth	General Prison for Year ended 31st December, 1846	646 3 9^{6}	730 15 1	..	1,376 18 10^{6}	1,484 6 1^{6}	128 18 0	318 16 6^{3}	..
	Total £	2,449 17 10^{6}	3,303 10 8^{3}	15 7 4^{6}	5,668 15 11^{3}	7,973 5 9^{3}	545 12 2^{9}	2,437 11 3^{9}	83 16 2^{3}

Prisons in Scotland, and of the Returns therefrom, in the Year ended 30th June, 1846.

Value of Undisposed of Goods and Materials, and Implements of Labour, on hand at 30th June, 1846.	Sum of Credit.	Balance, being Gross Profits this Year.	Payments therefrom to Prisoners. Convicted.	Untried.	Civil.	Available Net Profits Carried to Credit of General Fund for Current Expenses.	Loss.	PRISONS.	COUNTIES.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	2	1
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
99 2 1	625 7 8	330 7 0	13 0 1[6]	15 5 1[6]	25 18 3[6]	276 3 5[6]	..	Aberdeen . . .	1. Aberdeen.
2 7 0	4 16 4	1 18 10	..	..	..	1 18 10	..	Peterhead.	
8 9 8	163 12 7[6]	86 7 5[6]	11 14 8[6]	4 9 3[6]	..	70 3 5[6]	..	Inverary	2. Argyle.
76 10 0	491 18 0	292 9 1	20 4 3	12 10 2	..	259 14 8	..	Ayr	3. Ayr.
14 3 8	73 13 1[6]	21 12 7[6]	1 7 4[6]	2 4 1[6]	..	18 1 1[6]	..	Banff	4. Banff.
30 16 10[3]	80 8 8[9]	16 4 6[9]	0 9 9	2 4 9[6]	..	13 9 11[9]	..	Greenlaw. . . .	5. Berwick.
19 8 6	61 15 6	16 2 2	..	0 9 0	..	15 13 2	..	Rothesay. . . .	6. Bute.
35 3 10	103 14 2	24 19 10[6]	1 14 0	0 4 0	..	23 1 10[6]	..	Wick	7. Caithness.
10 18 0	87 5 0[6]	42 6 1[6]	6 13 11	7 14 11	..	27 17 3[6]	..	Alloa	8. Clackmannan.
16 0 0	127 16 0	76 14 2	13 5 0	11 4 4	..	52 4 10	..	Dumbarton . . .	9. Dumbarton.
16 14 6	114 4 0[9]	79 14 9[9]	16 4 7	3 14 10	..	59 15 4[9]	..	Dumfries	10. Dumfries.
276 0 5[6]	2,220 0 5	1,115 0 11[6]	32 0 6	12 3 8	..	1,070 16 9[6]	..	Edinburgh . . .	11. Edinburgh.
7 11 6	81 5 2	33 0 5[6]	3 13 9[6]	6 5 5	..	23 1 3	..	Elgin	12. Elgin.
65 0 0	265 17 8	181 0 7	11 11 6	5 3 2	6 9 0	157 16 11	..	Cupar	13. Fife.
32 15 0	171 14 1[6]	127 9 6	6 10 11	13 13 0	..	107 5 7	..	Dunfermline.	
7 10 0	26 10 11	18 3 11	2 3 0	0 9 7	..	15 11 4	..	Kirkaldy.	
10 9 8	38 13 7	9 2 10	..	3 15 9	..	5 7 1	..	Arbroath . . .	14. Forfar.
39 12 9	894 1 4[6]	727 3 11	34 7 11[6]	94 13 2	0 14 0	597 8 9[6]	..	Dundee.	
22 4 6	108 5 11	42 19 11[6]	3 4 7[6]	6 6 0	2 9 2	31 0 2	..	Forfar.	
49 19 0	146 10 9	65 13 1	7 6 2	13 14 1	..	44 12 10	..	Montrose.	
..	52 15 0	49 12 7	0 10 1	8 5 0	..	40 17 6	..	Haddington . . .	15. Haddington.
35 14 8	324 13 2[6]	152 3 5[6]	2 14 5[3]	7 1 6[3]	..	142 7 6	..	Inverness . . .	16. Inverness.
0 11 1	15 14 10[6]	12 14 5[6]	2 4 6	0 18 5[6]	..	9 11 6	..	Kinross	17. Kinross.
5 11 0	25 7 11	14 19 11	0 3 2	3 8 6	0 1 0	11 7 3	..	Stonehaven . . .	18. Kincardine.
24 9 6	106 1 2	42 18 0[6]	2 14 8[6]	1 4 9	..	38 18 7	..	Kirkcudbright . .	19. Kirkcudbright.
5 10 8	65 6 4	53 8 9	4 9 6	1 6 8	..	47 12 7	..	Airdrie	20. Lanark.
31 0 0	173 4 7	100 8 7[6]	8 19 0[6]	10 1 7	1 7 10	80 0 2	..	Hamilton.	
9 18 7	111 10 10	83 4 3	12 14 10[6]	6 14 2[6]	..	63 15 2	..	Lanark.	
222 0 3[3]	1,799 14 0	1,342 17 6[3]	140 1 4[6]	73 10 4[6]	1 13 4	1,127 12 5[3]	..	Glasgow.	
25 3 6	102 14 7	64 14 10	3 19 7	7 13 11	..	53 1 4	..	Linlithgow . . .	21. Linlithgow.
1 9 4	6 1 10	..	..	..	..	..	4 10 0	Nairn	22. Nairn.
5 19 2[6]	17 7 4[9]	1 4 7	..	0 11 5[3]	..	0 13 1[9]	..	Kirkwall	23. Orkney.
27 12 6	75 10 5[6]	15 6 2[6]	1 2 2	..	..	14 4 0[6]	..	Peebles	24. Peebles.
83 17 4	418 16 2	279 9 10	16 3 2	10 9 4	..	252 17 4	..	Perth	25. Perth.
..	34 12 0	33 7 5	..	4 19 7	..	28 7 10	..	Dunblane.	
42 10 6	421 6 9	314 5 11	43 12 8	17 12 3	0 5 0	252 16 0	..	Paisley	26. Renfrew.
8 10 6	151 18 6	57 15 3	3 9 1	14 10 0	..	39 16 2	..	Greenock.	
44 3 6[9]	263 7 6	199 9 7[6]	18 17 2	16 19 6[6]	2 1 4	161 11 7	..	Jedburgh . . .	27. Roxburgh.
43 2 6	153 8 4	76 12 4	9 15 10	0 3 2	..	66 13 4	..	Dingwall . . .	28. Ross and Cromart
4 10 0	27 13 3	18 3 3	3 0 9	3 2 6	..	12 0 0	..	Selkirk	29. Selkirk.
38 13 9	247 11 4[3]	149 5 11[9]	9 17 7[3]	25 2 2[6]	..	114 6 2	..	Stirling	30. Stirling.
44 6 7	56 1 4	7 3 7[6]	0 2 6	0 1 9	1 7 3	5 12 1[6]	..	Dornoch	31. Sutherland.
9 12 4	58 7 11[6]	28 15 7	0 6 6	0 2 1	0 1 0	28 6 0	..	Stranraer . . .	32. Wigtown.
15 17 0	67 10 10	4 16 5	1 4 9	0 0 8	0 8 0	3 3 0	..	Wigtown.	
12 6 9	37 5 7[6]	1 13 6[6]	0 5 8	0 3 8	..	1 4 2[6]	..	Fort Charlotte . .	33. Zetland.
1,583 8 1[3]	10,691 13 0	6,313 3 10[6]	472 1 3[6]	430 7 7	42 15 2[8]	5,367 19 9[6]	4 10 0		
513 3 7[6]	2,445 4 3[3]	1,068 5 4[9]	114 14 4	..	..	953 11 0[9]	..	General Prison for Year ended 31st December, 1846.	Perth.
2,096 11 8[9]	13,136 17 3[3]	7,381 9 3[3]	586 15 7[6]	430 7 7	42 15 2[8]	6,321 10 10[3]	4 10 0		

Appendix. No. XVI.

VI. ABSTRACT of Returns of Expenditure under the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, chargeable on the Special Fund for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, in the Year ended 30th June, 1846.

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June, 1846.			
		For Prisons.	For Interest.	For Stamps.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	182 13 5[6]			
	Peterhead	51 1 4			
	Huntly	188 10 11	..	..	428 16 8[6]
	Fraserburgh	76 11 0			
2. Argyle	Inverary	381 5 9			
	Campbelltown	26 15 6	..	..	409 9 9
	Tobermory	1 8 6			
3. Ayr	Ayr	65 2 0			
	Largs	8 15 1	..	..	77 13 1
	Stewarton	3 16 0			
4. Banff	Banff	27 5 10			
	Keith	1 6 9			
	Aberchirder	1 17 0	14 9 4	0 2 6	145 1 5
	Cullen	100 0 0			
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	9 1 0			
	Dunse	11 17 0			
	Lauder	3 10 0			
	Earlston	2 9 0	..	..	35 5 0
	Coldstream	4 4 0			
	Aytoun	4 4 0			
6. Bute	Rothesay, &c.	..	23 12 11	..	23 12 11
7. Caithness	Wick	358 5 1	..	..	358 5 1
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	116 11 6	..	..	116 11 6
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton, &c.	..	61 1 8	..	61 1 8
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	..	..	..	..
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	5,716 7 7	234 5 11	0 3 9	5,950 17 3
12. Elgin	Elgin	..	16 10 7	..	16 10 7
13. Fife	Dunfermline	407 15 10	14 6 0	0 10 6	422 12 4
14. Forfar	Forfar	80 0 0	107 1 1	..	187 1 1
15. Haddington	Haddington	1,869 5 0	8 15 10	..	1,878 0 10
16. Inverness	Portree and Lochmaddy	1,412 4 10	..	..	1,412 4 10
17. Kinross	Kinross	17 19 6	10 0 6	..	28 0 0
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	42 0 0			
	Laurencekirk	1 9 7	66 7 9	..	115 0 11
	Bervie	5 3 7			
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	83 12 8	16 0 0	..	99 12 8
20. Lanark	Airdrie	81 4 10			
	Glasgow	151 6 1	205 6 0	..	471 7 6
	Lanark	33 10 7			
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	..	..	..	..
22. Nairn	Nairn	64 2 1[6]	14 4 10	..	78 6 11[6]
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	..	..	..	..
24. Peebles	Peebles	18 10 0	57 0 6	0 8 6	75 19 0
25. Perth	Perth	119 11 9[6]			
	Dunblane	43 0 4	..	..	217 12 1[6]
	Crieff	55 0 0			
26. Renfrew	Paisley	1,399 13 8			
	Greenock	11 4 10			
	Port Glasgow	0 15 10	..	..	1,897 3 1
	Pollockshaws	484 6 6			
	Renfrew	1 2 3			
27. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	49 2 0	..	..	113 0 6
	Kelso	63 18 6			
28. Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	57 10 3			
	Tain	615 0 0	..	..	1,472 10 3
	Cromarty	600 0 0			
	Stornoway	200 0 0			
29. Selkirk	Selkirk	..	..	..	..
30. Stirling	Stirling and Falkirk	37 14 6	..	..	37 14 6
31. Sutherland	Dornoch	75 3 10	..	..	75 3 10
32. Wigtown	Wigtown	0 17 11	..	0 6 0	1 3 11
33. Zetland	Fort Charlotte	11 13 8	6 11 1	..	18 4 9
	Total	15,436 18 9[6]	855 14 0	1 11 3	16,294 4 0[3]

No. XVII.

1. Abstract of the Expenditure of the General Prison at Perth (exclusive of Expenditure on Labour Account) for the Year ended 31st December, 1846.

	£.	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages, including uniform	2,694	11	1
Furniture, fittings, and utensils	94	11	1
Prison diet	1,597	8	11^{3}
Contingent alimentary charges	79	5	2^{3}
Clothing	436	9	2^{3}
Bedding	25	15	8^{6}
Lighting prison and outhouses	134	18	5
Fuel	221	15	6
Transmission of Prisoners to and from the General Prison	599	13	6
General contingent charges, including ordinary current repairs, not charged against the Building Fund	809	7	7^{9}
	6,693	16	5

View of the Outlay connected with the Prisoners' Labour, and of the Returns therefrom, in the General Prison at Perth, in the Year ended 31st December, 1846.

	General Prison at Perth.					
Dr.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I. To value of undisposed-of goods and implements of labour on hand at 31st December, 1845, brought from last year's account	646	3	9^{6}			
II. To outlay this year for materials, implements, carriage of goods, &c.	730	15	1			
Sum of debit				1,376	18	10^{6}
Cr.						
I. By returns this year :—						
1. Sales and deliveries of work to purchasers and employers	1,484	6	1^{6}			
2. Value of materials, goods, &c., issued for the use of the prison	128	18	0			
3. Earnings rated to prisoners employed in washing, sewing, and other prison services	318	16	6^{3}			
	1,932	0	7^{9}			
II. By value of undisposed-of goods and materials, and implements of labour, on hand at 31st December, 1846, carried to next account	513	3	7^{6}			
Sum of the credit				2,445	4	3^{3}
Balance, being gross profits this year				1,068	5	4^{9}
Deduct allowances to prisoners for over-work				114	14	4
Balance, being net available profits this year				953	11	0^{9}

2. Statement of the Average Daily Number of Criminal Prisoners, and of their Average Cost per Head, and Average Earnings, in the General Prison at Perth, in the Year ended 31st December, 1846.

PRISON.	In the Year ending 31st December, 1846.																	
	Average Daily Number in Custody, entered to the nearest unit.	Average Yearly Cost per Head for											Gross Cost per Head, including all Expenses.			Average Earnings per head, available for the Prison.			Nett Cost per Head, after deducting Earnings.			Earnings (including earnings for overwork) of Prisoners who have been in confinement for periods of Six Months or upwards (under sentence), and whose average number was				
		Salaries and Wages.			Prison Diet.			Clothing.			Bedding.			Lighting.			Fuel.											
																							Total Earnings.			Average Earnings.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
General Prison	307	8	15	6	5	4	0^{9}	1	8	5^{3}	0	1	8^{3}	0	8	9^{6}	0	14	5^{4}	21	16	1	3	2	1	18	14	0	1,068	5	4	3	9	7
Expense of transmission to and from the Prison	..	..			..			..			..			..			..			1	19	0^{9}	..			1	19	0^{9}	..			..		
	307	8	15	6	5	4	0^{9}	1	8	5^{3}	0	1	8^{3}	0	8	9^{6}	0	14	5^{4}	19	17	0^{3}	3	2	1	16	14	11^{3}	1,068	5	4	3	9	7

(Signed) JAMES STUART, *Governor.*

General Prison, Perth, February, 1847.

No. XVIII.

TABLE of the whole Assessments imposed under the Acts of 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, in the Year 1846, on the several Counties in Scotland, and Burghs situated therein, for the purposes of the Prison Acts, and Apportionment of such Assessments among the several Landward parts of Counties and the Burghs.

Counties, and Royal and Parliamentary Burghs therein.	Population Census, 1841, according to which the Assessments have been apportioned.	Assessment of £1,200 for Building, &c., the General Prison, under § 35 of the Original Act, and § 31 of the Amending Act, and apportionment thereof.		Assessment of £5,482 1s. 2d. for defraying the Expenses of the General Prison in the year 1845, under § 37 of the Original Act, and § 2 of the Amending Act, and apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.		Assessment for £10,000 for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, and apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.		Additions to maximum Assessment for Building, &c., Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, and the apportionment of such additions for the year 1846.		Assessments fixed and determined by County Prison Boards for current Expenses, under § 38 of the Original Act, and apportionment thereof.	
		Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Additions.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£ s. d.	£. s. d.
1. Aberdeen	. .	62 15 5	. .	236 2 10	. .	734 17 11	. .	. .	. .	1,500 0 0	. .
Landward part	122,561	. .	39 19 9	. .	150 8 8	. .	468 3 5	. .	. .	. .	955 11 8
Aberdeen	61,923	. .	20 4 1	. .	76 0 1	. .	236 10 9	. .	. .	. .	482 16 0
Peterhead	5,759	. .	1 17 7	. .	7 1 5	. .	22 0 0	. .	. .	. .	44 18 0
Inverury	1,679	. .	0 11 0	. .	2 1 3	. .	6 8 3	. .	. .	. .	13 1 10
Kintore	465	. .	0 3 0	. .	0 11 5	. .	1 15 6	. .	. .	. .	3 12 6
	192,387	. .	62 15 5	. .	236 2 10	. .	734 17 11	. .		. .	1,500 0 0
2. Argyle	. .	47 4 5	. .	12 1 6	. .	328 3 4	. .	500 0 0	. .	None	. .
Landward part	88,099	. .	42 14 6	. .	10 18 6	. .	296 18 4	. .	452 7 9	. .	. .
Campbelltown	6,782	. .	3 5 9	. .	0 16 10	. .	22 17 2	. .	34 16 6	. .	. .
Inverary	1,092	. .	0 10 7	. .	0 2 8	. .	3 13 7	. .	5 12 2	. .	. .
Oban	1,398	. .	0 13 7	. .	0 3 6	. .	4 14 3	. .	7 3 7	. .	. .
	97,371	. .	47 4 5	. .	12 1 6	. .	328 3 4	. .	500 0 0	. .	. .
3. Ayr	. .	60 5 2	. .	166 16 9	. .	434 5 10	. .	. .	. .	910 0 0	. .
Landward part	121,896	. .	44 13 10	. .	123 14 9	. .	322 1 11	. .	. .	. .	674 18 2
Ayr	15,749	. .	5 15 6	. .	15 19 9	. .	41 12 4	. .	. .	. .	87 4 0
Irvine	7,313	. .	2 13 7	. .	7 8 5	. .	19 6 6	. .	. .	. .	40 9 10
Kilmarnock	19,398	. .	7 2 3	. .	19 13 10	. .	51 5 1	. .	. .	. .	107 8 0
	164,356	. .	60 5 2	. .	166 16 9	. .	434 5 10	. .	. .	. .	910 0 0
4. Banff	. .	17 10 3	. .	4 7 11	. .	128 18 4	. .	. .	. .	320 0 0	. .
Landward part	42,806	. .	15 1 10	. .	3 15 9	. .	111 1 7	. .	. .	. .	275 14 6
Banff	5,309	. .	1 17 5	. .	0 9 5	. .	13 15 7	. .	. .	. .	34 4 0
Cullen	1,564	. .	0 11 0	. .	0 2 9	. .	4 1 2	. .	. .	. .	10 1 6
	49,679	. .	17 10 3	. .	4 7 11	. .	128 18 4	. .	. .	. .	320 0 0

5. Berwick	. .	14 9 7	. .	21 0 1	. .	99 15 10	. .	. .	622 5 0	. .
Landward part	33,290	. .	13 19 11	. .	20 6 1	. .	96 9 4	. .	. .	601 10 2
Lauder	1,148	. .	0 9 8	. .	0 14 0	. .	3 6 6	. .	. .	20 14 10
	34,438	. .	14 9 7	. .	21 0 1	. .	99 15 10	. .	. .	622 5 0
6. Bute	. .	6 4 4	. .	. .	. .	47 18 4	. .	. .	240 0 0	. .
Landward part	9,951	. .	3 18 7	. .	. .	. .	30 5 10	. .	. .	151 14 7
Rothesay	5,789	. .	2 5 9	. .	. .	. .	17 12 6	. .	. .	88 5 5
	15,740	. .	6 4 4	. .	. .	. .	47 18 4	. .	. .	240 0 0
7. Caithness	. .	10 18 8	. .	10 13 9	. .	121 5 10	. .	. .	200 0 0	. .
Landward part	30,821	. .	9 5 6	. .	9 1	. .	102 17 3	. .	. .	169 12 3
Wick	5,522	. .	1 13 2	. .	1 12	. .	18 8 7	. .	. .	30 7 9
	36,343	. .	10 18 8	. .	10 13 9	. .	121 5 10	. .	. .	200 0 0
8. Clackmannan	. .	10 13 5	. .	37 4 0	. .	95 16 3	. .	{152 0 0 88 0 0	. .	450 0 0	. .
Landward part	19,155	. .	10 13 5	. .	37 4 0	. .	95 16 3	. .	240 0 0	. .	450 0 0
	19,155	. .	10 13 5	. .	37 4 0	. .	95 16 3	. .	240 0 0	. .	450 0 0
9. Dumbarton	. .	24 3 7	. .	45 9 7	. .	157 15 10	. .	130 0 0	. .	489 14 0	. .
Landward part	39,905	. .	21 15 8	. .	40 19 5	. .	142 3 0	. .	117 2 3	. .	441 3 2
Dumbarton	4,391	. .	2 7 11	. .	4 10 2	. .	15 12 10	. .	12 17 9	. .	48 10 10
	44,296	. .	24 3 7	. .	45 9 7	. .	157 15 10	. .	130 0 0	. .	489 14 0
10. Dumfries	. .	31 15 8	. .	134 15 5	. .	285 5 5	. .	. .	1,100 0 0	. .
Landward part	56,809	. .	24 15 10	. .	105 2 5	. .	222 10 4	. .	. .	858 0 6
Annan	3,321	. .	1 9 0	. .	6 2 11	. .	13 0 2	. .	. .	50 3 2
Dumfries	10,069	. .	4 7 11	. .	18 12 8	. .	39 8 10	. .	. .	152 1 8
Lochmaben	931	. .	0 8 1	. .	1 14 6	. .	3 12 11	. .	. .	14 1 2
Sanquhar	1,700	. .	0 14 10	. .	3 2 11	. .	6 13 2	. .	. .	25 13 6
	72,830	. .	31 15 8	. .	134 15 5	. .	285 5 5	. .	. .	1,100 0 0
11. Edinburgh	. .	155 1 10	. .	1,704 3 3	. .	1,462 2 6	. .	. .	5,000 0 0	. .
Landward part	56,789	. .	39 12 3	. .	435 5 6	. .	373 9 1	. .	. .	1,277 1 9
Edinburgh	132,977	. .	92 15 2	. .	1,019 4 8	. .	874 9 6	. .	. .	2,990 8 6
Leith	25,984	. .	18 2 6	. .	199 3 3	. .	170 17 6	. .	. .	584 6 9
Musselburgh	3,000	. .	2 1 10	. .	22 19 10	. .	19 14 5	. .	. .	67 9 3
Portobello	3,588	. .	2 10 1	. .	27 10 0	. .	23 12 0	. .	. .	80 13 9
	222,338	. .	155 1 10	. .	1,704 3 3	. .	1,462 2 6	. .	. .	5,000 0 0

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Counties, and Royal and Parliamentary Burghs therein.	Population Census, 1841, according to which the Assessments have been apportioned.	Assessment of £1,200 for Building, &c., the General Prison, under § 35 of the Original Act, and § 31 of the Amending Act, and apportionment thereof.		Assessment of £5,482. 1*s.* 2*d.* for defraying the Expenses of the General Prison in the year 1845, under § 37 of the Original Act, and § 2 of the Amending Act, and apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.		Assessment of £10,000 for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, and apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.		Additions to maximum Assessment for Building, &c., Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, and the apportionment of such Additions for the year 1846.		Assessments fixed and determined by County Prison Boards for current expenses, under § 38 of the Original Act, and apportionment thereof.	
		Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Additions.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		£. *s.* *d.*	£. *s.* *d.*	£. *s.* *d.*	£. *s.* *d.*	£. *s.* *d.*	£. *s.* *d.*	£. *s.* *d.*	£. *s.* *d.*	£. *s.* *d.*	£. *s.* *d.*
12. Elgin	. .	13 7 9	. .	31 13 10	. .	105 17 11	. .	. .	. .	260 0 0	. .
Landward part	26,775	. .	10 4 9	. .	24 4 9	. .	80 19 8	. .	. .	. .	198 16 8
Elgin	5,064	. .	1 18 9	. .	4 11 8	. .	15 6 4	. .	. .	. .	37 12 1
Forres	3,173	. .	1 4 3	. .	2 17 5	. .	9 11 11	. .	. .	. .	23 11 3
	35,012	. .	13 7 9	. .	31 13 10	. .	105 17 11	. .	. .	. .	260 0 0
13. Fife	. .	55 2 0	. .	196 11 8	. .	454 17 6	. .	555 11 1[4]	. .	1,400 0 0	. .
Landward part	103,876	. .	40 16 10	. .	145 14 3	. .	337 3 4	. .	411 15 10[4]	. .	1,037 14 6
Anstruther Easter	1,008	. .	0 7 11	. .	1 8 3	. .	3 5 5	. .	3 19 11	. .	10 1 4
Anstruther Wester	339	. .	0 2 8	. .	0 9 6	. .	1 2 0	. .	1 6 10	. .	3 7 9
Auchtermuchty	1,346	. .	0 10 7	. .	1 17 9	. .	4 7 5	. .	5 6 9	. .	13 8 11
Burntisland	1,859	. .	0 14 7	. .	2 12 2	. .	6 0 8	. .	7 7 5	. .	18 11 5
Crail	1,221	. .	0 9 7	. .	1 14 3	. .	3 19 3	. .	4 16 10	. .	12 4 0
Cupar	3,544	. .	1 7 10	. .	4 19 5	. .	11 10 1	. .	14 1 0	. .	35 8 1
Dunfermline	6,595	. .	2 11 10	. .	9 5 0	. .	21 8 2	. .	26 2 11	. .	65 17 8
Dysart	836	. .	0 6 7	. .	1 3 6	. .	2 14 3	. .	3 6 3	. .	8 7 2
Earlsferry	496	. .	0 3 11	. .	0 13 11	. .	1 12 3	. .	1 19 4	. .	4 19 1
Falkland	1,100	. .	0 8 8	. .	1 10 10	. .	3 11 5	. .	4 7 3	. .	10 19 9
Inverkeithing	1,674	. .	0 13 2	. .	2 7 0	. .	5 8 8	. .	6 12 9	. .	16 14 5
Kilrenny	1,719	. .	0 13 6	. .	2 8 3	. .	5 11 7	. .	6 16 3	. .	17 3 5
Kinghorn	1,542	. .	0 12 2	. .	2 3 3	. .	5 0 1	. .	6 2 3	. .	15 8 1
Kirkaldy	4,785	. .	1 17 8	. .	6 14 3	. .	15 10 8	. .	18 19 5	. .	47 16 1
Newburgh	2,442	. .	0 19 2	. .	3 8 6	. .	7 18 7	. .	9 13 7	. .	24 7 10
Pittenweem	1,309	. .	0 10 4	. .	1 16 9	. .	4 4 10	. .	5 3 9	. .	13 1 7
St. Andrews	4,449	. .	1 15 0	. .	6 4 10	. .	14 8 10	. .	17 12 9	. .	44 8 11
	140,140	. .	55 2 0	. .	196 11 8	. .	454 17 6	. .	555 11 1[4]	. .	1,400 0 0
14. Forfar*	. .	99 17 4	. .	413 17 0	. .	707 13 9	. .	. .	. .	2,861 9 5	. .
Landward part	64,943	. .	38 0 8	. .	157 12 4	. .	269 10 6	. .	. .	. .	1,089 16 0
Arbroath	14,568	. .	8 10 8	. .	35 7 2	. .	60 9 2	. .	. .	. .	244 9 3
Brechin	5,903	. .	3 9 2	. .	14 6 6	. .	24 10 0	. .	. .	. .	99 1 2
Dundee	62,873	. .	36 16 5	. .	152 11 10	. .	260 18 8	. .	. .	. .	1,055 1 3
Forfar	7,981	. .	4 13 6	. .	19 7 5	. .	33 2 5	. .	. .	. .	133 18 7
Montrose	14,252	. .	8 6 11	. .	34 11 9	. .	59 3 0	. .	. .	. .	239 3 2
	170,520	. .	99 17 4	. .	413 17 0	. .	707 13 9	. .	. .	. .	2,861 9 5

15. Haddington	. .	14 16 2	. .	43 6 1	. .	135 6 8	. .	{285 14 3*} {200 0 0}	. .	600 0 0	. .
Landward part	28,122	. .	11 12 1	. .	33 18 7	. .	106 1 1	. .	380 12 7*	. .	470 3 9
Dunbar	2,978	. .	1 4 7	. .	3 11 11	. .	11 4 7	. .	40 6 1	. .	49 15 9
Haddington	3,749	. .	1 10 11	. .	4 10 6	. .	14 2 9	. .	50 14 11	. .	62 13 8
North Berwick	1,037	. .	0 8 7	. .	1 5 1	. .	3 18 3	. .	14 0 8	. .	17 6 10
	35,886	. .	14 16 2	. .	43 6 1	. .	135 6 8	. .	485 14 3*	. .	600 0 0
16. Inverness	. .	44 17 4	. .	105 15 3	. .	313 7 1	. .	895 8 10*	. .	1,020 0 0	. .
Landward part	86,231	. .	39 11 2	. .	93 5 1	. .	276 5 9	. .	789 10 7*	. .	899 7 0
Inverness	11,568	. .	5 6 2	. .	12 10 2	. .	37 1 4	. .	105 18 3	. .	120 13 0
	97,799	. .	44 17 4	. .	105 15 3	. .	313 7 1	. .	895 8 10*	. .	1,020 0 0
17. Kincardine	. .	10 15 11	. .	3 16 10	. .	113 18 4	. .	76 16 10	. .	200 0 0	. .
Landward part	32,211	. .	10 10 3	. .	3 14 10	. .	110 18 10	. .	74 16 8	. .	194 15 6
Inverbervie	864	. .	0 5 8	. .	0 2 0	. .	2 19 6	. .	2 2 0	. .	5 4 6
	33,075	. .	10 15 11	. .	3 16 10	. .	113 18 4	. .	76 16 10	. .	200 0 0
18. Kinross	. .	3 12 4	. .	. .	. .	88 15 5	. .	. .	. .	120 0 0	. .
Landward part	8,763	. .	3 12 4	. .	. .	. .	88 15 5	. .	. .	. .	120 0 0
	8,763	. .	3 12 4	. .	. .	. .	88 15 5	. .	. .	. .	120 0 0
19. Kirkcudbright	. .	14 14 2	. .	23 14 8	. .	141 14 7	. .	. .	. .	250 0 0	. .
Landward part	35,082	. .	12 11 0	. .	20 5 0	. .	123 9 7	. .	. .	. .	213 5 11
Kirkcudbright	2,588	. .	0 18 6	. .	1 9 10	. .	9 2 2	. .	. .	. .	15 14 8
New Galloway	430	. .	0 3 1	. .	0 5 0	. .	1 10 3	. .	. .	. .	2 12 3
Maxwelltown	3,019	. .	1 1 7	. .	1 14 10	. .	10 12 7	. .	. .	. .	18 7 2
	41,119	. .	14 14 2	. .	23 14 8	. .	144 14 7	. .	. .	. .	250 0 0
20. Lanark	. .	183 5 10	. .	1,398 4 1	. .	1,345 0 10	. .	. .	. .	8,600 0 0	. .
Landward part	140,135	. .	60 3 2	. .	458 18 0	. .	441 9 1	. .	. .	. .	2,822 11 6
Airdrie	12,408	. .	5 6 6	. .	40 12 8	. .	39 1 9	. .	. .	. .	249 18 5
Glasgow	255,650	. .	109 14 11	. .	837 3 6	. .	805 6 11	. .	. .	. .	5,149 5 2
Hamilton	8,689	. .	3 14 7	. .	28 9 1	. .	27 7 5	. .	. .	. .	175 0 3
Lanark	4,467	. .	1 18 4	. .	14 12 7	. .	14 1 5	. .	. .	. .	89 19 6
Rutherglen	5,623	. .	2 8 4	. .	18 8 3	. .	17 14 3	. .	. .	. .	113 5 2
	426,972	. .	183 5 10	. .	1,398 4 1	. .	1,345 0 10	. .	. .	. .	8,600 0 0
21. Linlithgow	. .	16 2 6	. .	12 10 9	. .	113 17 11	. .	255 0 0	. .	650 0 0	. .
Landward part	21,630	. .	12 19 7	. .	10 1 10	. .	91 13 7	. .	205 5 2	. .	523 4 0
Linlithgow	4,009	. .	2 8 1	. .	1 17 5	. .	16 19 10	. .	38 0 10	. .	96 19 6
Queensferry	1,233	. .	0 14 10	. .	0 11 6	. .	5 4 6	. .	11 14 0	. .	29 16 6
	26,872	. .	16 2 6	. .	12 10 9	. .	113 17 11	. .	255 0 0	. .	650 0 0

* The Assessments on Forfarshire here reported are exclusive of the assessment authorized by the 25th section of the Original Prisons' Act, which, for the year 1846, amounted to £837 13*s.* 1*d.*

TABLE of the whole Assessments imposed under the Acts of 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, in the Year 1846, on the several Counties in Scotland, &c.—*continued.*

Counties, and Royal and Parliamentary Burghs therein.	Population Census, 1841, according to which the Assessments have been apportioned.	Assessment of £1,200 for Building, &c., the General Prison, under § 35 of the Original Act, and § 31 of the Amending Act, and apportionment thereof.		Assessment of £5,482. 1s. 2d. for defraying the Expenses of the General Prison in the year 1845, under § 37 of the Original Act, and § 2 of the Amending Act, and apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.		Assessment of £10,000 for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, and apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.		Additions to maximum Assessment for Building, &c., Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, and the apportionment of such additions for the year 1846.		Assessments fixed and determined by County Prison Boards for current Expenses, under § 38 of the Original Act, and apportionment thereof.	
		Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Additions.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
22. Nairn		3 11 4				36 19 2		113 0 10		116 0 0	
Landward part	6,833		2 12 10				27 8 0		83 16 1		85 19 11
Nairn	2,384		0 18 6				9 11 2		29 4 9		30 0 1
	9,217		3 11 4				36 19 2		113 0 10		116 0 0
23. Orkney		12 11 8		2 10 11		88 10 11				230 0 0	
Landward part	27,461		11 6 6		2 5 10		79 14 1				207 0 8
Kirkwall	3,046		1 5 2		0 5 1		8 16 10				22 19 4
	30,507		12 11 8		2 10 11		88 10 11				230 0 0
24. Peebles		5 15 8		20 18 3		35 9 2		200 0 0		175 0 0	
Landward part	8,601		4 14 9		17 2 8		29 1 0		163 16 11		143 7 3
Peebles	1,898		1 0 11		3 15 7		6 8 2		36 3 1		31 12 9
	10,499		5 15 8		20 18 3		35 9 2		200 0 0		175 0 0
25. Perth		55 1 8		274 16 5		630 6 3				1,000 0 0	
Landward part	116,636		46 15 2		233 6 1		535 2 0				848 18 9
Culross	587		0 4 9		1 3 6		2 13 10				4 5 6
Perth	20,167		8 1 9		40 6 10		92 10 5				146 15 9
	137,390		55 1 8		274 16 5		630 6 3				1,000 0 0
26. Renfrew		81 16 8		268 5 0		562 17 1				2,000 0 0	
Landward part	62,777		33 2 7		108 11 11		227 17 2				809 13 0
Greenock	35,645		18 16 2		61 13 2		129 7 7				459 14 5
Paisley	47,695		25 3 5		82 10 1		173 2 4				615 2 8
Port Glasgow	6,943		3 13 3		12 0 3		25 4 0				89 10 11
Renfrew	2,012		1 1 3		3 9 7		7 6 0				25 19 0
	155,072		81 16 8		268 5 0		562 17 1				2,000 0 0

27. Ross and Cromarty	. .	22 18 7	. .	53 11 6	. .	253 2 1	. .	687 10 0	. .	500 0 0	. .
Landward part	72,190	. .	21 0 8	. .	49 3 1	. .	232 4 3	. .	630 14 11	. .	458 14 7
Cromarty	1,936	. .	0 11 4	. .	1 6 4	. .	6 4 7	. .	16 18 4	. .	12 6 1
Dingwall	1,732	. .	0 10 1	. .	1 3 7	. .	5 11 5	. .	15 2 8	. .	11 0 1
Fortrose	955	. .	0 5 7	. .	0 13 0	. .	3 1 5	. .	8 6 11	. .	6 1 4
Tain	1,872	. .	0 10 11	. .	1 5 6	. .	6 0 5	. .	16 7 2	. .	11 17 11
	78,685	. .	22 18 7	. .	53 11 6	. .	253 2 1	. .	687 10 0	. .	500 0 0
28. Roxburgh	. .	33 14 1	. .	34 4 9	. .	320 14 2	. .	. .	. .	725 0 0	. .
Landward part	42,748	. .	31 6 1	. .	31 16 0	. .	297 17 6	. .	. .	. .	673 7 7
Jedburgh	3,277	. .	2 8 0	. .	2 8 9	. .	22 16 8	. .	. .	. .	51 12 5
	46,025	. .	33 14 1	. .	34 4 9	. .	320 14 2	. .	. .	. .	725 0 0
29. Selkirk	. .	4 1 1	. .	. .	. .	29 19 7	. .	. .	. .	180 0 0	. .
Landward part	6,315	. .	3 4 1	. .	. .	. .	23 13 11	. .	. .	. .	142 5 3
Selkirk	1,675	. .	0 17 0	. .	. .	. .	6 5 8	. .	. .	. .	37 14 9
	7,990	. .	4 1 1	. .	. .	. .	29 19 7	. .	. .	. .	180 0 0
30. Stirling	. .	44 6 9	. .	150 5 5	. .	332 15 5	. .	625 0 0 1,000 0 0	. .	1,050 0 0	. .
Landward part	63,153	. .	34 2 5	. .	115 13 0	. .	256 2 2	. .	1,250 12 10	. .	808 2 1
Stirling	10,701	. .	5 15 8	. .	19 11 11	. .	43 7 11	. .	211 18 3	. .	136 18 7
Falkirk	8,203	. .	4 8 8	. .	15 0 6	. .	33 5 4	. .	162 8 11	. .	104 19 4
	82,057	. .	44 6 9	. .	150 5 5	. .	332 15 5	. .	1,625 0 0	. .	1,050 0 0
31. Sutherland	. .	8 16 5	. .	40 0 5	. .	69 9 7	. .	88 10 0	. .	285 0 0	. .
Landward part	24,334	. .	8 13 3	. .	39 5 11	. .	68 4 5	. .	86 18 0	. .	279 16 11
Dornoch	448	. .	0 3 2	. .	0 14 6	. .	1 5 2	. .	1 12 0	. .	5 3 1
	24,782	. .	8 16 5	. .	40 0 5	. .	69 9 7	. .	88 10 0	. .	285 0 0
32. Wigtown	. .	18 9 8	. .	35 3 3	. .	143 15 5	. .	200 0 0	. .	300 0 0	. .
Landward part	30,944	. .	14 11 10	. .	27 15 2	. .	113 10 1	. .	157 17 11	. .	236 16 11
Straurаer	4,878	. .	2 6 0	. .	4 7 6	. .	17 17 10	. .	24 17 10	. .	37 6 9
Whithorn	1,513	. .	0 14 3	. .	1 7 2	. .	5 11 0	. .	7 14 5	. .	11 18 7
Wigtown	1,860	. .	0 17 7	. .	1 13 5	. .	6 16 6	. .	9 9 10	. .	14 4 9
	39,195	. .	18 9 8	. .	35 3 3	. .	143 15 5	. .	200 0 0	. .	300 0 0
33. Zetland	. .	11 2 9	. .	. .	. .	76 5 9	. .	. .	. .	190 0 0	. .
Landward part	30,558	. .	11 2 9	. .	. .	. .	76 5 9	. .	. .	. .	190 0 0
	30,558	. .	11 2 9	. .	. .	. .	76 5 9	. .	. .	. .	190 0 0
Total Assessments in the Year 1846	. .	1,200 0 0	. .	5,482 1 2	. .	10,000 0 0	. .	6,052 11 11½	. .	33,544 8 5	. .

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NINTH REPORT

OF THE

GENERAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF

PRISONS IN SCOTLAND

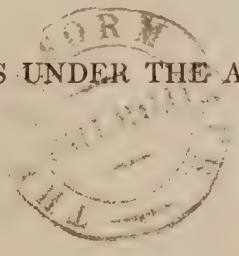
TO

THE RIGHT HON. SIR GEORGE GREY, Bart.,

ONE OF HER MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES OF STATE,

OF

THEIR PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE ACT 2 & 3 VICT. c. 42.



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NINTH REPORT

OF

THE GENERAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PRISONS IN SCOTLAND,

OF THEIR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE YEAR 1847.

TO THE RIGHT HON. SIR GEORGE GREY, BART.,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

CHAMBERS OF THE BOARD,
Edinburgh, 14th February, 1848.

SIR,

IN pursuance of the Scottish Prisons Act of 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42, we have to report to you our proceedings during the year 1847; and, referring to the 8th and 40th sections of the Statute, as showing generally the matters which our Annual Reports are required to contain, we propose that, as usual, the present Report shall be comprehended under the following heads, viz.— Introduction.

I. Our Proceedings with relation to the General Prison at Perth.
II. Our Proceedings with relation to the Local Prisons.
III. A Statement of our Receipts and Expenditure during the year 1847, and Proceedings relative thereto; and,
IV. An Estimate of the Funds which we shall require in the execution of our Statutory duties during the current year, 1848.

The full details of all these proceedings—embracing a variety of matters which the limits of our Report necessarily prevent us from adverting to—are contained in our Minutes and those of our Committees; and we annex hereto a Statement of the dates of Meetings of the General Board, and of the names of the Members composing our several Committees, and the dates of their Meetings. App. No. 1.

It is proper here to notice, that towards the close of last year we deemed it expedient to revise the constitution of the Committees which we had appointed when we first entered upon the discharge of our duties under the Statute, and from time to time subsequently, in virtue of the special power conferred upon us by the 6th section of the Statute; and we resolved, that instead of the then existing Committees and Sub-Committees, three Committees should be appointed, viz., a Committee on Local Prisons, a Committee on the General Prison at Perth, and a Committee on Finance; the first of these Committees to take cognizance of all matters (excepting matters financial) connected with the Local Prisons;—the second (with a similar exception) of all matters connected with the General Prison;—and the third, of the accounts of the General Board, and all matters connected with finance, whether as regards the General Prison or the Local Prisons. This arrangement came into operation on the 1st of January last. Reconstruction of Committees of the General Board.

With the view of enabling a more speedy decision to be come to, and reply to be given, on matters of an ordinary character, we empowered each of those Committees, in conformity with the 6th section of the Prisons Act, to transact all the business of the General Board which might belong to such Committee, and to exercise its own discretion as to pronouncing definitively on all such matters, or referring to the Board such as the Committee should deem too important to be disposed of by itself.

We reserved power to ourselves to appoint further, as heretofore, any special Committee, or Sub-Committee, which occasion might require.

The Local Prisons Committee which we thus appointed consists of six members, viz.—

Lord Ivory,	Mr. Speirs,
The Dean of Faculty,	Mr. Sheriff Whigham, and
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Murray.

Mr. Anderson being Convener, and three members forming a quorum.

The General Prison Committee consists of seven Members, viz.—

Mr. Monteith,	Mr. Sheriff Whigham,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Cay, and
Mr. Speirs,	Mr. Graham.
Mr. Wigham,	

Mr. Sheriff Whigham being Convener, and three Members forming a quorum.

The Finance Committee consists of six Members, viz.—

Mr. Monteith,	Mr. Sheriff Whigham,
Mr. Speirs,	Mr. Cay, and
Mr. Wigham,	Mr. Graham.

Mr. Speirs being Convener, and three Members forming a quorum.

We resolved also that, in addition to the above, the Chairman, and the Lord Advocate and Solicitor-General, for the time being, should be Members of each of the three Committees; and that the Minutes of the said Committees should be always reported to the next Meeting of the General Board.

Subsequently to our adoption of these resolutions, the lamented death of Mr. Speirs occasioned a vacancy in each of these Committees, which has been filled up by the appointment in his room of John Thomson Gordon, Esquire, Mr. Speirs' successor as Sheriff of the County of Edinburgh, and who thus became *ex-officio* a Member of the General Board.

Inspector of Prisons in Scotland.

In June last Mr. Hill, then Inspector of Prisons in Scotland, intimated to us his appointment to a district in England. Donatus O'Brien, Esquire, whom Her Majesty had appointed to be Mr. Hill's successor, was likewise transferred to a district in England, in September last, upon which Captain John Kincaid was appointed to be Inspector of Prisons in Scotland. Captain Kincaid attends our meetings; and we enjoy on all necessary occasions the benefit of his advice and assistance.

New Code of Rules for Prisons in Scotland.

We shall notice in this Report, in the proper place, our proceedings connected with bringing into operation the comprehensive Code of Rules for Prisons in Scotland, which we framed, and which, with your sanction, we directed to be observed in the Prisons of Scotland, including the General Prison at Perth, on and after the 2nd of August last. We have satisfaction in stating that in the proceedings referred to we received, as all our past experience had led us to expect, ready and efficient co-operation on the part of the Local Prison Boards.

Relaxation from the separate system in the case of certain juvenile prisoners confined in the General Prison.

We shall also notice, under the appropriate head, a modification of the law, as established by the original Prisons Act, which, under the provisions of the late amending Statute, 7th and 8th Vict. cap. 34, was made by us towards the close of last year, in order to afford some relaxation from the separate system of confinement prescribed by the first-mentioned Act, in the case of certain juvenile prisoners confined in the General Prison at Perth, in whose cases some relaxation of that system was deemed necessary.

I.—Proceedings with relation to the General Prison.

Extent of accommodation.

We formerly reported that the General Prison contains 360 cells available for the confinement of prisoners, and that it was divided into two departments—one consisting of 260 cells for male prisoners, and the other of 100 cells for female prisoners. According to a re-distribution of the accommodation, which was adverted to in our last Report, 241 cells are allotted to male prisoners, and 119 cells to female prisoners. There is, besides, an hospital for the accommodation of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners, capable of accommodating 35 males and 18 females.

State of Buildings and Works during the year 1847.

Toward the close of the year 1846, our attention had been particularly directed to three very important subjects—viz., the Drainage of the Prison, its Ventilation,

and the Supply of Water for it. In order to obtain the best information respecting these subjects, we consulted Mr. Nixon, the architect of Her Majesty's Office of Works in Scotland, who, after visiting the General Prison, and due investigation, favoured us with a very full and elaborate Report, embracing these several subjects.

In this Report Mr. Nixon stated in regard to the subject of the Drainage, that the result of his examination of the drains for the two wings of the Prison, had led him to the conclusion that they were totally inadequate in size for the purposes of the Prison, as well as defective in construction; and he recommended, therefore, that the drainage for these buildings should be wholly reconstructed upon a more efficient system.

In regard to the Ventilation, Mr. Nixon stated, as the result of several inspections and very minute experiments which he had made, that he was of opinion that the foul air flues from the several cells were inadequate in size to carry off the vitiated air under the particular system of ventilation which had been adopted in the Prison, but that if the extracting chimney should be worked to its full power, and the windows in the cells and corridors should be occasionally kept open, these means, with certain other measures which he pointed out, might be considered as generally sufficient to meet every ordinary case, excepting in cells where occupations of a peculiar kind might be carried on, which would require larger apartments and more effective ventilation than the arrangements of the Prison admitted of.

As respects the Supply of Water, Mr. Nixon reported, that he considered that the means of supply, as well with reference to the domestic wants of the establishment, as to a further quantity necessary for the purpose of cleansing and scouring the drains and sewerage of the Prison, would be found ample and sufficient in every respect if more extensively worked, which he stated he had no doubt could be accomplished without difficulty, under all ordinary circumstances.

On consideration of Mr. Nixon's Report, we requested him to prepare an estimate of the expense of executing the Drainage works, which he proposed and thought necessary, and having received that estimate, which amounted to 1905*l.*, we, in March last, submitted the same to you, with an extract from the Report, so far as it related to the defective system of drainage, and the means recommended for remedying the evil. As the improvement of the drainage, though obviously of serious importance to the health of the Prison, would necessarily involve an outlay to an extent much beyond what we could feel ourselves authorized to order, and without a corresponding addition to the Parliamentary grant for the year 1847–8, we deemed it our duty thus to submit the whole case at once for your early consideration. Very soon afterwards you were pleased to inform us that the Lords' Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury approved of the charge for the drainage of the General Prison, as proposed, being provided for in the estimate to be submitted to Parliament then sitting. In May last we represented to you that it was our wish, as soon as the money should be voted, to take immediate measures for having the work executed. We added, that with the sanction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, &c., which we presumed would not be withheld, it was our intention to employ Mr. Nixon, the architect under that Board in Scotland, to superintend the execution of the proposed work; but that before communicating with the Commissioners on that particular point, we would humbly suggest that you should move the Lords' Commissioners of the Treasury to give authority to the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, &c., to take under their permanent charge the whole buildings and grounds of the General Prison at Perth, as we were persuaded that everything connected with that branch of the expenditure would be thus more efficiently, as well as more economically, managed than under any other system. You were pleased to approve of the arrangement which we thus suggested, and ultimately, after a good deal of correspondence, which it is not necessary here specially to advert to, we, in July last, received a communication from the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests, intimating that the Lords of the Treasury had conveyed their approval of the Prison and Grounds at Perth being placed under the permanent charge of the Board of Woods and Forests, so far that the several artificers' works required to the buildings, &c., might be done under the supervision of Mr. Nixon, and that the Board had authorized Mr. Nixon to take charge of the buildings accordingly, and to direct the execution of all repairs, &c., required, for which provision had been made in the estimate approved by Parlia-

ment; and also intimating that the Commissioners considered it would be expedient in future years to provide for the expenditure required for works in the general estimates annually prepared in their department, and with this view requested that in the early part of the month of December in each year, Mr. Nixon might be furnished with a statement of any works, &c., which we might consider should be done at the public expense (exclusive of the ordinary works required for the proper maintenance of the buildings), in order that the outlay required for carrying such measures into effect might be included in the general estimates submitted to Parliament.

The General Prison having thus been placed under the permanent charge of the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, and the supervision of Mr. Nixon their officer, the professional services of Mr. Brown, our own Architect, in connexion with the General Prison, were, of course, no longer required, and were brought to a close accordingly.

In September last, Mr. Nixon intimated to us that Contracts had been entered into for the execution of the New Drainage. The works have been steadily advancing, and now approach completion.

As several of the male warders could not be accommodated with residences within the Prison walls, which we deemed it highly desirable they should be, we resolved, that the old South Guard House should be converted into houses for these warders. Plans, accordingly, which had been prepared by Mr. Brown, were submitted to and approved by Mr. Nixon, and contracts were entered into in September last for the execution of the works, which are now in progress.

As it appeared that the house occupied by one of the warders, of tried fidelity and zeal, was extremely deficient in point of accommodation, we approved of plans for the addition of a storey to the house of this officer. With the view also of affording accommodation for an additional male warder, we approved of the addition of a storey to the house of the head warder; and, further, on the suggestion of Mr. Nixon, of an additional room for a female warder being erected, adjoining to the building now occupied as the residence of the female warders. In intimating to Mr. Nixon, which we did in December last, our approval of these several works, we apprised him that as we had no funds at our command enabling us to meet the expense of their execution, that expense must be provided for by the same being included in the next general annual estimate to be submitted by him to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests,—the course suggested by Mr. Nixon, in the event of the Board not having sufficient funds for defraying the expense of the works in question.

Towards the close of September last, Mr. Nixon acquainted us, that on the occasion of a recent visit to the General Prison, his attention had been directed to the defective state of the large boiler connected with the heating apparatus, and that he had since caused the leakage to be stopped and the boiler put into working order; but that having been informed that this boiler had been frequently subject to give way when in operation, and from the fact that it had then been some time in use, he had felt persuaded that it would be imprudent to place any great reliance upon its future efficiency, and had accordingly caused the Shotts Iron Company to prepare a new boiler, to be ready in case of emergency. We quite concurred with Mr. Nixon as to the propriety of this measure, as it would undoubtedly have been productive of serious inconvenience to the inmates of the Prison if the boiler had again proved defective during the winter months, and required further repairs.

Among a variety of minor works executed at the Prison during last year, we may instance the completion of the alteration of the walls of the airing yards attached to the hospital for lunatic prisoners, so as to detach these yards from the other Prison grounds, the laying with road-metal of the west airing-yard of the Prison for Lunatics,—the placing of gratings made of iron wire over all the seats in the Prison Chapel, so as effectually to exclude the possibility of any prisoner while at chapel contriving to see another prisoner by standing up in his stall,—the provision of certain new water cisterns, which were found necessary,—and the fitting up of a cellar adjoining the washing-house, as a store-closet for soap, &c.

Grounds.

It seemed desirable that a few trees should be planted in proper places on the Prison grounds; between 40 and 50 strong well-selected plants have accordingly been carefully put into the ground, and judiciously placed and protected. We also, though not altogether without reluctance, directed to be cut down some trees growing immediately adjacent to the wall on the outside, as they appeared calculated to facilitate the escape of prisoners, should such be attempted.

Railway operations affecting the Prison grounds.

In September last we received a communication from Mr. Nixon, respecting a proposed diversion of the Edinburgh and Perth Turnpike-road, immediately adjoining the Prison premises, and we informed him that we concurred with him in viewing the threatened operations as being calculated to produce very injurious effects in relation to the Prison, and approved of the adoption of various preventive measures which he suggested; as also, of the expediency of a small piece of ground which would be left by the diversion of the road being, as recommended by him, secured to the Crown. The Solicitors of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c., have since been in communication with us on the subject, which we have reason to believe will shortly be arranged on a satisfactory footing.

Ventilation.

In conformity with the suggestion in Mr. Nixon's Report of December, 1846, above referred to, with a view to the improvement of the Ventilation, we directed the Governor to take care that the fire in the furnace of the extracting chimney should always be maintained in full force, so as to insure the working of the ventilating shaft to the highest degree of efficiency. We also gave the Governor very precise and minute instructions with reference to the opening at proper periods of the cell doors and windows, and the large windows in the corridors, so as to keep the air of the Prison as pure as possible. By these means the state of the ventilation has been satisfactory, and it will no doubt be still further improved when the new drainage works shall be fully completed.

Number of prisoners at close of 1846.

At the close of the year 1846, on 31st December, the number of prisoners, (inclusive of three insane or lunatic criminal prisoners,) remaining in custody in the General Prison, was 340; of whom 219 were males, and 121 females.

Mode in which Prison was filled in 1847.

Such cells as since became vacant in the General Prison have been filled by prisoners transmitted thither under the sentences of the Criminal Courts, in accordance with regulations specifying the description of prisoners to be received into the General Prison, framed and approved *ad interim* under sections 5th and 6th of 7th and 8th Vict., cap. 34. These Regulations, which came into operation on 12th October, 1846, and which still continue in force, are of the following tenor:—

I. That the prisoners who shall be received into the General Prison at Perth shall be prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods of not less than one year; and that no prisoner shall be received therein, the expiration of whose sentence would occur within six months from the date of transmission.

II. That of the said prisoners who, as above declared, shall be receivable into the said General Prison, those whose sentences of imprisonment has the longest time to run, shall, in so far as compatible with the discipline and management of the General Prison, and all other things being the same, be preferably received into the General Prison.

III. That no prisoner whose sentence of imprisonment shall have been pronounced by any Court-martial shall be received into the General Prison.

IV. That the first of these Regulations shall not apply to Insane or Lunatic Criminal Prisoners, the reception of whom into the General Prison shall, in each case, be regulated by the said General Board, in exercise of the authority conferred on them under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and of the Act of 2nd and 3rd of Her Majesty, chap. 42.

In order to insure due effect being given to the requirements of the second of the Regulations, and in order also to obviate the risk of prisoners being sent to the General Prison when from the state of accommodation they could not be received therein, we resolved on the adoption of certain arrangements, which we duly communicated to the County Boards and the Governor of the General Prison. These arrangements, which came into operation on the 8th of April last, and by which the objects in view have been satisfactorily accomplished, are detailed in a circular letter addressed by us to the County Boards in the month of March last, and of which a copy will be found in the Appendix. In the same circular we pointed out to the County Boards the propriety of their adopting in each case of the removal of a prisoner from a local to the General Prison, the fittest and most economical means of conveyance, and the necessity of care being taken to protect the prisoners sufficiently against the weather while on their journey.

App. No. II.

Insane or Lunatic criminal prisoners

In the course of last spring, the alteration on the boundary wall of the hospital

for lunatics having been completed, it was unnecessary to continue any restriction as regarded the number of lunatic criminal prisoners to be received into the hospital; and, accordingly, as soon as we were in a situation to do so with propriety, we authorized the removal thither from local prisons or lunatic asylums of all such lunatic criminal prisoners as were entitled, under the 30th section of the original and 12th section of the amending Act, to reception into this department of the General Prison; with the exception of one or two criminal lunatics, in the case of whom insanity had supervened after trial and conviction, and who had been sentenced to imprisonment only for short periods. The Surgeon states that he has every reason to be satisfied with the working of the department of the Prison allotted to the insane, both as a place of safety for criminal lunatics, and as an hospital for the proper treatment of such prisoners.

Number of prisoners in 1847.

The total number of prisoners admitted into the General Prison during the year 1847, was 332, of whom 226 were males, and 106 were females; and which, added to the number remaining in custody at the close of the preceding year, as above stated, viz., 219 male and 121 female prisoners, shows the total number in confinement during the year to have been 672, of whom 445 were males, and 227 were females.

Sentences and ages of prisoners.

The following Table, which does not apply to or include such insane or lunatic criminal prisoners as were removed to the General Prison under the 30th section of the original, and 12th section of the amending Act, shows the periods of the sentences of imprisonment, and the sexes and ages,—1st, Of prisoners admitted into the General Prison during the year 1847, including those prisoners admitted in previous years, who remained in custody at the close of 1846; 2ndly, Of those who were liberated during 1847, either by expiration or remission of their sentences, or who died; and 3rdly, Of those who remained in custody at the close of 1847:—

	AGES.																	
1. Admitted in 1847, including the Prisoners in Custody at close of 1846.	12 years and under.		16 years and above 12		21 years and above 16		30 years and above 21		40 years and above 30		50 years and above 40		60 years and above 50		Above 60 years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Sentence of																		
12 months and under 18	11	2	70	17	58	33	49	50	33	23	12	14	6	5	4	1	243	145
18 months & under 2 years	7	..	42	6	34	19	45	28	21	11	16	5	2	4	5	1	172	74
2 years and upwards	..	..	4	..	4	2	7	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	19	4
Total	18	2	116	23	96	54	101	80	56	34	29	19	8	9	10	2	434	223
2. Liberated or Dead in 1847. N.B.—*There were only* 2 *Deaths.*																		
Sentence of																		
12 months and under 18	8	1	32	10	26	15	28	27	12	13	5	9	3	4	1	..	115	79
18 months & under 2 years	2	..	13	1	15	6	16	10	6	3	5	2	1	1	2	1	60	24
2 years and upwards	..	..	3	..	2	2	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	3
Total	10	1	48	11	43	23	48	38	19	16	10	11	4	5	3	1	185	106
3. In Custody at Close of 1847.																		
Sentence of																		
12 months and under 18	3	1	38	7	32	18	21	23	21	10	7	5	3	1	3	1	128	66
18 months & under 2 years	5	..	29	5	19	13	29	18	15	8	11	3	1	3	3	..	112	50
2 years and upwards	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	9	1
Total	8	1	68	12	53	31	53	42	37	18	19	8	4	4	7	1	249	117

Insane criminal prisoners removed to the General Prison.

The following Table shows the number, sexes, and ages of the insane or lunatic criminal prisoners, removed under the authority of the Statutes to the General

Prison, during the years 1846 and 1847 respectively, all of whom remained in custody at the close of the latter years:—

	AGES.																	
	12 years and under.		16 years and above 12.		21 years and above 16.		30 years and above 21.		40 years and above 30.		50 years and above 40.		60 years and above 50.		Above 60 years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
In 1846 .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
In 1847 .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	9	3
Total .	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	11	4

A Return which is printed in the Appendix, and to which we refer, contains full particulars respecting each of these cases. App. No. III.

The following Table shows the number of prisoners received into the General Prison from each County respectively, between the 31st December, 1846, and 31st December, 1847, inclusive:— Number of prisoners from each County during the year 1847.

Aberdeen . . .	29	Brought over .	190
Argyle . . .	6	Kinross . . .	..
Ayr . . .	19	Kirkcudbright . .	..
Banff . . .	3	Lanark . . .	62
Berwick . . .	..	Linlithgow . .	5
Bute . . .	1	Nairn . . .	..
Caithness . .	7	Orkney . . .	1
Clackmannan . .	2	Peebles . . .	1
Dumbarton . .	3	Perth . . .	19
Dumfries . . .	3	Renfrew . . .	30
Edinburgh . .	75	Ross and Cromarty .	3
Elgin . . .	1	Roxburgh. . .	5
Fife . . .	13	Selkirk . . .	..
Forfar . . .	21	Stirling . . .	13
Haddington . .	1	Sutherland . .	..
Inverness . .	6	Wigtown . . .	2
Kincardine . .	..	Zetland . . .	1
	190	Total	332

At the close of last year, viz., on 31st December, 1847, the number of prisoners (exclusive of 15 insane or lunatic criminal prisoners) remaining in custody in the General Prison was 366; of whom 249 were males, and 117 females. The following Table shows the number of these prisoners who will be liberated monthly by expiration of their sentences:— Number of prisoners at the close of 1847.

	Males.	Females	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
				Brought over .	195	97	292
In 1848, January .	11	14	25	In 1849, January .	5	4	9
February .	10	3	13	February .	5	3	8
March .	21	6	27	March .	16	7	23
April .	22	7	29	April. .	18	4	22
May . .	7	4	11	May . .	5	..	5
June . .	25	3	28	June . .	3	1	4
July . .	28	10	38	September .	1	..	1
August .	10	8	18	October .	1	..	1
September .	11	1	12	December .	..	1	1
October .	31	27	58				
November .	9	6	15	Total . .	249	117	366
December .	10	8	18				
Carry forward .	195	97	292				

We beg leave to call your attention to the extent of accommodation in the General Prison, as compared with the number of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in Scotland for periods of six months and upwards. By the 27th section of the original Prisons Act, it appears that it was in the contemplation of the Legislature, that all prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for six months, and under one year, *might* be ordered to be confined in the General Prison; and that all those sentenced to imprisonment for one year or upwards, *must* be ordered to be conveyed Extent of accommodation in relation to number of prisoners under sentences to imprisonment for six months or upwards.

to that Prison. The experience of some years satisfied us that the extent of accommodation in the General Prison was inadequate to admit of these views of the Legislature being given effect to, without violating the principle of individual separation of prisoners from each other; and by a rule which we framed, and which you sanctioned, the class of prisoners receivable into it has been limited to those sentenced to imprisonment for twelve months or upwards. It is our duty to adhere to the principle of separate confinement laid down by the original Statute; and the necessary result is, that a large number of prisoners are excluded from the General Prison whom the Legislature undoubtedly intended to be received therein. The number of the prisoners who could not be received in the year 1847 amounted to 793; of whom 148, viz. 85 males and 63 females, had been sentenced to imprisonment for periods of twelve months and upwards.

Rules for Prisons in Scotland.

The new code of Rules for Prisons in Scotland, which is more fully adverted to in a subsequent part of this Report, was brought into operation in the General Prison on the 2d August last.

Sheet of rules relative to the conduct and treatment of prisoners.

In order to enable the Governor of the General Prison to comply with the 30th and 34th of the Rules, we transmitted for his use copies of a printed sheet, containing the rules relative to the conduct and treatment of prisoners in the General Prison, and we informed him that one of these sheets affixed on pasteboard, if hung up in the cell in which a prisoner might be confined, should be deemed a sufficient compliance with that part of the 30th rule which requires Prison Governors to give to every prisoner, within 24 hours after his admission, a printed copy of the rules applicable to the conduct and treatment of prisoners. We append a copy of the sheet referred to.

App. No. IV.

Liberation of prisoners by expiration or remission of sentence.

During last year, 181 male and 104 female prisoners were liberated, by expiration of their sentences, and one male prisoner by remission of his sentence.

Temporary liberation of prisoners on account of sickness.

Only three prisoners, a male and two females, were temporarily liberated during the year on account of sickness and danger to life from further imprisonment, as certified by the Surgeon. We annex a Return containing full particulars with relation to these cases.

App. No. V.

Deaths.

We have satisfaction in stating that, during last year, only one death from disease occurred among the 672 prisoners who in the course of the year were confined in the Prison, and this case was that of a man who had been far gone in pulmonary consumption on his admission, and who was scarcely ever out of bed during the six months that he survived. We annex a Report by the Governor and Surgeon, containing full particulars with reference to the case. The circumstance that only a single death should have occurred among so large a number of prisoners, is the more remarkable, as during the whole of last year the regulations which excluded from the General Prison any prisoners whom the Surgeon might deem disqualified in respect of bodily or mental health, and all prisoners above 30 years of age, were no longer in operation. A male prisoner committed suicide, having effected his purpose by hanging himself in his cell. No previous indication had been exhibited by him, from which it was possible to infer the existence of a suicidal intention or tendency, and we were satisfied, on full investigation into the circumstances connected with the case, that no blame was attributable to any of the officers of the Prison.

App. No. VI.

Health.

The Prison was visited every day throughout the year by the Surgeon. Every prisoner was seen twice each week, and since August last there was, besides, a particular inspection once a month. The health of the prisoners was very good until nearly the close of November, when the epidemic influenza broke out in the Prison, and ran its course with great rapidity, having in the space of three weeks attacked 86 prisoners. Though in many instances the disease was rather severe, it yielded in all cases to treatment, and had entirely disappeared by the 20th of December. No case of scurvy or scrofula occurred in the Prison, though the Surgeon states that there had been some very severe cases of the latter disease, which had come from Local Prisons. We refer to the Surgeon's Report, which will be found in the Appendix.

App. No. VII.

Dietary.

In our last Report we mentioned that, although in the earlier portion of the year 1846 the general health of the prisoners had been very favourable, in the course of the summer British cholera and diarrhœa had appeared, and in the month of July, scurvy, which, as well as scrofula, had prevailed with more or

less severity for a considerable period subsequently. We detailed the various sanitary measures, of a character at once remedial and preventive, which we consequently deemed it necessary to adopt, and, in particular, we stated, that on the recommendation of the two eminent medical practitioners, Dr. MacLagan and Dr. Christison, whom we consulted, we had authorized the Governor, in the case of all prisoners infirm in health, and of all others who had been confined for five continuous months, either in the General Prison exclusively, or partly there and partly in other Prisons, to give each prisoner, in addition to his ordinary allowances at dinner, four ounces of meat three days every week, until there should be no longer any appearance of tendency to scurvy in the Prison; the Surgeon, however, retaining power to diminish or increase these allowances in any cases which might seem to him to require modification of the diet. We had directed, also, that milk should be substituted for treacle-water, the use of which, instead of milk, at the supper of the prisoners, had, with the approbation of the Surgeon, been introduced in March, 1845, as an experiment, and with a view to economy; and which, in the month of May following, on a recommendation proceeding from the Surgeon, and concurred in by the Governor, had been allowed to be adopted at the breakfast of the prisoners also. In conformity with these arrangements, the above-mentioned allowances of meat, with milk instead of treacle-water, were, subsequently to the 7th of November, 1846, and during the earlier part of last year, given to all the prisoners of the descriptions referred to, constituting a large proportion of the whole number of prisoners confined in the Prison. The prisoners not falling within the descriptions referred to, received milk at breakfast and treacle-water instead of milk at supper. By a Return received from the Governor in August last, showing the weight of all the male prisoners then in the Prison, and who had been there for periods of three months and upwards, as at the date of their admission, and on the 14th of August last respectively, it appeared that, with comparatively few exceptions, these prisoners had increased very considerably in weight since their admission. As we were also informed that no appearance of tendency to scurvy any longer existed, and as the extra allowances of meat involved a large additional expenditure, which could only be justifiable on the ground of the health of the prisoners rendering its continuance necessary, we, in October last, again consulted Drs. MacLagan and Christison, and requested that these gentlemen, with Dr. Malcolm, the Surgeon of the General Prison, should consider and report to us whether the allowances of meat might not then be wholly and at once dispensed with, and whether the prisoners in the General Prison might not, with safety and propriety, be dieted in conformity with the rates of diet and relative rules prescribed by the Rules for Prisons in Scotland. We requested, also, with a view to the possible contingency of its being found to be impracticable at any time to obtain the full supply of milk required for the prisoners, that the medical gentlemen would consider and report what substitute for milk it would be proper in such case to resort to. In the beginning of November last, Dr. MacLagan and Dr. Christison reported to us, that having attentively considered the case, and had a consultation regarding it with Dr. Malcolm, the state of health of the prisoners, and the increase in their weight, afforded satisfactory proofs that the extra diet allowed in November, 1846, was an excellent diet for such an emergency as that which led to its being adopted; that this diet was in their opinion unnecessarily liberal in all ordinary circumstances, and might now be safely reduced; that the meat might be entirely withdrawn; that they would not advise the resumption of treacle-water for those prisoners who had been for some time in confinement, and considered it advisable that the standard diet for all who might have been four or five months should comprise milk both morning and evening, butter-milk in their opinion being sufficient; and that should the supply of milk at any time fall short, the prisoners should receive in its stead an equivalent quantity of small beer, and that on any such occasion it would also be advisable to substitute, according to the authorized equivalents, skimmed-milk cheese instead of broth, on one of the broth days every week. We accordingly issued an instruction to the Governor to give effect in all respects to these recommendations, and to report from time to time the results, which as yet have been quite satisfactory.

Operation of the separate system of confinement of prisoners.

Ever since the opening of the General Prison our attention has been unremittingly and most anxiously directed to the operation of the separate system of confinement prescribed by the Statute, and its effects, physically and mentally, upon

the prisoners. The results of much personal observation, as well as the reports relative to this subject, which we received from time to time from the chief officers of the Prison, were such as to lead us gradually to entertain grave doubts whether the system could, in all its rigour, be applied with advantage, or even with safety, to prisoners of very tender years, and sentenced to long periods of confinement, such as constitute a large proportion of the juvenile prisoners sent to the General Prison. As our experience extended our doubts increased, and we were ultimately impressed with a strong apprehension that, however beneficial the operation of the system might be in the case of adult prisoners of both sexes, its strict enforcement could scarcely fail to have an injurious tendency in relation to a considerable number of the very young prisoners, particularly males. Impressed as we were with this apprehension, and feeling the urgency and importance of the subject, it was with satisfaction that in the beginning of November last we received from you a communication, transmitting a copy of a Report which had been made to you by Captain Kincaid, relative to the General Prison, and the effect of separate confinement on the minds of juvenile prisoners. We were happy to find that the conclusions at which we had arrived in regard to the unmitigated application to juvenile prisoners of the separate system of imprisonment, as carried out at the General Prison in strict conformity with the rules, were corroborated by the opinion, entirely concurred in by you, which Captain Kincaid expressed; and we resolved forthwith to give effect, as recommended by you, to such of the remedial suggestions made by Captain Kincaid as the structure and distribution of the General Prison Buildings allowed to be at once acted on. With the view accordingly, of affording the necessary relaxation in the case of any juvenile male prisoners who might seem to require it, we in November last framed and submitted to you the following Regulations, based on and embodying the suggestions in question:—

1. "All juvenile male prisoners confined in the General Prison at Perth, in whose cases some relaxation of the separate system of confinement shall, in the opinion of the Governor and Surgeon, be necessary, shall be assembled in Chapel each day for morning prayers; the service not to exceed a quarter of an hour, and to include the reading of a portion of the Scriptures, and some prayers carefully adapted to the mental condition of the hearers.

2. "After Chapel, these prisoners shall be exercised for half an hour, without their hoods, in a gallery of the separate building allotted for that purpose, in a gang of eight or ten at a time, and made to march in military time, keeping their bodies erect; and they shall be again exercised in a similar manner in the afternoon of each day."

On the 39th of November last, these Regulations were brought into observance in the case of all the juvenile prisoners to whom, in the opinion of the Governor and Surgeon, they were applicable, and they have ever since been duly enforced. In conformity also with a suggestion subsequently made by Captain Kincaid, the juvenile prisoners embraced by the Regulations have been daily taught by the Prison Teachers in classes in the Chapel, each prisoner being kept in a separate stall: and we have reason to hope that the anticipations expressed by Captain Kincaid, of the benefit which would be derived from the relaxation consequent on these several measures may be realized.

Besides other suggestions of an important character, but to which it would at present be premature to advert, Captain Kincaid's Report made allusion to a small class of prisoners, deemed by the Surgeon, from physical or mental causes—existing, almost without exception, at the date of admission into the General Prison—to be in an unfit state for being subjected to strict separate confinement, and whom, therefore, it had been the practice to place each in the same cell with another prisoner; a practice which, although only resorted to in cases of necessity, and with every precaution as regarded the character of the prisoners, we had felt to be one undoubtedly open to very serious objection, but for which no suitable or immediately available substitute appeared to exist.

When you communicated to us Captain Kincaid's Report, you at the same time acquainted us, that having had an opportunity of conferring with the Lord Advocate on the subject it related to, you had ascertained from his Lordship that we would probably be glad to have the advantage of the assistance of the Surveyor-General of Prisons in considering the arrangements which might be requisite at the General Prison, and that you would therefore direct Lieutenant-Colonel Jebb

to proceed at an early period to Scotland for the purpose of rendering us any assistance in his power, in concert with Captain Kincaid. Shortly afterwards, accordingly, the Lieutenant-Colonel arrived in Edinburgh, and, after a conference with us, and a minute inspection of the General Prison, with Captain Kincaid, he favoured us with an elaborate and valuable report, containing the result of his inspection, and a detailed statement of the several alterations which he considered to be necessary in the distribution of the buildings, as well as of the modifications in the system of discipline which might with propriety be carried into effect if his recommendations should be adopted. To this report we have, as you are aware, given our best consideration; and, whenever any decision shall be taken, and if any instructions shall be issued to us with reference to the whole subject of juvenile prisoners, and particularly their treatment at the General Prison, it will be our earnest endeavour to carry those instructions fully into effect, in the sanguine hope that while the strict application of the separate system, which, in the case of adult prisoners, we shall continue to enforce, will prove, as hitherto, at once safe and advantageous for that class of prisoners, any relaxation from its strictness which it may be deemed expedient to allow in the case of juvenile prisoners, will be found to leave its efficacy substantially unimpaired, and, at the same time, obviate all risk of the system producing any excepting beneficial results, whether in regard to the bodily health, or to the minds and future conduct of these prisoners.

Exercise of prisoners.

The prisoners generally, male and female, enjoyed exercise daily throughout the year, in their respective airing-yards and galleries, under the inspection of the exercising warders, assisted by sub-warders. The average daily time for exercise allowed to each prisoner was 1 hour and 14 minutes. At the close of 1846 there had been four boys affected with stiffness of the limbs, and in the course of 1847 a few prisoners were received suffering from it at the time of admission, but by vigorously enforcing exercise they all very soon recovered; and no case of stiffness of the limbs originated in the Prison during the year 1847.

Educational and moral and religious instruction.

App. No. VIII.

With reference to the department of educational and moral and religious instruction, we refer to the four reports by the Chaplain of the General Prison, which will be found in the Appendix, and which fully detail, as well the mode in which the Chaplain and the different teachers execute the duties respectively incumbent on them, as the results of their labours during last year, so far as these can be ascertained or appreciated. The Chaplain states that the prisoners in general received instruction with great interest, and acquired in a very short time a facility in reading, writing, and ciphering; and the tables which are given in his reports afford a very pleasing view of their progress in these attainments, which is confirmed by our personal observation on our periodical inspections of the Prison. He also states the progress made by the prisoners in religious knowledge to have been satisfactory and encouraging. In the Chapel, which has been open for more than 18 months, there are two full services each Sabbath, whereby every prisoner, male and female, has an opportunity of hearing the gospel preached once a-week. Since the 30th November last, also, those juvenile male prisoners in whose cases some relaxation of the separate system of confinement has been considered necessary, have been assembled in chapel each day except Sabbath, for morning prayers—the service including the reading of a portion of the Scriptures. The Chaplain remarks that it is pleasing to observe a growing regard among the prisoners for the exercises of public worship; that their attention is close, and their conduct highly becoming. He devotes not less than two hours on Sabbath to visiting the female prisoners, and sees them all once a-month. He visits at least once each week the male prisoners, also daily the sick and those in close confinement in both departments. The books in the Prison Library, religious and secular, which are distributed by the teachers on Saturday and Monday respectively, are much sought after and attentively perused by the prisoners in general. The Chaplain states himself to have been highly satisfied with the zeal and efficiency both of the male teachers, four in number, who officiate under his own superintendence, and of the female teachers, two in number, who are superintended by the Matron. Among the duties of the Chaplain is that of opening communications, when it is thought expedient, with the friends of a prisoner, with a view to the prisoner's benefit, and to obtain their assistance in procuring a situation for the prisoner on his release; to endeavour in all cases, in concert with the Governor or Matron, to obtain, if possible, suitable situations for prisoners, to which they may go immediately after

liberation; and to endeavour to keep up, as far as practicable, either directly, or by means of ministers of religion or other benevolent persons residing in the places to which liberated prisoners belong, a communication with such prisoners, so as to exert an influence in preventing them from recurring to habits of crime. We have reason to be satisfied with the manner in which this important duty has been performed in 1847, the result being, that of the 289 prisoners, viz., 183 males and 106 females, who were liberated during the year, no fewer than 91, viz., 79 males and 12 females, have obtained employment, and are now, so far as can be ascertained, conducting themselves well.

Labour of prisoners.

During last year the prisoners in the male department had a full supply of work, and the progress they made in shoemaking, tailoring, or weaving, has been very satisfactory. For a considerable part of the year, however, much difficulty was experienced in obtaining a supply of suitable work for the prisoners in the female department, although great exertions were made for that purpose. The principal occupation of the female prisoners consisted in flowering, embroidery, Berlin-wool work, shirt-making, and common sewing, and the Matron states herself to be highly pleased with the progress they made. With the exception of mat-making, nearly all the other kinds of work executed, are stated by the Governor to have been supplied to order. Those prisoners who had been acquainted with a trade previous to admission, are reported to have been as far as possible employed at that trade while in Prison, and those who had no previous knowledge of a trade to have been instructed in occupations calculated to be useful to them after liberation. The gross profits arising from the whole work of the Prison during the year, amounted to 932*l.* 17*s.* 11^{6}*d.*, and the net sum available for the Prison, was 859*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* We refer to the Governor's Report, which will be found in the Appendix, for full details in connexion with this subject.

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Conduct of prisoners.

The Governor reports that the prisoners generally had shown an anxiety to acquire habits of cleanliness and order. From the comparatively small number of punishments which it was found necessary to inflict, somewhat less than during the year preceding, although the number of prisoners was considerably greater, the conduct of the prisoners during last year appears on the whole to have been satisfactory.

Expenditure connected with the Prison.

The Governor's Report concludes with a classified view of the expenditure connected with the General Prison (exclusive of the expenditure on the Labour Account) for the year 1847, and the cost per head of the prisoners, to which we beg to refer. We continue to keep the various considerations connected with the economical management of the establishment fully in view, and from time to time to make such alterations and modifications in the different departments as may be suggested to us by the experience acquired from our observation of the practical working of the establishment. We insert in the Appendix a Table exhibiting various details in relation to this subject. In terms of our instructions, the Governor has submitted to us, on the 5th day of each quarter, an estimate in detail of the probable expenses of the establishment for the quarter; and at the close of the quarter a Return of the expenses actually incurred. This Return embodies also the several sums stated in the estimate, so as to afford the means of comparison between the estimated and actual expenditure, and it contains, besides, a statement of the actual expenses incurred in the corresponding quarter of the preceding year. Whenever the actual expenditure under any head of the Return exceeds the expenditure as set forth in the estimate, the cause is explained by a separate specific statement applicable to each such item of expenditure.

App. No. X.

In reference to the subject of the expenditure connected with the General Prison, which during the year 1847 was considerably, but unavoidably, greater than it had been in the year 1846, (when the expenditure was less than that incurred in the year 1845, and greatly less than that incurred in 1844,) it is proper to explain that this increase has been occasioned chiefly by the increased number of prisoners, the average number confined in 1846 having been 307, while in 1847 it was 366—by the increased price of provisions during 1847—by the extra allowance of animal food which was given, under medical advice, to certain classes of prisoners, during the greater portion of that year, and which is referred to in our Report of last year—by the expense of certain material alterations on, and additions to, the Prison Buildings—by the expense of renewing the Prison clothing and bedding, an expense which necessarily falls more heavily on some

years than on others—by the increased consumption of fuel, in giving effect to Mr. Nixon's suggestion that the fire in the furnace of the extracting chimney should always be maintained in full force; and by the expenses connected with the transmission to and from the General Prison of an increased number of prisoners.

Officers. App. No. XI.

We annex a Table of the whole establishment of officers in the General Prison, as on the 31st December last, with their several salaries, wages, and allowances.

Knowledge of some branch of work a qualification for the head warder of a large Prison.

A vacancy having occurred in the course of last year in the office of Clerk to the General Prison, and the head warder having been promoted to this office, we apprised the Governor that it was our wish that in selecting a person to fill the office of head warder, which was thus left vacant, he should have in view, as an important qualification, the possession by such person of a knowledge of some branch of work of a useful and productive character.

Mode of appointment of Officers for the Lunatic Hospital.

We have resolved that in future the appointment of the male warders attached to the Lunatic Hospital, should be made by the Governor, with concurrence of the Surgeon, and that of the female warder by the Matron, with similar concurrence.

Relaxation of Officers from Prison duties by leave of absence.

We stated in our last Report, that with a view to afford the officers of the General Prison some relaxation from their respective duties, as is usual in other Prisons of the largest class, we had authorized the Governor to grant leave of absence to the Teachers, and also to the warders, at such time or times as might be most convenient, but the period of each officer's leave not to exceed fourteen days in any year,—due regard being always to be had to the maintenance of the staff required for the efficient discharge of the duties of the Prison. Having consulted Captain Kincaid, Inspector of Prisons, as to the most convenient mode of carrying this arrangement into effect, we, in conformity with his opinion that only one warder should be allowed leave at a time, and that in order to enable this to be done the permanent addition of one warder to the staff of male officers was requisite, authorized the Governor to make such addition. We also authorized the temporary employment of an additional female warder for five months annually, in order to enable a similar indulgence to be granted to each of the female warders.

Inspection of Prison by Visiting Directors and Inspectors of Prisons.

The system of inspection of the General Prison by members of the Board was acted on during last year, Directors having been appointed each month to officiate as visitors. The character of the inspection was of the usual comprehensive kind, as fully described in former Reports, and embracing everything connected with the prisoners, the Prison buildings and grounds, and the economy, discipline, and management of the establishment. The visitors on each occasion reported to us very fully their whole proceedings, with such suggestions and recommendations as occurred to them. The Reports thus made were carefully considered by us; and the information and suggestions which they contained formed, in many instances, the basis of proceedings subsequently adopted by us. The Prison also has been visited from time to time by Captain Kincaid, who has favoured us with much useful assistance and many valuable suggestions.

Visits of Ministers other than those of Established Church.

The Governor and the Chaplain of the Prison having requested instructions with reference to the construction of the 93rd Rule for Prisons in Scotland, which is to the following effect:—"Any prisoner who is not a member of the Established Church may be visited by a minister of the Church to which he belongs, in order to receive from such minister the instruction and counsel which he would otherwise receive from the Prison Chaplain, under such restrictions imposed by the County Board as shall guard against the introduction of improper persons, and as shall prevent improper communications,"—we transmitted to the Governor, for his guidance, an instruction, of which a copy will be found in the Appendix. App. No. XII.

Incidental proceedings.

Having thus reported our chief proceedings during last year, in the administration of the General Prison, we have further to mention various minor or incidental proceedings, which it appears proper to notice.

Returns by Governor.

Admissions and liberations of prisoners.

The Governor has continued to make returns weekly, on each Monday, of all prisoners admitted into, and liberated from, the General Prison during the preceding week; and Returns weekly and monthly, according to the Schedule in the Appendix of our Fourth Report. He also makes each week detailed Returns

Condition of Prison.
Consumption of coals and gas.

applicable to the consumption of coals and gas, which afford, too, the means of instituting a comparison between the consumption of each week and that of the corresponding week of the preceding year.

Reports by the Surgeon.

We have received from the Surgeon of the General Prison, on the 1st day of the months of January, April, July, and October, a Special Report, embracing a great variety of particulars relative to the subject of the health of the prisoners during the quarter immediately preceding, and on the 1st day of each of the other months, a Report on the same subject, though entering somewhat less into detail.

Instruction to Governor relative to the case of prisoners unable from illness to be removed to their usual place of residence on expiration of their sentences.

A case having occurred of a prisoner being unable from illness to be removed with safety from the General Prison to his usual place of residence at the time when his sentence expired, we informed the Governor that this prisoner could not be allowed to remain in the General Prison after the expiration of his sentence, and that it would be proper therefore that he should be sent, on the occurrence of that event, to the Infirmary at Perth. We instructed the Governor also, that should any similar case occur, the course which we wished him to follow was this, viz., that he should, several days (as many as practicable) prior to the term when the prisoner falls to be liberated, give premonition in writing to the Parochial Board at Perth, stating, 1st, the day and hour when the prisoner falls to be liberated ; and, 2ndly, the condition of the prisoner as respects health, with any other circumstances which the Governor might deem material, in order that the Parochial Board might adopt the necessary measures for taking charge of the prisoner on liberation, and operating their own relief against the parish—if other than that of Perth—liable in such relief. We further directed that the intimation to be thus made by the Governor, should in each case be accompanied by a certificate, under the hand of the Surgeon of the General Prison, setting forth the state of the prisoner's health, and his inability to undergo removal to his usual place of residence.

Manufacture in Prison of dress for the female prisoners.

As it appeared to us that the material for the dress of the female prisoners might be woven in Prison more economically than it could be purchased, we directed this to be done for the future, the Matron being allowed to decide as to the particular kind of stuffs that should be used.

A limited number of prisoners taught psalmody.

The Chaplain of the Prison having suggested to us the expediency of some of the prisoners being taught Psalmody, and proposed that a limited number of male and female prisoners should be selected, and the instruction given in chapel, so that complete separation might be maintained during their tuition, we authorized this arrangement to be given effect to.

Marshy state of South Inch in the vicinity of the Prison.

In the month of April last, we addressed a communication to the Lord Provost of the City of Perth, requesting his attention, and that of the Magistrates and Town Council, to the marshy state in which a portion of the South Inch in the vicinity of the Prison had for some time past frequently been, and suggesting the expediency of means being taken to remedy the evil. We subsequently received a reply, to the effect that the Magistrates of Perth were in course of making certain improvements on the South Inch, by filling up and levelling the ground, and that in the execution of these improvements, our suggestion would receive every consideration.

A great variety of other incidental proceedings connected with the General Prison, in many instances founded on suggestions contained in the Reports made to us by the visiting Directors, took place during the year, although not of a nature, or of sufficient importance, to call for special notice in this Report.

II.—Proceedings with Relation to Local Prisons.

Efficient co-operation of County Boards.

We have the satisfaction to report, that in the performance of our duties of regulating the construction and management of the Local Prisons in Scotland, during the year 1847, we continued to receive from the County Prison Boards the same cordial and efficient co-operation which we have had occasion to mention in all our preceding Reports.

Establishment of County Boards.

In conformity with previous practice, we, in the month of March last, framed a new Table of Establishment of County Prison Boards on such principles as to give the right of representation in suitable proportions to the different bodies entitled to it, and a proper number of Members to each County Board, for the then ensuing year. We refer to a Table in the Appendix, showing the number of

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members in each of the County Prison Boards of Scotland, and the names of the Chairman and Clerk of each Board.

Our Report with respect to Local Prisons will be divided, as usual, into two branches, comprehending,—1. Our proceedings with respect to providing Prison accommodation in the several Counties; and, 2. Our proceedings in the exercise of our power of regulating the management and discipline of the Local Prisons.

1. *Prison Accommodation.*

Separate System.

In our preceding Reports we have mentioned our desire to provide, for each County in Scotland, Prison accommodation for its criminal prisoners on the separate system; and our opinion that the best mode of doing so is, in general, to have in each County only one Prison sufficiently large, to which all prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the County for considerable periods should be transmitted, while the other Prisons should be no larger than is necessary for the exigencies of the districts in which they may be situated. We also reported the measures in progress for providing Prison accommodation, and that, although additions had been consented to be made to the ordinary maximum assessment leviable under the Prisons Act for building purposes in several of the Counties, yet in many of them the available funds were inadequate to provide sufficient Prisons. We trust that the provisions of the recent Statute, by the 30th and 32nd sections of which the Assessments for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, leviable under the 36th section of the original Act, are continued for the period to which that Act is thereby extended, and by which also increased facilities are given for raising funds, where necessary, by voluntary assessment, may suffice in most instances to supply the deficiency. We have not, however, to report any addition during the present year to the Counties enumerated in our last Report as having consented to additional assessments for the purpose of building Local Prisons, with this exception, that a further additional assessment of 800*l.* has been consented to by the County of Peebles.

Additional Assessments for Building Local Prisons.

The total amount of additional assessments on the several Counties, to which the local authorities have given their consent, and which have been sanctioned and apportioned by us, is as follows:—

	£.	*s.*	*d.*
Argyle, in equal portions in 1844 and 4 succeeding years	2500	0	0
Banff, in equal portions in 1843 and 2 succeeding years	2200	0	0
Berwick, in the year 1841	1070	0	0
Clackmannan, in equal portions in 1843 and 6 succeeding years	1064	0	0
Ditto, in equal portions in 1845 and 5 succeeding years	528	0	0
Dumbarton, in equal portions in 1845 and 6 succeeding years	910	0	0
Fife, in equal portions in 1841 and 8 succeeding years	5000	0	0
Haddington, in equal portions in 1843 and 6 succeeding years	2000	0	0
Ditto, in equal portions in 1845 and 4 succeeding years	1000	0	0
Inverness, in equal portions in 1841 and 8 succeeding years	8059	0	0
Kincardine, in 1841, and yearly during the original Act	76	16	10
Linlithgow, in equal portions in 1843 and 6 succeeding years	1785	0	0
Nairn, in equal portions in 1841 and 9 succeeding years	1130	8	4
Peebles, in equal portions in 1842 and 6 succeeding years	1400	0	0
Ditto, in equal portions in 1849 and 3 succeeding years	800	0	0
Ross and Cromarty, 350*l.* in 1841, and 5500*l.* in equal portions in 1842 and 7 succeeding years	5850	0	0
Stirling, in equal portions in 1841 and 7 succeeding years	5000	0	0
Ditto, in equal portions in 1845 and 3 succeeding years	4000	0	0
Selkirk, in the year 1842	179	10	11
Sutherland, in equal portions in 1842 and 6 succeeding years, but the distribution of the portions applicable to the years 1846, 1847, 1848, has been altered and commuted for an annual sum of 88*l.* 10*s.* during 1846 and 14 succeeding years	2360	0	0
Wigtown, in 1842, and yearly during the original Act	200	0	0

Declarations legalizing or discontinuing Prisons. App. No. XIV.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon us, we have, after communication with the County Boards, issued various Declarations, legalizing or discontinuing Prisons; and we beg to refer to a Table of such Declarations hereto annexed, showing the date, extent, and effect of each.

ABERDEEN. Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN:—*Aberdeen.*—The Prison at Aberdeen, the chief Prison of the County, contains ample accommodation for the enforcement of the separate system, and it is in full operation.

Peterhead.

Peterhead.—The Prison at Peterhead, which was recently erected and legalized by us for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding sixty days, consists of six cells, a bath-room, a keeper's house containing three apartments, and other requisite accommodation.

Huntly.

Huntly.—We have legalized a Prison newly erected at Huntly, and consisting of three cells, and a keeper's house, for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days.

Fraserburgh.

Fraserburgh.—The completion of the New Prison in progress of erection at Fraserburgh, which is to consist of two cells and a keeper's house, has not been reported to us.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, amounts to 734*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* The County Board have reported to us that, from the favourable state of their funds, it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1848; and we have resolved accordingly.

ARGYLE. Inverary.

ARGYLE:—*Inverary.*—We have been in frequent communication with the Prison Board of Argyleshire, with a view to the Prison of Inverary, as recently added to and altered, being brought into use, but we regret that the County Board have not yet felt themselves justified in reporting to us that it is ready for the reception of prisoners. We trust, however, that this Prison will shortly be in such a state as to admit of its being legalized. The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the existing Prison did not suffice for the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners who were confined in it during last year.

Campbeltown.

Campbeltown.—We have legalized a new Prison at Campbeltown, erected from plans prepared by our own architect, and containing six cells for male prisoners, two cells for female prisoners, a large cell, and another for debtors, an apartment for a washing-house, in which is placed a bath, some store places, and other conveniences, with an airing yard and a keeper's house of four apartments. The building is properly warmed, ventilated, and supplied with water, and surrounded by a boundary wall 15 feet in height, within which is formed an inclosure for keeping coals, and for other purposes. This Prison is legalized for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners. We, at the same time, discontinued the old Prison at Campbeltown; and with reference to a proposal by the County Board, that the old Prison buildings should be made over to the Magistrates of the Burgh of Campbeltown, we acquainted them that we saw no objection to the proposed disposal of those buildings, but that, in arranging with the Magistrates, the County Board had it in their own power, and ought to make such stipulations as they might deem necessary, with reference to a provision for affording better accommodation for the Records of the Sheriff-Court in the buildings referred to, which the County Board recommended.

Tobermory.

Tobermory.—We have no proceedings to report with reference to the Prison at Tobermory.

Fort William.

Fort William.—In our last Report we described plans which we had sanctioned for the erection at Fort William, which is the seat of a Sheriff-Court, of a new Prison, common to the Counties of Argyle and Inverness. The completion of the works has not yet been reported to us.

Lochgilphead.

Lochgilphead.—We have approved of a suitable site and of plans prepared by our own architect for a new Prison at Lochgilphead, in connexion with which a Court-house is to be built, it being of course understood that no portion of the expense of fitting up the Court-house is to be defrayed from Prison funds. The Prison is to contain a keeper's house and four cells, arranged as in the Model

Plan, No. 3. The completion of the works may be expected in the course of the spring.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, amounts to 328*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* As formerly reported, we had authorized the County Board to obtain a cash-credit from the National Bank of Scotland, to the extent of 2200*l.*, on security of the assessments under section 36 of the original Prisons Act, for the year 1842, and succeeding years of the existence of that Act. An addition to the ordinary assessment, amounting to 2500*l.*, to be raised in equal portions in 1844 and the four succeeding years, has been consented to by the local authorities. Funds.

AYR:—*Ayr.*—The accommodation in this Prison, which is the chief Prison of the County, proved far from sufficient to admit of the separate confinement of the average number of prisoners committed to it during last year. Towards the close of the year, indeed, the Prison became overcrowded to a great and unprecedented extent. We have been in communication with the County Board, both by correspondence and by conference, with a view to the adoption of measures, as well for providing such permanent addition to the existing accommodation as appears to be required, as for remedying, so far as practicable, the evils arising, or which might arise, from its temporary overcrowded state. Arrangements are now in train by which we expect the former object will be attained with as little delay as possible; and, as respects the latter, we have not failed to afford such relief as we could, by exercising the powers conferred on us by the Statutes, of removing a portion of the surplus number of prisoners to Prisons in other Counties, and by adopting such other suitable measures as it was competent for us to have recourse to. AYR. Ayr.

Stewarton, Largs, Saltcoats, and Cumnock, &c.—There is a suitable small Prison of three cells, with keeper's house, &c., at each of these places. There are also small Prisons at Girvan, Beith, Kilmarnock, and Irvine. Stewarton, Largs, Saltcoats, and Cumnock, &c.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 434*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* Funds,

BANFF:—*Banff.*—The Prison at Banff, which was completed and legalized in 1844, contains sufficient accommodation for the confinement of prisoners on the separate system. Should further accommodation be at any time found necessary, the Prison is so constructed, that at a very moderate expense eight cells might be added to the existing building. BANFF. Banff.

Keith.—There is a small Prison at Keith, consisting of two cells, with keeper's house, &c., legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding 10 days. Keith.

Cullen.—The completion of the small Prison at Cullen referred to in our last Report as being in progress, has not yet been reported to us. Cullen.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 128*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* We formerly reported, that an addition thereto of 2200*l.*, to be raised in equal portions in the year 1843 and two following years, had been consented to by the local authorities; and that, with our sanction, a credit to the extent of 2850*l.*, on security of the assessment under section 36 of the original Act, had been obtained by the County Board from the National Bank of Scotland. Funds.

BERWICK:—*Greenlaw.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the Prison at Greenlaw, which is the chief Prison of the County, fully sufficed to admit of the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners confined in it during last year. BERWICK. Greenlaw.

Dunse.—There is a suitable small Prison at Dunse, legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, for periods not exceeding 14 days. Dunse.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 99*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.*, and an addition of 1070*l.* for the year 1841 was consented to and assessed. In order to meet the expenditure which has been incurred in Funds.

providing the Prison accommodation required, it will be necessary to continue the ordinary annual assessment during the whole period of the original Act.

Bute. Rothesay.

Bute :—*Rothesay.*—The Prison at Rothesay, which is the chief Prison of the County, contains sufficient accommodation to admit of the separate confinement of prisoners. We have been in communication with the County Board with reference to certain arrangements which appear necessary with a view to the security of this Prison.

Lamlash.

Lamlash.—The only other Prison in the County is the small Prison at Lamlash, in the Island of Arran, which is legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding 10 days, and which contains two cells, keeper's house, and other conveniences.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 47*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*

Caithness-shire. Wick.

Caithness :—*Wick.*—The Prison at Wick, which is the sole Prison in the County, contains sufficient accommodation for the separate confinement of prisoners.

Funds.

Funds.—The annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 121*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.*

Clackmannan-shire. Alloa.

Clackmannan :—*Alloa.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the Prison at Alloa, which is the sole Prison in the County, did not suffice for the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners confined in it during last year.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 95*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* We formerly reported that an addition thereto of 152*l.* per annum, for the year 1843 and the six following years, had been consented to by the local authorities, and that we had obtained from the Bank of Scotland, on security of these assessments, two credits, one amounting to 550*l.*, and the other to 900*l.* A further addition to the said assessment, amounting to 88*l.* per annum, for the year 1845 and five following years, has been consented to, and a credit obtained from the said Bank on the security thereof of 450*l.*, as mentioned in former Reports.

Dumbartonshire. Dumbarton.

Dumbarton :—*Dumbarton.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners at the Prison of Dumbarton, which is the chief Prison of the County, just sufficed to admit of the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners confined in it during last year. By a redistribution of a portion of the existing accommodation, which took place in the course of 1846, two additional cells for criminal prisoners have been gained; but a further addition to the Prison is in our opinion desirable.

Helensburgh and Kirkintilloch.

Helensburgh and Kirkintilloch.—There are suitable small Prisons at Helensburgh and Kirkintilloch, each consisting of three cells, keeper's house, and other conveniences, and legalized as places of confinement for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding 10 days.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 157*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* An addition thereto of 130*l.* per annum for the year 1845 and six following years, has been consented to by the local authorities, as mentioned in former Reports.

Dumfries. Dumfries.

Dumfries :—*Dumfries.*—We have had frequent communication during last year with the County Board, in order to arrangements being made for providing suitable Prison accommodation at Dumfries, where it is greatly required, and which has been too long delayed. It has, however, been determined that a new Prison shall be forthwith erected, and we expect that all the preliminary arrangements will be completed so as to enable the building to be proceeded with in the course of the spring.

Annan.

Annan.—There is a suitable small Prison, recently erected, at Annan, consisting of three cells and a keeper's house, which was originally legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted

prisoners, only for periods not exceeding 10 days; but which, on application of the County Board, we in the course of last year extended to periods not exceeding one month.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 285*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.* Funds.

EDINBURGH:—*Edinburgh.*—In October last the Prison Board of the County of Edinburgh reported to us the completion of the extensive and important addition to the Prison of Edinburgh, which we mentioned in former Reports as being in progress. The new buildings comprehend an office for the Governor, a room for the Surgeon, two bath rooms, and a dressing cell, two punishment cells, eight class or day rooms, and 106 ordinary cells; and, in the building formerly occupied as the governor's house in the Bridewell, and now occupied partly by the matron of the Prison, and as the kitchen and wash-house, two apartments have been fitted up and secured for the reception and custody of female civil prisoners. The usual evidence that the new buildings were in all respects fit for the reception and safe custody of prisoners having been submitted to us, we issued a declaration legalizing them and the whole other buildings and area within the boundary walls of the Prison, as a Prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Edinburgh, for the reception and custody of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners. With respect to the Prison of Canongate, which by our declaration of October, 1845, was to cease and to be discontinued as a Prison when the new buildings above referred to should be completed and legalized, the County Board having represented to us that as the removal from the Prison of Canongate of the civil prisoners confined therein to the new buildings, simultaneously with that of the criminal prisoners, might be attended with some inconvenience, we resolved that the Prison of Canongate should be continued on its existing footing until the 1st of January last, so as to leave the County Board at liberty to remove the prisoners who might be in custody therein to the new building at such time or times in the interval between 1st November last, when the Prison of Edinburgh was to be opened for the reception of prisoners, and the said 1st of January, as they might find to be most suitable and convenient. The Prison of Edinburgh, as now constituted, contains the following accommodations, viz., for civil prisoners a common hall, six rooms, a kitchen, and 13 sleeping cells; and for criminal prisoners, five class rooms, capable each of accommodating five females; three class rooms, capable each of accommodating nine males; two class rooms, capable each of accommodating 36 males; two punishment cells for males; three bath rooms with two dressing cells for males, and two bath rooms with two dressing cells for females; together with 233 ordinary cells for male prisoners, and 180 for female prisoners. EDINBURGH. Edinburgh.

Musselburgh.—There is a small Prison at Musselburgh, suitably constructed and fitted up, containing three cells for prisoners, two large rooms, two store-places, and other conveniences, together with a keeper's house. This Prison is a legal place of confinement for criminal prisoners, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding 30 days. Musselburgh.

Court Buildings' Prison of Edinburgh.—The provisions of the Statute are carried out in the Court Buildings' Prison of Edinburgh, as far as practicable under existing circumstances. Court Buildings' Prison of Edinburgh.

Leith.—This Prison consists of a keeper's house of two apartments, three large cells, a store-closet, and other accommodation on the upper floor, and a large strong cell on the floor below, and is legalized for the reception of criminal prisoners, but in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding 10 days. Leith.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 1462*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* As formerly reported, we authorized the County Board to obtain a cash credit from the Bank of Scotland to the extent of 13,500*l.*, on the security of the assessment under section 36 of the original Act, as extended by the recent Statute, for the year 1845 and 12 succeeding years. Funds.

ELGIN:—*Elgin.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the Prison at Elgin, the county town, sufficed to admit of the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners confined in it during last year. ELGIN. Elgin.

Forres.—We mentioned in our last Report, that, on report by the County Forres.

Board, we had resolved that it was unnecessary that a new Prison should be erected at Forres, as had at one time been in contemplation, and that a Prison at that place was altogether unnecessary; and that we had accordingly discontinued the small Prison which existed there. In April last the County Board transmitted to us a memorial, which had been presented to them by the magistrates of Forres, praying for the erection of a small Prison there, to enable the magistrates to carry on the judicial business of the burgh. The County Board informed us that, having considered this memorial, and referred to their former minute upon the subject, of date 20th May, 1846, while they remained of the opinion expressed in that minute, that the erection of a new Prison at Forres was not called for, they had agreed to transmit the memorial to us, with a recommendation that we would sanction the erection of a small Prison at Forres, with a moderate establishment, whereby the police purposes of the burgh might be carried on without the necessity of transmitting to the Prison at Elgin offenders guilty of petty delinquencies, and sentenced to confinement for short periods. In May last we remitted to the County to report to us for our approval the plan and estimate of what they conceived to be a suitable Prison for the Burgh of Forres; and we reminded them, at the same time, that the Prison, if erected, would require an adequate staff of Prison officers, as prescribed by law. No further proceedings on the subject have been reported to us by the County Board.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 105*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* A cash credit has been obtained to the extent of 650*l.* on security of this assessment for the year 1842, and succeeding years of the existence of the original Prisons Act.

Fife.
Cupar.

Fife:—*Cupar.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the Prison at Cupar, the County Town, sufficed for the confinement, on the separate system, of the average number of such prisoners confined in it during last year.

Dunfermline.

Dunfermline.—The Prison at Dunfermline, which is legalized as a place of confinement for all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, contains a keeper's house, a prison kitchen, two cells for debtors or sick prisoners, and 18 other cells, with baths, store-places, airing-yard, and all the usual conveniences and arrangements of a first-class Prison. The accommodation in this Prison amply sufficed for the separate confinement of the criminal prisoners confined in it during last year.

St. Andrews, Pittenweem, and Newburgh.

St. Andrews, Pittenweem, and Newburgh.—On recommendation of the County Board, we, in May last, discontinued the small Prisons at St. Andrews, Pittenweem, and Newburgh.

Kirkaldy.

Kirkaldy.—On recommendation of the County Board, that the small Prison at Kirkaldy should be discontinued on the opening of the portion of the Edinburgh and Northern Railway between Kirkaldy and Cupar, we, in October last, discontinued this Prison as a legal place of confinement.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 454*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* As formerly reported, an addition thereto of 5000*l.*, to be raised in equal portions in 1841 and the eight succeeding years, has been consented to by the local authorities, which we agreed should be applied to the erection of the new Prisons at Cupar and Dunfermline.

Forfar.
Dundee.

Forfar:—*Dundee.*—The Prison at Dundee consists of 144 cells and a large room for criminal prisoners, three rooms and eight cells for civil prisoners, two reception cells, four small rooms for warders, three small apartments used as store-rooms and for other purposes, prison kitchen, with store-room for provisions, washing-house, laundry, drying-room with drying-oven, room for holding prisoners' clothes, with fumigating oven, and several other small apartments used for Prison purposes, with a shower-bath and two ordinary baths. There are suitable houses for the governor, matron, and senior male warder. The accommodation for criminal prisoners in this Prison did not suffice to admit of the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners who were confined in it during last year.

Forfar.

Forfar.—There is a Prison at Forfar, which is the County town, legalized for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, containing a keeper's house and office, a debtors' room, washing-house, with a bath-room in it,

11 cells for criminals, several store-places, and other conveniences. The arrangements of the buildings are such that, if requisite, this Prison can be easily enlarged at any future period.

Montrose.—The Prison of Montrose contains 14 cells, a large room, kitchen, and washing-house, a bath-room, three store-closets, keeper's house, and other conveniences. The airing-yard is situated at the back of the Prison. Part of it is roofed in, and enclosed with a stone wall and grated front. The remainder of the ground, which is used as a back yard, is enclosed by a stone wall of 11 feet in height. Montrose.

Arbroath.—There is a Prison at Arbroath, containing seven cells, bath-room, keeper's house, and other conveniences, and legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, for periods, in the case of convicted prisoners, not extending to three months. Arbroath.

Brechin.—The Prison at Brechin, which is legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, with a limitation of the period to 10 days only, contains four cells and a keeper's house, with store-places and other conveniences. Brechin.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes is 707*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* As formerly reported, we authorized the County Board to obtain a cash credit from the National Bank of Scotland to the extent of 4300*l.*, on security of the assessment under section 36 of the original Act, for the year 1843 and six succeeding years. Funds.

HADDINGTON:—*Haddington.*—The Prison Board of Haddingtonshire having reported to us the completion and fitness, in all respects, for the reception of prisoners, of the New Prison at Haddington, referred to in our last Report as being in course of erection, we, in March last, legalized the same for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners. This Prison, which was erected from plans prepared by our own architect, is a building of three stories, and contains a keeper's house, a room for the matron, a keeper's office, a Prison kitchen, a debtor's room, a sick cell, and 18 other cells, with a bath-room, store-places, and other conveniences, and an exercising gallery within the roof. The usual means of warming, ventilating, and lighting, have been provided. In addition to the above-mentioned accommodation, a house for an under-keeper has been erected at the gateway, with a reception-cell attached to it. We, at the same time, discontinued the Old Prison at Haddington. HADDINGTON. Haddington.

North Berwick and Dunbar.—The County Board have not yet reported to us any arrangements with a view to the improvement of the small Prisons at North Berwick and Dunbar; and the expediency of retaining or discontinuing these Prisons is now under our consideration. North Berwick and Dunbar.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 135*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Additions thereto have been consented to by the local authorities, viz., 2000*l.* to be levied in equal portions in 1843 and the six succeeding years, and 1000*l.*, in equal portions, in 1845 and the four succeeding years. Funds.

INVERNESS:—*Inverness.*—The new Prison at Inverness, mentioned in our last Report as being in course of erection, is advancing steadily towards completion. INVERNESS. Inverness.

Lochmaddy and Portree.—The County Board have not yet reported to us that the small Prisons recently erected at Lochmaddy and Portree are in a state to admit of their being legalized for the reception of prisoners. Lochmaddy Portree.

Fort William.—In our last Report we described plans which we had sanctioned for the erection at Fort William, which is the seat of a Sheriff Court, of a new Prison, common to the Counties of Inverness and Argyle. The completion of the works has not yet been reported to us. Fort William.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 313*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.*; and, as formerly reported, an additional assessment has been consented to of 8059*l.*, to be levied in equal instalments, in the year 1841 and eight succeeding years. Funds.

KINCARDINE:—*Stonehaven.*—The Prison at Stonehaven, the County town, and which is the sole Prison in the County, possesses ample accommodation for the KINCARDINE. Stonehaven.

separate confinement of any number of prisoners which may reasonably be expected.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 113*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*, and, as formerly reported, an addition thereto has been consented to of 76*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* yearly, during the existence of the original Act.

KINROSS.
Kinross.

KINROSS:—*Kinross.*—The Prison of Kinross, which is the sole Prison in the County, possesses ample accommodation for the confinement, on the separate system, of the prisoners of the County.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 88*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.*

KIRKCUDBRIGHT.
Kirkcudbright.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT:—*Kirkcudbright.*—The Prison at Kirkcudbright, which is the chief Prison in the Stewartry, appears to contain sufficient accommodation to admit of the observance of the separate system.

Maxwelltown.

Maxwelltown.—The only other Prison in the County is the small Prison at Maxwelltown.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 144*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.* As formerly reported, we obtained from the Bank of Scotland, on security of this assessment, for the year 1843 and the succeeding years of the original Prisons Act, a cash credit to the extent of 800*l.*

LANARK.
Glasgow.

LANARK:—*Glasgow.*—The County Board are fully alive to the expediency of further prison accommodation being provided at Glasgow, where the existing accommodation is neither sufficient nor in some respects suitable. We have been in communication with them on the subject, and we expect that measures will ere long be matured, by which the existing evils will be remedied.

Hamilton and Lanark.

Hamilton and Lanark.—The Prisons at these places, as formerly reported, were recently altered, enlarged, and greatly improved. Additional airing-yards have lately been erected at Hamilton.

Airdrie.

Airdrie.—There is a suitable Prison at Airdrie, which had been legalized as a place of confinement, but in the case of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment only for periods not exceeding 60 days. On the recommendation of the County Board, we in May last issued a declaration restricting the period to 30 days.

Cells in Police Buildings of Glasgow.

Cells in Police Buildings of Glasgow.—No proceedings have been reported to us, with reference to the proposed arrangement mentioned in our Seventh Report, with a view to providing a Prison for convicted prisoners under short sentences, and prisoners committed on written warrants for further examination.

Calton.

Calton.—The upper cells of the Calton Prison are still in use as a place of confinement for periods not exceeding eight days at one time, for prisoners sentenced to imprisonment.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 1345*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*, and, as formerly reported, we negotiated a credit with the Bank of Scotland to the extent of 8500*l.*, on security of this assessment for the year 1842 and succeeding years of the original Act.

LINLITHGOW.
Linlithgow.

LINLITHGOW:—*Linlithgow.*—The accommodation in the Prison at Linlithgow, which is the only Prison in the County, sufficed for the separate confinement of the average number of criminal prisoners who were confined in it last year.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 113*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* As formerly reported, an addition thereto of 255*l.* per annum for 1843 and the six succeeding years has been consented to by the local authorities.

NAIRN.
Nairn.

NAIRN:—*Nairn.*—The Prison at Nairn, which is the sole Prison in the County, affords sufficient accommodation for the confinement, on the separate system, of the prisoners of the County.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 36*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.*, and, as formerly reported, an addition thereto has been consented to, of 1130*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*, to be distributed over the year 1841 and nine succeeding years.

ORKNEY:—*Kirkwall.*—The arrangements for the erection of a new Prison at Kirkwall have not yet been definitively concluded, and the subject is under consideration. ORKNEY. Kirkwall.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 88*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.* Funds.

PEEBLES:—*Peebles.*—The accommodation in the Prison at Peebles, which is the sole Prison in the County, is such as to admit of the separate system being observed. PEEBLES. Peebles.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 35*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* As formerly reported, an addition has been consented to of 1400*l.*, to be distributed in equal portions over the year 1842 and six succeeding years, and a further addition has been consented to of 800*l.*, to be distributed over the four years immediately succeeding. Funds.

PERTH:—*Perth.*—No proceedings have been reported to us with reference to the Prison at Perth, the County town, which was recently altered and enlarged, and which, as now constituted, is fully described in our Seventh Report. The accommodation in this Prison did not suffice for the confinement on the separate system of the average number of criminal prisoners confined in it during last year. PERTH. Perth.

Dunblane.—At Dunblane, which is the seat of the Sheriff Court for the Western District, there is a suitable Prison, legalized for the reception of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition, that convicted prisoners, sentenced to imprisonment for periods of three months or upwards, shall, as soon as convenient, be removed to the County Prison at Perth. Dunblane.

Crieff and Blairgowrie.—No proceedings have been reported by the County Board during last year, with reference to the subject of Prison accommodation at Crieff and Blairgowrie. Crieff and Blairgowrie.

Police Prison at Perth.—The Police Cells at Perth are, under the Burgh Police Act, a legal place of confinement for periods not exceeding three days. The expediency of this Prison being retained, is under consideration. Police Prison, Perth.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, amounts to 630*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.* Funds.

RENFREW:—*Paisley.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the Prison of Paisley is far from sufficient to admit of the separate system of confinement being observed, and we consider additional accommodation imperatively called for. RENFREW. Paisley.

Greenock.—No special proceedings have been reported to us last year as respects the Prison of Greenock, where a new Prison would, in the opinion of the County Board, as in ours, be desirable. Greenock.

Port-Glasgow.—After a good deal of communication with the County Board respecting the expediency, as strongly urged by Mr. Hill, the late Inspector of Prisons in Scotland, of this Prison being entirely discontinued, we have allowed the Prison to be continued for the present, but we propose still further limiting the period for which prisoners may be confined in it, which is now 14 days. Port-Glasgow.

Pollockshaws.—There is a small Prison recently erected at Pollockshaws, consisting of a keeper's house, of two apartments and four cells, legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions; but in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding 10 days. Pollockshaws.

Renfrew.—The small Prison at Renfrew is continued as a place of confinement for periods not exceeding 10 days. Renfrew.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 562*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* Funds.

ROSS AND CROMARTY:—*Dingwall.*—The Prison at Dingwall, the chief Prison in the County, contains sufficient accommodation for the separate confinement of any number of prisoners which may reasonably be expected. ROSS AND CROMARTY. Dingwall.

Tain.—There is a recently erected Prison at Tain, legalized for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition that con- Tain.

victed prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding 60 days, shall, as soon as convenient after sentence, be removed to the Prison of Dingwall.

Stornoway.

Stornoway.—There is a Prison at Stornoway, recently erected and legalized for the reception of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition that convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding three months, shall, as soon as convenient after sentence, be removed to the Prison of Dingwall.

Cromarty

Cromarty.—The County Board having reported to us the fitness for the reception of prisoners of the Prison at Cromarty, altered and enlarged as referred to in our last, and fully described in our Sixth Report, we, in March last, legalized the same for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition that convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding 60 days, shall, as soon as convenient, be removed to the Prison of Dingwall.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 253*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* As formerly reported, an addition had been consented to of 350*l.* for the year 1841, and of 5500*l.* to be distributed over the year 1842 and seven succeeding years; and we authorized the County Board to obtain a cash credit from the National Bank of Scotland at Dingwall, to the extent of 5750*l.* on security of the ordinary and additional assessments for the year 1843 and six succeeding years.

Roxburgh.
Jedburgh.

Roxburgh:—*Jedburgh.*—In March last we approved of plans, prepared by our own architect, which were submitted to us by the County Board, for altering and adding to the Prison at Jedburgh, the chief Prison of the County. This Prison consists of three different divisions or wings, radiating from the keeper's house in the centre. The alterations, as proposed, are principally upon the centre division of the Prison, and include the converting into cells of the day-rooms and other large apartments on the ground floor, the ventilating and warming of that division, with some other minor matters. The new cells to be formed will be of the same size as the other cells. When the alterations are completed, the centre division will contain 21 cells, and the right division 15 cells; while in the left division, occupied by the females, there will be 8 cells, 2 day-rooms, and a washing-house. A bath is to be fitted up in one of the towers in the angle of the keeper's house, and in the grounds there are to be six exercising places for the prisoners, with other conveniences. The works are in progress.

Hawick and Kelso.

Hawick and Kelso.—There is a small Prison at each of these places, consisting of a keeper's house and four cells, and legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions; but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding 10 days.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 320*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* The County Board have reported to us that, from the favourable state of their funds, it is unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1848, and we have resolved accordingly.

Selkirk.
Selkirk.

Selkirk:—*Selkirk.*—The Prison of Selkirk, which is the sole Prison of this County, appears to contain sufficient accommodation for the observance of the separate system.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 29*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.*; and, as formerly reported, an addition thereto was consented to of 179*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.* for the year 1842.

Stirling.
Stirling.

Stirling:—*Stirling.*—The County Board having reported to us the completion and fitness for the reception of prisoners of the New Prison at Stirling, which in our last Report we referred to as being in progress, we, in October last, legalized the same as a Prison for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners. This Prison is a building of four stories, and contains 53 cells; one large room for debtors, and another room. There are also five store places, which can at any time be converted into and used as cells, besides an office for the keeper, two rooms for the matron, and a room for the under-keeper, with a proper number of baths, and other conveniences. The means of ventilating and heating the Prison have been duly provided. Two exercising galleries have been formed in the roof, and there are three airing-yards on the ground within the boundary walls. Almost the whole of the cells have a south exposure, and from a point over the keeper's

office nearly all the cell doors entering from the corridors can be commanded. From the same point the chaplain can address the prisoners in their cells. The Prison grounds are surrounded by a proper boundary wall, and at the entrance gate a house has been fitted up for the governor and the chaplain. We at the same time discontinued the old Prison at Stirling.

Falkirk.—No definitive arrangements have yet been reported to us respecting a new Prison at Falkirk. In the meantime we, on the recommendation of Mr. Hill, Inspector of Prisons, concurred in by the County Board, discontinued the existing Prison as a place of confinement for prisoners after conviction. Falkirk.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 332*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.* Additions thereto have been consented to by the local authorities, viz., 5000*l.* to be distributed in equal portions over the year 1841 and seven succeeding years, and 4000*l.* in equal portions over 1845 and three succeeding years. We have obtained from the Bank of Scotland a credit to the extent of 9675*l.* on security of a portion of these additional assessments, and on security of the ordinary assessment for 1845 and succeeding years of the original Act, as extended by the recent statute. Funds.

Sutherland:—*Dornoch.*—The Prison at Dornoch, which is the sole Prison in the County, affords ample accommodation on the separate system for the prisoners of the County. Sutherland. Dornoch.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 69*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* As formerly mentioned, an addition thereto of 2360*l.* 17*s.* was consented to, and distributed over the year 1842 and six succeeding years. We approved of an alteration in the distribution of the said additional assessment, in so far as regards the proportions thereof of 337*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* per annum, for the years 1846, 1847, and 1848, and which have been commuted for an annual sum of 88*l.* 10*s.* per annum for the year 1846 and 14 succeeding years, as authorized by the 26th section of the amending statute of 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34. Funds.

Wigtown:—*Wigtown and Stranraer.*—The County Board have not yet reported to us the completion of the new Prisons referred to in our last Report as being in progress of erection at Wigtown and Stranraer. Wigtown. Wigtown and Stranraer.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 143*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.*, and, as formerly mentioned, an addition of 200*l.* for 1842, and yearly thereafter during the continuance of the original Act, has been consented to. Funds.

Zetland:—*Lerwick.*—This Prison, which is the sole Prison in the County, appears to afford sufficient means for accommodating, on the separate system of confinement, the criminal prisoners of Zetland. Zetland. Lerwick.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on the County, for building purposes, is 76*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.* Funds.

2. *Management and Discipline of Local Prisons.*

The second branch of our duty, in connexion with Local Prisons, is the superintendence of their management and discipline, the immediate charge of which is placed in the hands of the County Boards. The performance of this part of our duty during the past year has led us into frequent communication with these authorities. In reporting our relative proceedings, it is not necessary for us to enter into very minute detail, the same measures having been, in most instances, applicable to all the Counties alike. In many cases, also, our directions and recommendations have been of a temporary character, or not of sufficient general importance to call for minuteness of detail. Introduction.

The most important of our proceedings under this head during last year, was the introduction of a complete and comprehensive system of Rules for the government of the Prisons in Scotland, which we prepared, and which, having been submitted to you for your sanction, you were pleased, on 31st May last, to certify as proper to be enforced. These Rules will be found in the Appendix. The County Boards have power, subject to our control, to suspend the operation of any rule, in whole or in part, provided they immediately report the same to us; and they may make additional rules, provided such additional rules be not inconsistent with the rules laid down by us, and be immediately reported to us for our approval. We also Rules for Prisons. App. No. XV. Power of suspending Rules, and of making additional Rules.

are authorized to make additional rules, and, in cases where we shall think proper, to suspend the operation of any rule, in whole or in part, whether made by ourselves or by the County Boards, or to dispense with it altogether.

The Rules having received your sanction, we lost no time in transmitting them to the several County Prison Boards, requesting that all the necessary arrangements might be made for having them brought into operation in each of the Prisons under their charge, on the 2nd day of August then next, until which time the introductory rules under which the Prisons of Scotland were governed, with any authorized suspensions or modifications of them, should continue to be observed. We requested also that the County Boards would, as on the 1st of October last, transmit to us for our information, and with reference to each of their Prisons, a special report, stating whether and how far the new rules had been brought into operation, and specifying each rule which had not been brought into operation, with the reason of its non-observance. These returns were duly made, and we have much satisfaction in stating that the introduction of the new rules into use appears to have been generally accomplished without difficulty or inconvenience, and that the rules are now, so far as practicable, in full observance in the Prisons of Scotland. The rules are declared to be applicable to every Prison, however small, unless where specially excepted; and, in some instances, owing to particular circumstances, it may be necessary for us to authorize the suspension of one or more of the rules; but this will very seldom be requisite, and will only be done where it cannot be avoided.

Sheets of Rules relative to the conduct and treatment of prisoners.

In order to enable the Prison governors to comply with the 30th and 34th of the rules, we transmitted for their use to the County Boards printed sheets, containing the rules relative to the conduct and treatment of prisoners,—one set applicable to civil prisoners, and another set applicable to criminal prisoners; and we informed the County Boards that one of these sheets affixed on pasteboard, if hung up in the cell or room in which a prisoner might be confined, should be deemed a sufficient compliance with that part of the 30th rule which requires Prison governors to give every prisoner, within 24 hours after his admission, a printed copy of the rules applicable to the conduct and treatment of prisoners. We append copies of the sheets referred to.

App. No. XVI.

Prison Registers, &c.

Having taken into consideration what alterations on the Prison Registers and Books, and on the Returns, &c. made by County Prison Boards and Prison officers, the introduction of the new rules might render necessary or expedient, we approved of forms for the following Prison Registers and Books:—

Register of Criminal Prisoners.
Register of Civil Prisoners.
Register of Prisoners to be kept at Prisons of circuit towns and Prison of Edinburgh, of prisoners transmitted thither with a view to trial.
Daily statement of prisoners to be kept in all Prisons where the average number of prisoners is above two.
Governor's Journal.
Governor's Order Book.
Register of Punishments.
Register of Visits.
Inspection Book.
Chaplain's Journal.
Chaplain's Character Book.
Surgeon's Journal.
Register of Sickness.

We also approved of Schedules for the following Returns, &c.—

1. For Return of appointment of Prison Officers to be made by County Boards to the General Board.
2. For Return by County Boards, to be made to the General Board, relative to the removal of Sick Prisoners, under the provisions of the 11th Section of 7 and 8 Vic. c. 34, as required by the General Board's Circular Letter of 19th November, 1844.
3. Extract from Criminal Register, applicable to a prisoner transmitted from one Prison to another, to undergo the remainder of imprisonment.

4. For Medical Certificate as to the state of health of prisoners, transmitted from one Prison to another.
5. Extract from Criminal Register, applicable to prisoners transmitted to the Prisons of Circuit Towns and the Prison of Edinburgh, with a view to trial.
6. For Quarterly Returns by keepers of Prisons, of numbers of cells and prisoners, which are to continue to be made to the General Board as heretofore.

As it appeared to us to be very desirable that the different Prison Registers, Books, Schedules, &c., should be uniform, and the materials of good quality, and that the same should be supplied by a stationer to the several County Boards as required, we obtained from stationers estimates of the cost, so that County Boards might, at their own expense, and in the most economical manner, be furnished with such Registers, Books, Schedules, &c., as they might require, it being understood that no furnishings of this description shall for the future be provided by the General Board.

In communicating the foregoing resolutions to the County Boards, we informed them that it was our wish that the new Forms should be brought into operation in the several Prisons under their charge, on or before the 1st day of January, 1848.

Annual Returns required by the General Board.

We have further resolved, that the three following *annual* Returns shall be made to us by the County Boards, on the 1st of August each year, applicable to the year ended 30th June preceding, viz.—

1. A Return of Prisoners, &c., in each Prison.
2. A Return containing an Abstract of the Expenditure of County Boards; and,
3. A Return of Results of the System of Inspection;

but the form of these three Returns has not yet been finally adjusted.

Quarterly Reports made by the Governors, Chaplains, and Surgeons to County Boards, to be communicated to the Inspector of Prisons.

We acquainted the County Boards that we deemed it expedient that the Quarterly Reports required by the Rules for Prisons in Scotland, to be made to them, viz., the Report by the Governor under the 39th Rule, by the Chaplain under the 50th Rule, and by the Surgeon under the 61st Rule, should be regularly communicated to the Inspector of Prisons in Scotland, for his information; and we requested that the County Boards would make arrangements for having full copies of them duly and regularly transmitted to the Inspector of Prisons at Edinburgh—commencing with the Reports to be made in the following month of January. We added, that we were authorized to state that these arrangements were satisfactory to the Inspector of Prisons, and would, it was understood, obviate the necessity of any stated Reports being called for by him from the Governors, or other officers of the Prisons.

Dietary.

The results of our experience of the character of the dietary which we had recommended to be adopted in the Prisons of Scotland, and which now has been in general use for several years, were such as to satisfy us, that, while it allowed nothing for mere indulgence, it was sufficient, and suitable in all respects; and we had no hesitation, therefore, in submitting it to you as proper to be established and enforced under the Rules for Prisons. The only difference between the dietary originally recommended by us and that which is prescribed by the Rules for Prisons, has reference to certain classes of prisoners under very short sentences, to whom it has been deemed proper, with the sanction of eminent medical authority, that a somewhat less liberal diet should be given; while, as respects prisoners under punishment for Prison offences, a dietary has been adopted identical with that which is used in the Prisons of England under similar circumstances.

Health.

We have much satisfaction in reporting, that notwithstanding the unhealthy character of a considerable portion of the year, and the prevalence of fever and influenza amidst the community generally, the health of the prisoners appears to have been exceedingly good.

Separation.

The separation of criminal prisoners enjoined by the Statute is observed, in so far as practicable, in the different Prisons. It has been seen that, in a considerable number of the Prisons, the principle could not last year be fully acted upon,

though in many instances arrangements have been made, or are under consideration, by which the accommodation necessary will ultimately be, to a greater or less degree, afforded. It is to be regretted, that among the Prisons in which it is impossible, from want of sufficient accommodation, fully to maintain the principle, some of the chief Prisons must still be included. The new Rules for Prisons contain instructions as explicit as circumstances allow respecting the mode of giving effect to the principle. Female prisoners, it is declared, shall be kept apart from male prisoners, and unconvicted from convicted prisoners; and, as far as the accommodation of the Prison will admit, every adult untried prisoner, and every convicted prisoner sentenced to confinement for 60 days or under, shall be kept in a separate cell, as shall every adult convicted prisoner, whatever be the length of his imprisonment. Juvenile prisoners, untried as well as convicted, excepting when, on sufficient grounds, it shall appear that they should not be kept separate, shall also be confined in separate cells; but such prisoners may, when a relaxation of the rule of separation is deemed necessary, be, during the day, associated, under proper superintendence, with other juvenile prisoners. When there is a deficiency of accommodation, a preference, as regards separation, shall always be given to juvenile prisoners. No prisoner shall be kept in a separate cell when the surgeon is of opinion that it would be dangerous to his health or mind. Civil prisoners shall always be kept apart from criminal prisoners, but they need not be kept separate from each other, except as relates to the sexes. It is proper to add, that male prisoners under 18, and female prisoners under 16 years of age, are to be considered juvenile prisoners, and all above those ages adult prisoners.

Instruction.

Due provision continues to be made for the moral and religious instruction of the prisoners. The Governors of Prisons are expressly enjoined, by the 32nd of the Rules for Prisons, to see that all prisoners, including those sentenced to hard labour, have such an amount of time allowed to them for instruction as the Prison Chaplain may think proper, whether such instruction withdraws them from their labour for a time or not.

Labour.

Provision is also made for supplying the prisoners with work. The returns relative to this subject show that profit has arisen on the labour in all the Prisons; and full details will be found in the Appendix, to which we refer. In connexion with this subject, we think it proper to observe, that while we are fully alive to the advantages likely to result from the employment, as prescribed by the Statute, of prisoners in useful labour, we feel at the same time the necessity of care being taken that undue importance be not attached to the profit arising from the earnings of prisoners,—an error which might in its results lead to a relaxation of penal arrangements, and to discipline, properly so called, becoming a secondary consideration. It is provided by the 79th Rule, that criminal prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods not exceeding 10 days, and separately confined, shall not be employed in any kind of work. We are satisfied that this provision is judicious, as its operation will tend to give imprisonment for short periods a more repulsive and therefore deterring character, than it would otherwise possess. Every other convicted criminal prisoner is required to do 10 hours' work each day (exclusive of the time occupied at meals, exercise, and instruction), except on Sundays and general fast days, and, in the case of Jews, on Saturdays. Every other prisoner, with the above exception, is supplied with the materials for working if he wishes to work. It may be proper here to observe, that under the Rules convicted criminal prisoners are no longer to be allowed any portion of their earnings, nor any extra allowance in consequence of any labour or work performed by them, whether before or after conviction. On the liberation, however, of any convicted criminal prisoner who shall have distinguished himself while in Prison for good conduct, attention to instruction, improvement, and habits of industry, the Governor may, with the approval of the County Board, make an allowance to such prisoner in the form of clothes, tools, or money, as may be thought best, the amount of such allowance in no case to exceed the sum of 40*s*., in case such prisoner shall have been confined for the space of two years, and so in proportion for any longer or shorter period. Where, again, a prisoner is acquitted, or has been discharged without being brought to trial, he is entitled, on acquittal or discharge, to receive such a portion of the profit of his earnings as the Governor may deem fit, having regard to the deductions proper to be made from such earnings.

App. No. XIX.

Convicted prisoners not allowed any portion of their earnings.

Gratuity to well-conducted convicted prisoners on liberation.

Prisoners acquitted or discharged without trial entitled to the profit of their earnings.

Inspection of

Referring to our Sixth Report for a detailed description of the system of

Prisons and prisoners.

Inspection by County Boards of the Prisons under their charge, the introduction of which we had recommended, we have to report that up to August last, a large proportion of the Prisons continued to be inspected in a regular and efficient manner, and, we are satisfied, with highly beneficial results. The Rules for Prisons enact that County Boards shall provide for the inspection of each of their Prisons (including an examination of every prisoner, and of every cell and room) by at least one of their own number, not less frequently than once in each month; and that the date of the inspection, together with the names of the visitors, shall be recorded in the inspection-book, and the result shall either be entered there by the inspecting members, or a special report made by them to the County Board; and that in either case the reports shall be transcribed in the minutes of the proceedings of the County Board. Ample materials will thus exist for enabling the County Boards to make to us such reports relative to this subject as we from time to time may deem necessary.

Intimation to friends of prisoners before their discharge.

We anticipate much benefit from a provision of the Rules, which makes it the duty of the Governors of Prisons, before any prisoner under the age of 18 years is discharged, to inform such prisoner's relatives and friends (if there are any of good character whose names and residence can be ascertained) on what day and at what time the prisoner will be discharged, so that they may have the opportunity of attending to receive him.

Escapes.

Several escapes of prisoners having taken place during the earlier portion of last year, we, in the month of May, addressed a circular letter to the County Boards, requesting that they would strongly enjoin on the keeper of each of the Prisons under their charge, the necessity of using every precaution calculated to prevent the possibility of such an occurrence in future. We regret to state that subsequently, in September, three prisoners effected their escape from the Prison of Paisley, under circumstances which appeared to us, after full investigation, to infer culpability so serious on the part of the Governor and two warders, that we had no alternative but to direct their removal from their respective offices, although the Governor had been highly respected both in that situation and previously, as Governor of Paisley Bridewell, and had been exculpated from any suspicion of actual connivance as regarded the escape referred to.

Proposition for including in the assessment for current expenses of Prisons the maintenance of three boys in a House of Refuge.

The Prison Board of Dumbartonshire having proposed to include in the sum to be assessed for the current expenses of their Prisons, the expense of maintaining in the House of Refuge at Glasgow three boys, who it appeared had, in October, 1846, been remitted to that establishment for a term of years by the Circuit Court of Justiciary, in terms of the Glasgow House of Refuge Act, 4th and 5th Vic., cap. 36, we acquainted them that this expense was one which could not competently be assessed under the provisions of the 38th section of the Prisons Act.

Rate of maintenance fixed in the case of Prisoners sent from Forfarshire to the County Prison of Perth, in order to be tried.

The Prison Boards of Forfarshire and Perthshire having referred to us to decide respecting the rate of maintenance which the Prison Board of Perthshire were entitled to claim in the case of prisoners sent from Forfarshire to the County Prison of Perth, in order to be tried by the Circuit Court of Justiciary, our decision was to the effect that while it appeared to us to be just and reasonable that the County in which a circuit town is situated, should be indemnified for the expenses of receiving and maintaining prisoners sent for trial from other counties, it did not appear to us that the cost, or any proportion of it, incurred in the original building of the Prison, ought to form part of the charge; that in fixing the amount per diem to be charged for each Forfarshire prisoner, while confined in the County Prison of Perth, the Prison Board of Perthshire were entitled to claim the actual cost of maintaining one of their own prisoners; and that having regard to the average of such cost for the four years immediately preceding, the sum of 7½*d.* per diem for each prisoner would be a fair allowance, subject, of course, to an addition or reduction hereafter, corresponding to any increase or diminution in the actual cost which might occur.

Procedure with a view to the temporary liberation of certain classes of prisoners.

The Prison Board of Forfarshire having intimated their desire to be informed by us with reference to our circular letter to County Boards of 17th December, 1846, regarding the temporary liberation of certain classes of prisoners, (and which is printed in the Appendix to our last Report,) whether the old mode of procedure by application to the Local Magistrates might not be adopted, we informed them that we could not approve of any mode of procedure, except that which we had recommended in the circular referred to.

Inexpediency of Keepers holding ot heoffices.

A precognition, and other documents, in the case of a prisoner who had been tried before the High Court of Justiciary, in December, 1846, having been referred to us by the Solicitor-General, with a view to our considering as to the propriety of the Keeper of Stonehaven Prison being allowed to act as a Messenger-at-arms, as it appeared that the Keeper also acted as a Sheriff's officer, we informed the Prison Board of Kincardineshire that we considered the offices of Messenger-at-arms and Sheriff's officer to be incompatible with the office of Keeper of a Prison, and that the Keeper of the Prison of Stonehaven could not continue to hold them, and act as such keeper. The County Board subsequently reported to us that they had directed the Keeper to abstain for the future from acting as a Messenger or Sheriff's officer.

Suspension of ordinary annual assessment on certain Counties for building Local Prisons.

The Prison Boards of Aberdeenshire, Caithness-shire, and Roxburghshire, having reported to us, that, from the favourable state of their funds, it appeared to be unnecessary to continue the assessment on these Counties, for building purposes, for the year 1848, we resolved accordingly. We also received a communication from the Prison Board of Perthshire, respecting the expediency of discontinuing or suspending the same assessment in that County, and we informed the County Board that there seemed to be no objection to this measure, excepting that the General Board would scarcely feel themselves at liberty to discontinue or suspend the assessment while the County Prison was confessedly inadequate to the separate confinement, as required by law, of the average number of prisoners, and it might therefore become necessary to enlarge it.

Returns of prisoners.

In the course of the year we required Returns of a very comprehensive character, similar to those of which a digest was annexed to our last Report, and containing a great mass of statistical details, in relation to prisoners, conveniently classified, and calculated to bring out information on the matters contained in the Registers. A digest of these Returns is hereto annexed and referred to.

App. No. XVII.

Removal of prisoners.

In exercise of our powers under the 31st section of the Act, we have from time to time granted orders for the removal of prisoners from one Prison to another. This duty has been performed chiefly by means of a Committee of our number appointed for that purpose, and whose proceedings are duly reported to us. A Table, showing the various removals of prisoners authorized by us during the last year, is hereto appended.

App. No. XVIII.

Number of prisoners during each of the last eight years.

The average daily number of prisoners confined in the Prisons of Scotland, in the last and seven preceding years (including for the years 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, and 1847, those confined in the General Prison), appears, from the returns made to us, to have been the following:—

Period.	Civil.			Criminal.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In 1840	98	10	108	1,264	676	1,940
In 1841	90	7	97	1,222	742	1,964
In 1842	88	6	94	1,557	865	2,422
In 1843	84	6	90	1,499	789	2,288
In 1844	83	5	88	1,492	766	2,258
In 1845	69	5	74	1,323	769	2,092
In 1846	54	6	60	1,359	848	2,207
In 1847	44	2	46	1,596	932	2,528

Number of prisoners sentenced to Confinement for periods of six months or upwards for the same period.

We here insert a Table, framed from Returns made to us from the several Prisons in Scotland, during the years 1840, 1841, and 1842, showing the average number, and from returns of sentences made to us, under 5 and 6 Vict. c. 67, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, during the years 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, and 1847, showing the actual number of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for six months and upwards, confined in the several Prisons, including the General Prison, distinguishing those imprisoned under sentences for six months and under one year from those under sentences for one year and upwards:—

Period.	Total sentenced for Six Months and upwards.			Of whom, sentenced to					
				Six Months, and under Twelve Months.			Twelve Months and upwards.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In 1840	359	159	518	162	69	231	196	90	286
In 1841	378	183	561	154	70	224	224	113	337
In 1842	516	275	791	205	108	313	310	167	477
In 1843	531	237	768	268	121	389	263	116	379
In 1844	577	251	828	308	141	449	269	111	380
In 1845	466	287	753	256	167	423	210	120	330
In 1846	512	290	802	322	173	495	190	117	307
In 1847	699	406	1105	400	245	645	299	161	460

Aggregate sums imposed under the Acts.

The aggregate amount of sums apportioned by us, and assessed on the several counties of Scotland, and burghs situated therein, since the commencement of the Prisons Act, has been as follows :—

Period.	Building, &c., General Prison under § 35 of the Original, and § 21, 30, 31, and 32 of the Amending Acts.	Building Local Prisons under § 36 of the Act.	Current Expenses of General Prison and of General Board for 1843 and preceding years,—of General Prison for 1844, and of General Board for the period of that year prior to 1st September,—and of General Prison for 1845, and for the period of 1846 prior to 1st October of that year, under § 37 of the Original, and § 2 of the Amending Acts.	Current Expenses of Local Prisons under § 38 of the Act.	Interest and Redemption of Debt due by Prison Board of Forfarshire to Burgh of Dundee. under § 25 of the Act.	Aggregate of Sums Imposed.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1840	2,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	30,142 18 0	675 0 0	47,817 18 0
1841	2,000 0 0	13,685 17 8	..	28,773 10 3	1,125 0 0	45,584 7 11
1842	2,000 0 0	13,770 8 1	..	31,520 7 9	866 5 0	48,157 0 10
1843	2,000 0 0	15,116 13 11	5,722 0 3*	35,379 16 0	1,383 15 0	60,602 5 2
1844	2,000 0 0	15,616 13 11	8,517 5 7	33,374 7 3	1,125 0 0	60,633 6 9
1845	1,200 0 0	17,034 13 11	8,261 14 1	31,245 0 3	700 0 0	58,441 8 3
1846	1,200 0 0	16,052 11 11	5,482 1 2	33,544 8 5	837 13 1	57,116 14 7
1847	1,200 0 0	15,317 14 0	3,642 5 8	36,219 12 0	720 0 0	57,099 11 8
	13,600 0 0	116,594 13 5	36,625 6 9	261,199 19 11	7,432 13 1	435,452 13 2

* The General Prison was not opened until 30th March, 1842, and this sum has reference to the expenses of that Establishment for the nine following months of that year, the assessment for which was imposed in 1843. The sum of £8517 5*s.* 7*d.*, assessed in the year 1844, was to provide for the current expenses of the year 1843; the sum of £8261 14*s.* 1*d.*, assessed in the year 1845, was to provide for the current expenses incurred in 1844; the sum of £5482 1*s.* 2*d.*, assessed in 1846, was to provide for the current expenses incurred in 1845; and the sum of £3642 5*s.* 8*d.* was to provide for the expenses incurred in the portion of 1846 prior to 1st October; since which period these expenses have been borne by the Public Treasury.

Expenditure of County Boards.

App. No. XIX.

We called upon the County Boards to make a return of their whole expenditure, for the year ending 30th June, 1847, classifying the separate articles thereof, according to a form which we transmitted to them. The results are shown in the Appendix, to which we beg to refer.

In comparing the expenses of the Prisons in Scotland since the passing of the Prisons Act with what these expenses may have been previously, it ought to be kept in view, that the number of prisoners had materially increased, though probably not more than might have been expected from the increase in population, the gradual extension of an efficient police, and the circumstance that the bad state of the Prisons formerly presented difficulties to sending offenders against the law to Prison for long periods :—that, with reference to the Local Prisons' building expenses, the Prisons generally were extremely defective in accommodation, security, and repair, and that Prison accommodation on the separate system is necessarily attended with considerable expense; and, with reference to the Local Prisons' current expenses, that criminal prisoners are now provided with clothing,—that the dietary is more uniform and generally better than formerly,—that prisoners are furnished with moral and religious instruction,—that good discipline is enforced by a superior and higher-paid class of Prison officers,—and that implements and materials for labour are provided. It is proper to add, that a considerable relief will be afforded to the Counties under a recent arrangement for defraying by Parliamentary Grants the expenses of maintaining, after conviction, such prisoners as shall have been convicted before the Court of Justiciary in Edinburgh, or on the circuit, and also such prisoners as shall have been convicted before Sheriffs on Trial by Jury. The expenses of maintenance to be thus defrayed are to include and be limited to those incurred for Diet, Clothing, Bedding and Fuel, and the relief is to draw back to the 1st of October, 1846.

III.—Receipts and Expenditure in 1847, and Proceedings relative thereto.

Section 8.

We have now to submit to you, in terms of the original Prisons Act, an Abstract of the whole receipts and expenditure during the year 1847, classifying the separate articles thereof, and showing from whence the receipts have been derived, and to what purposes the expenditure has been applied. It appears to us that we shall best perform this part of our duty by reporting separately as to the different heads of Receipts and Expenditure authorized by the Acts. These are:—1. Expense of building the General Prison, under section 35 of the original Act, and section 31 of the amending Act; 2. Current Expenses of the General Board, and of the General Prison, under section 37 of the original Act, and section 2 of the amending Act, and the arrangement that the expenses of the General Prison should be borne by the Public Treasury from and after 1st October, 1846; 3. Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under section 36 of the original Act; and, 4, Current Expenses of County Boards under section 38.

Arrears of Assessments.

In connexion with this subject, we think it right in this place to advert to the fact, that we have urged upon the Prison Boards of those Counties from which payment of the assessments imposed under the Statutes have not yet been fully received, the expediency of using their utmost endeavours to recover payment of their arrears, with the least possible delay; and that we have been under the necessity, after due communication with the several authorities interested, of instructing our law-agent to institute legal proceedings, under authority of the original Act, against certain burghs in the County of Fife, and a burgh in the County of Ross and Cromarty, with a view to the recovery of arrears of assessments due by these burghs respectively, and also with a view to arrangements being made, under authority of the Court of Session, in order to secure due payment by them of future assessments. Apart from these cases, we trust that the endeavours of the County Boards generally to recover payment, will be followed by such results as to supersede the necessity of legal proceedings.

Building, &c. the General Prison.

The first head of Receipt and Expenditure, as to which we are now to report, is *The Expense of Building, &c., the General Prison.* We have to state, that the full amount of the assessment of 2000*l.*, levied under the 35th section of the Act, was estimated for in each of our Reports, as required in the years 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844, and of 1200*l.* as required for each of the years 1845, 1846, and 1847; and that these estimates having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amounts were severally apportioned by us on the landward parts of Counties, and on Burghs, and due notices of such apportionments were given on 15th of April, in each of those years. These assessments became severally payable, in pursuance of the Act, on 15th April, 1841, and 15th December, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, and 1847, respectively. Part of them has accordingly been received, and a small part is still in arrear.

We had obtained in February, 1841, a loan from the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, of the sum of 15,950*l.*, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, on the security of the assessment of 2000*l.*, leviable annually for 10 years, under the 35th section of the original Act. Of that loan the sum of 10,134*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* remained unpaid as at 1st June, 1844. As formerly reported, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury authorized the rate of interest payable on the above balance to be reduced from 5 to 4 per cent. per annum, and the period for repayment of the balance to be prolonged for such number of years as might be necessary for repayment of the same, in sums not exceeding 1200*l.* annually, during the currency of the original Prisons Act, as extended by the recent Statute. On our application, the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners agreed to the above arrangement being given effect to, and they also agreed to advance to us a further sum of 4000*l.*, for completing the General Prison at Perth, on the security of a mortgage of the assessments, to be levied under the provisions of the Acts 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, with interest at 5 per cent. By the deed of mortgage which we accordingly granted, and which is dated 7th May, 1845, it is, *inter alia*, conditioned, 1st. That the above balance of 10,134*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.*, with interest to accrue thereon after the reduced rate of 4 per cent., shall be paid by annual instalments of not less than 870*l.* in each year, until the whole of the loan, with interest at such reduced rate, shall be discharged, and that the first of such payments shall be made on

1st June, 1845; and 2ndly, that the said further loan of 4000*l.*, with interest thereon, or on such part thereof as shall from time to time remain unpaid, after the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, computed from the date of the Exchequer Bills to be issued for the said Loan, shall be repaid by instalments, of the amounts, and at the dates undermentioned, viz., on 1st June, 1845, 1130*l.*; on 1st June, 1846, 330*l.*; and a like sum of 330*l.* on the 1st June in each year thereafter, until the whole loan and interest shall be discharged. The instalments of these respective loans, stipulated to be paid on 1st June, 1845 and 1846 respectively, having been satisfied, there remained unpaid at the latter date, of the original loan 9186*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.*, and of the additional loan 2678*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.*, with interest to accrue on the former at the reduced rate of 4 per cent., and on the latter at 5 per cent.; and for the repayment of which it will be necessary to continue the said assessment of 1200*l.* annually, until the same shall be liquidated.

We now submit the following Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure, under the above-mentioned head, for the year 1847.

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I. Balance at the credit of last year's account, viz.:—						
1. Amount of Assessment on the different Counties in Scotland, and Burghs situated therein respectively, for the year 1846, under 2 and 3 Vict., cap. 42, § 35, and 7 and 8 Vict., cap. 34, §§ 21, 30, 31, and 32, mortgaged to the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners for securing repayment on 1st June, 1847, of the seventh instalment of their original, and the third instalment of their additional advance	1,200	0	0			
2. Funds available for building and completing the General Prison	467	2	7¼			
Sum				1,667	2	7¼
II. Amount of eight years' Assessment on the said Counties and Burghs, under the said Acts, payable on 15th December, 1847, and mortgaged for repayment on 1st June, 1848, to the said Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, of the instalments of their said advances then due				1,200	0	0
III. Interest accrued to 31st December, 1847, viz.:—						
1. On arrears of assessments for 1846 and previous years	30	16	1⅝			
2. On assessments for 1847	0	0	1			
3. On sums at credit of this account	7	11	1			
Sum				38	7	3⅝
Amount of charge				2,905	9	10¾

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I. Repayment to the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, viz.:—						
1. Of restricted instalment of the original advance of 15,950*l.*, and interest due 1st June, 1847:—						
For principal	502	10	6			
For interest on unliquidated balance of 9186*l.* 18*s.* 6*d.*, for one year, to 1st June, 1847, at 4 per cent.	367	9	6			
	870	0	0			
2. Of the third instalment of the additional advance of 4000*l.*, and interest due 1st June, 1847:—						
For principal £196 1 7						
For interest on unliquidated balance of 2678*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.*, for one year, to 1st June, 1847, at 5 per cent. 133 18 5						
	330	0	0			
II. Balance at the credit of this account, and carried to next account, viz.:—						
1. Assessment for 1847, mortgaged to the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, for securing repayment of the eighth instalment of their original, and the fourth instalment of their additional advance, payable to them on 1st June, 1848 £1,200 0 0						
2. Funds available for building and completing the General Prison 505 9 10¾						
Sum	1,705	9	10¾			
Amount of discharge				2,905	9	10¾

Current Expenses of General Board and General Prison.

2. *Current Expenses of the General Board and of the General Prison.*—The assessment of 5000*l.*, authorized by the 37th section of the Act to be made, in order to meet the expense of the first year, under this head of expenditure, was contained in the estimate submitted in our First Report; and that estimate having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amount was duly apportioned by us on the several landward parts of Counties and on Burghs, and due notices

of such apportionment were given on 15th April, 1840. It became payable, in pursuance of the Act, on 15th April, 1841. Part of it accordingly has been received, and a small part is still in arrear. No estimate was submitted by us under this head during either of the years 1841 or 1842, and consequently no assessment for these purposes was imposed on the Counties. The General Prison having been opened for the reception of prisoners on 30th March, 1842, we submitted, in our Fourth Report, for the first time, in addition to the expenses of the General Board, a statement of the current expenses of the General Prison during the year 1842, from which it appeared that the advances and liabilities on account of the current expenses of the establishment of the General Prison, and the expenses of the General Board (excepting the salary of the Secretary) amounted, after deducting the balance on hand at the commencement of that year, and other receipts, to the sum of 5722*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.*, which sum was estimated for in our said Fourth Report as being, in terms of the Act, to be defrayed by an assessment upon the several Counties, including the Burghs therein, according to a proportion corresponding to the number of prisoners ascertained to have been sent to the General Prison, from such Counties respectively, during the year 1842, and the duration of imprisonment of such prisoners. Having ascertained such numbers, duration, and proportion, we submitted, in our said Fourth Report, a Table exhibiting the corresponding apportionment of the said sum on the several Counties; and that estimate having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amount was duly apportioned by us on the several landward parts of Counties, and on Burghs, and due notices of such apportionment were given on 15th April, 1843. The assessment above mentioned became payable, in pursuance of the Act, on 15th December, 1843. Part of it has been received, and a small part of it is still in arrear. In our Fifth Report we submitted a statement of the current expenses of the General Board and of the General Prison during the year 1843, from which it appeared that the advances and liabilities on account of the current expenses of the establishment of the General Prison, and the expenses of the General Board (excepting the salary of the Secretary), amounted, after deducting certain receipts, to the sum of 8517*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.*, which sum was estimated for in our said Fifth Report as being, in terms of the Act, to be defrayed by an assessment upon the several Counties and Burghs therein, imposed on the same principle as is mentioned above, with reference to the assessment of the preceding year; and our relative estimate having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amount was duly apportioned and notified by us, in terms of the Act. This assessment became payable on 15th December, 1844. Part of it has been received, and a small part of it is still in arrear.

In our Sixth Report we submitted a statement of the current expenses of the General Board during the year 1844, distinguishing the proportion of these expenses applicable to the period prior to the 1st of September of that year (which, under the provisions of the original Statute, fell to be assessed on the Counties, along with the current expenses of the General Prison), from the proportion of the expenses of the General Board applicable to the period subsequent to 1st September, which, as provided by the recent Statute, fell to be paid by Her Majesty's Treasury; and we also submitted a statement of the current expenses of the General Prison during the whole year 1844; from which statements it appeared that the advances and liabilities on account of the current expenses of the establishment of the General Prison, and the expenses, prior to the said 1st of September, of the General Board (excepting the salary of the Secretary), amounted, after deducting certain receipts, to the sum of 8261*l.* 14*s.* 1*d.*, which sum was estimated for in our said Sixth Report, as being to be defrayed by an assessment upon the several Counties and Burghs therein, in terms of the Acts; and our relative estimate having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amount was duly apportioned and notified by us. This assessment became payable on 15th December, 1845. Part of it has been received, and a small part of it is still in arrear.

In our Seventh Report we submitted a statement of the current expenses of the establishment of the General Prison during the whole year 1845, from which it appeared that the advances and liabilities on account thereof amounted, after deducting certain receipts, to the sum of 5482*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.*, which sum was estimated for in our said Seventh Report as being to be defrayed by an assessment upon the several Counties and Burghs therein, in terms of the Acts; and a relative

estimate having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amount was duly apportioned and notified by us. This assessment became payable on 15th December, 1846. Part of it has been received, and a small part of it is still in arrear.

In our Eighth Report we submitted a statement of the current expenses of the establishment of the General Prison during the portion of 1846 prior to 1st October, from which it appeared that the advances and liabilities on account thereof amounted, after deducting certain receipts, to the sum of 3642*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.*, which sum was estimated for in our said Eighth Report as being to be defrayed by an assessment upon the several Counties and Burghs therein, in terms of the Acts; and the estimate having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amount was duly apportioned and notified by us. This assessment became payable on 15th December last. Part of it has been received, and part of it is still in arrear.

In our said Eighth Report we mentioned that the current expenses of the establishment of the General Prison had been, under the provisions of the original Prisons Act, to be defrayed by an assessment on the Counties of Scotland, including the Burghs therein; and that it had been subsequently arranged that these expenses should be borne by the Public Treasury from and after 1st October, 1846—the sum required for this purpose being to be provided by a vote in Parliament; and we detailed various proceedings which were adopted in connexion with this arrangement. In the course of the session of Parliament of 1847, the sum of 8812*l.* was voted with reference to the expenses of the General Prison Establishment (including 1905*l.* for defraying the special expense of the new drainage works of the Prison), for the service of the year from 1st April, 1847, to 31st March, 1848; and the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury during last year, from time to time, authorized the payment to us of various issues from the grants of Parliament for the charge of the General Prison, all of which will be found to be duly set forth in our accounts.

Expenses of General Prison for the portion of 1846, prior to 1st October.

The following Table gives the Receipts and Expenditure applicable to the year 1847, as regards the balance to be provided on account of the Expenditure for the period embracing the portion of the year 1846, prior to 1st October of that year, to which period the Expenditure fell to be provided by assessment on the Counties.

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£.	*s.*	*d.*	£.	*s.*	*d.*
I. Amount of Assessment on the different Counties in Scotland and Burghs situated therein respectively, for defraying the current expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison at Perth during the portion of 1846 prior to 1st October, under the 2nd and 3rd Vict., c. 42, § 37, and 7th and 8th Vict., c. 34, § 2, payable 15th December, 1847	.	.		3,642	5	8
II. Interest accrued, viz.—						
1. On Arrears of Assessments for 1846 and preceding years, for the year ended 31st December, 1847	116	6	2[6]			
2. On Assessment for 1847	0	0	4			
Sum				116	6	6[6]
Amount of Charge .	.	.		3,758	12	2[6]

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.						
I. Expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison incurred during the portion of 1846 prior to 1st October, but not liquidated at the close of the year, and estimated for in the last account ended 31st December, 1846, as falling to be defrayed by Assessment on the Counties and Burghs to be levied in 1847, viz.—						
1. Balance of Expenditure at debit of this account advanced by the General Board at 31st December, 1846, exclusive of 150*l.* estimated to meet Interest to 15th December, 1847, when the Assessment for defraying the same became payable	3,492	5	7[11]			
2. Interest on Expenditure and on Advances which the non-payment of Assessments of previous years rendered necessary . . .	205	5	3			
	3,697	10	10[11]			
II. Balance at credit of this Account, being savings on Interest . . .	61	1	3[7]			
Amount of Discharge .	.	.		3,758	12	2[6]

Expenses of General Prison during the year 1847.

The following Abstract gives the Receipts and Expenditure applicable to the year 1847, the Expenditure being stated under two separate branches:—1st. Expenses of the General Prison incurred in the period embracing the portion of 1846 subsequent to 1st October of that year, for which period the Expenditure fell to be borne by the Public Treasury, but not paid at the close of 1846; and 2nd. The Expenses of the General Prison applicable to the year 1847. For more full details as to the Expenditure connected with, and the profits of, labour in the General Prison, reference is made to the Appendix.

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RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I. Liabilities for Expenses incurred during the quarter commencing 1st October, and ending 31st December, 1846, but not paid at its close, viz., for supplies, &c., and conveying prisoners to the General Prison, included in the Discharge of the Account ended 31st December, 1846, and from thence transferred				1,572	9	4
II. Outstanding Accounts for sales and work executed at the General Prison at Perth in 1846 and preceding years, given up in the Discharge of the said Account, and from thence transferred				308	7	3[6]
III. Cash received in full of Issues by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from the Grants of Parliament, for the Charge of the General Prison, viz.—						
From Union Bank of Scotland, on 20th January, 1847	1,600	0	0			
From Commercial Bank of Scotland, on 9th Mar. 1847	1,735	0	0			
„ Ditto „ on 8th June „	2,400	0	0			
„ Ditto „ on 22d Sept. „	2,240	0	0			
„ Ditto „ on 7th Dec. „	2,100	0	0			
	10,075	0	0			
Interest accrued on Funds at credit of this Account	33	1	4			
Sum				10,108	1	4
IV. Cash received from the Commercial Bank of Scotland on 29th October, 1847, in full of an Issue by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from the Grant of Parliament towards meeting the Charge of the Drainage Works of the General Prison	950	0	0			
Interest accrued thereon	5	6	9			
Sum				955	6	9
V. Interest accrued on Deposit Account kept with Bank of Scotland at Perth for General Prison purposes				8	5	9
VI. Incidental Receipts from the General Prison during the year 1847				35	14	6
VII. Proceeds of Labour of Prisoners in the General Prison in the year 1847, viz.—						
1. Money received for Sales and Deliveries of Work	1,155	4	6[6]			
2. Value of Materials, &c., issued for the use of the Prison in making and repairing Shoes for Prisoners, and making Furniture, Fittings, and Repairs, and in making and repairing Implements of Labour, stated in the Discharge	213	9	11[3]			
3. Value of Labour of prisoners on Materials, &c., issued for Prison use, and in domestic Prison services, stated in the Discharge	389	17	6			
4. Accounts for Sales and Deliveries of Work, and outstanding at 31st December, 1847	154	17	7[6]			
Sum				1,913	9	7[3]
Amount of Charge				14,901	14	6[9]

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I. Balance at debit of last Account at 31st December, 1846				1,202	4	6			
II. Payments in 1847 on account of Liabilities for Expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison, incurred during the quarter ended 31st December, 1846, but not paid at its close, viz., for Supplies, Current Repairs on Buildings, and conveying Prisoners to the General Prison				1,572	9	4			
III. Current Expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison for the year 1847, viz.—									
1. Expenses paid during the year, including value of Materials, &c., issued from Labour Stores for Prison use, and Labour of prisoners thereon, and on domestic Prison purposes	8,637	2	0[9]						
2. Liabilities for Expenses incurred during the quarter ended 31st December, 1847, but not paid at its close, viz., for Supplies, Current Repairs on Buildings, and Conveying prisoners to the General Prison	1,656	1	7						
Amount of Expenses for the year 1847.				10,293	3	7[6]			
The classification of the several articles of these expenses is as follows, viz.:—									
1. Salaries and Wages of Officers	2,660	3	7[6]						
Carried forward	2,660	3	7[6]	13,067	17	5[9]			

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE—*continued.*	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Brought forward	2,660	3	7^{6}	13,067	17	5^{9}			
2. Uniform of Officers	91	1	1^{6}						
3. Bibles, School Books, and Stationery for instruction	36	3	3						
4. Registers, Stationery, Printing, &c., for Offices and general purposes	27	14	3						
5. Prison Diet	2,882	5	5^{6}						
6. Contingent alimentary charges	54	17	5						
7. Medicines	28	7	7						
8. Clothing	498	6	10						
9. Bedding	47	4	6						
10. Lighting Prison	114	10	7						
11. Lighting Officers' Houses and Outhouses	35	19	3						
12. Fuel	379	9	11^{6}						
13. Cooking and Washing	124	14	8						
14. Materials for Work, and Carriage of Goods	1,020	11	10						
15. Implements of Labour	95	15	2^{6}						
16. Payments to prisoners for Overwork, executed prior to 2nd August last	103	15	4						
17. Transmission of prisoners from Local Prisons to General Prison	639	4	8						
18. Travelling expenses of prisoners from General Prison to their usual place of residence	136	8	5						
19. Clothing for prisoners on Liberation	2	10	3						
20. Furniture, Fittings, and Utensils	146	2	4^{6}						
21. Ordinary Current Repairs, including the erection of Walls of Airing Yards of Lunatic Hospital	754	15	8^{3}						
22. Prison Services not otherwise classified	150	13	8						
23. General contingent charges	262	7	8^{6}						
	10,293	3	7^{9}						
IV. Payments towards the Expenses of the New Drainage Works of the General Prison during the year 1847:—									
1. Mr. Walter Gowans, Contractor, to account	400	0	0						
2. Messrs. James Burton and Sons, Engineers, Southwark, London, for Flushing Apparatus	56	0	0						
3. Mr. James Hay, Superintendent of Works, Salary, and Disbursements	20	18	9						
4. Mr. Nixon, Architect, contingent expenses	17	17	7						
				494	16	4			
V. Outstanding accounts incurred in 1846 scored off,—the Goods having been returned by the Purchasers and Employers	.	.		0	9	6			
VI. Loss on Outstanding Accounts stated in Charge hereof, being abatements allowed at settlements, viz.—									
On Accounts of 1845	0	9	10						
,, 1846	0	6	0^{6}						
Sum				0	15	10^{6}			
VII. Loss on Outstanding Accounts which have been scored off as desperate and irrecoverable, viz.—									
Accounts of 1842	1	12	0						
,, 1843	14	12	0						
,, 1844	13	17	6						
				30	1	6			
VIII. Outstanding Accounts for Sales and Deliveries of Work at the General Prison, as at 31st December, 1847, carried to next Account	.	.		186	3	10			
IX. Balance at credit of this Account, carried to next Account, viz.—									
1. For the Charge of the Establishment of the General Prison	660	19	7^{6}						
2. For the Drainage Works of the General Prison	460	10	5						
Sum				1,121	10	0^{6}			
Sum of Discharge	.	.					14,901	14	6^{9}

With reference to the expenses of the General Board, we, in compliance with your instructions, transmitted to you, on 9th December last, an estimate of the money which will be required to defray these expenses (excepting the salary of the Secretary), from 1st April, 1848, to 31st March, 1849. Expenses of the General Board.

The following Abstract shows the Receipts and Expenditure during the year 1847, stated under the proper heads:—

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£.	s.	d.
I. Cash received, conform to Treasury Letters to the Auditor in Exchequer in Scotland, for the expenses of the General Prison, under 7 and 8 Vict., c. 34, § 2, viz.—			
From Union Bank of Scotland, on 4th January, 1847 . . . £451 0 0			
„ Commercial Bank of Scotland, on 1st April „ . . . 280 0 0			
„ Ditto „ on 1st July „ 187 0 0			
„ Ditto „ on 1st Oct. „ 280 0 0			
	1,198	0	0
II. Interest accrued on funds at credit of this Account	3	9	8
III. County Prison Boards in account for interim advances on their behalf, for expenses of warrants obtained from the High Court of Justiciary for removal of prisoners	13	18	6
IV. Balance of expenses incurred to 31st December, 1847, at debit of this Account, and carried to next Account	312	7	10
Amount of Charge	£1,527	16	0

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I. Balance of expenses of the General Board incurred prior to 31st December, 1846, brought from last Account . .				439	10	1[e]			
II. Expenses of the General Board incurred in the year 1847.									
1. Salaries and Allowances :—									
Clerks	431	14	10						
Messenger	36	8	0						
Architect for examining and reporting to the Board on sites and plans of Local Prisons	22	1	0						
Accountant	40	0	0						
	530	3	10						
2. Board's chambers, &c. :—									
Rent £55 0 0									
Public and Municipal burdens . . . 13 6 4[e]									
Furniture and books 4 6 0									
Postages and parcels, coals, gas, small repairs, and petty charges 69 8 3									
Sum	142	0	7[e]						
3. Expenses of Directors, &c., incurred in visiting the General Prison	52	9	3						
4. Printing and Engraving	230	18	8						
5. Stationery	21	11	6						
6. Advertising	36	15	6						
7. Miscellaneous charges, viz.—									
1. Law Agent's Fees of notifying Royal Warrants appointing Directors of Prisons, and Declarations by the Board legalizing and discontinuing Prisons . . . 37 0 0									
2. Fees to Medical Gentlemen for professional services rendered by them on the employment of the Board . . . 23 8 0									
Sum	60	8	0						
Sum of Expenses for 1847 . . .				1,074	7	4[e]			
III. Interim advances on behalf of County Prison Boards for Warrants from the High Court of Justiciary for removal of prisoners .				13	18	6			
Amount of Discharge							1,527	16	0

Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons.

3. *Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons.*—The full amount of the assessment of 13,000*l.*, authorized by the 36th section of the Act, to be made in order to defray the expense of building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons, was estimated for in each of our eight preceding Reports, as required in the years 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, and 1847, with this exception, that no estimates were made on account of Berwickshire in 1842, and Aberdeenshire in 1847; and these estimates having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amounts were severally apportioned by us on the landward parts of Counties and on Burghs, and due notices of such apportionments were given on the 15th April, 1840, and 15th April, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, and 1847 respectively. These assessments became severally payable on 15th April, 1841, and 15th December, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, and 1847 respectively. Part of them has accordingly been received, and part is still in arrear.

We also duly apportioned and notified, in pursuance of the Act, the additions to the ordinary maximum assessments consented to by certain Counties.

Arrangements have been made by us with the Bank of Scotland for opening accounts in our name, on the footing of a cash-credit, or, more properly, a special loan, for building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons, on security of the assess-

ments, under section 36 of the original Act, applicable to the Counties and for the sums respectively undermentioned, viz.—

Lanark	£8,500
Stirling	9,675
Elgin	650
Sutherland	2,360
Clackmannan, 550*l.*, 900*l.*, and 450*l.*	1,900
Kirkcudbright	800

The form in which these loans are arranged is fully described in our Fifth Report.

In several instances, on the application of County Boards, we have authorized them, under certain conditions and restrictions, to open an account with an Incorporated Bank in their own name, relative to the funds for building, altering, and repairing prisons in their respective Counties. Credits in this form have been sanctioned by us, on security of the assessments under section 36 of the Act, applicable to the Counties, and for the sums undermentioned :—

1. With the National Bank of Scotland—			
Argyle	£2,200	0	0
Banff	2,850	0	0
Forfar	4,300	0	0
Ross and Cromarty	5,750	0	0
2. With the British Linen Company—			
Kinross	320	0	0
3. With the Commercial Bank of Scotland—			
Linlithgow, 2,300*l.*, and 401*l.* 1*s.* 1*d.*	2,701	1	1
3. With the Bank of Scotland—			
Edinburgh	13,500	0	0

We stated in our last Report, that in July, 1846, the Bank of Scotland had intimated to us, that interest was to be charged on the credits granted by them for building Local Prisons, at the rate of 4½ per cent. prior to the 30th of June, and of 5 per cent. subsequent to that date, without any charge in respect of commission; and that we had communicated this intimation to the Prison Boards of the Counties of Stirling, Lanark, Elgin, Sutherland, Kirkcudbright, Nairn, Clackmannan, and Edinburgh, for which credits had been obtained from the Bank of Scotland. On this footing matters remained until the 2nd of March last, when the Bank gave us notice that a commission not exceeding ½ per cent. on the amount of the credit would be charged againt the holders of cash-accounts, and that interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum would be charged on open accounts. The Bank subsequently explained that the interest which they were to charge on the credits granted by them for building Local Prisons, was in effect, under this arrangement, to be at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum on such balances as should be due to the Bank, and that no additional charge was to be made in name of commission or otherwise. We duly intimated this arrangement to the several Counties interested.

It is to be kept in view, that, on the 14th May, 1841, we acquainted the several County Boards, that although, in terms of the Act, the assessments authorized by the 36th section thereof, along with any additions consented to be made thereto by the local authorities, were payable to us, yet that we did not desire that either the ordinary assessment, or any addition made thereto, should actually be remitted to our credit in account with the Bank of Scotland in Edinburgh, and that we were willing to make such arrangements as should be most agreeable to the County Boards, and, at the same time, provide adequately for the security of funds in the administration of which we have, by the Statute, such great responsibility, and have incurred more by acceding to the arrangements we have referred to. We further stated, that the County Boards would understand that the funds to be retained must remain as fully under our control, in conformity with the provisions of the Statute, as if the moneys had been remitted to Edinburgh. In pursuance of this intimation, arrangements have been made with several County Boards, for retention by them of assessments under the 36th section of the Act.

With these explanations, the following Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure under this head is submitted:—

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
I. Balance at the Credit of Account, ended 31st December, 1846, given up in the discharge of the said Account, viz.—		
1. Arrears of assessments, and interest on these for 1845, and preceding years	14,626 8 9	
2. Sum transferred to Board's general credit account with the Bank of Scotland	5,300 0 0	
3. Cash in Bank	547 2 0	
		20,473 10 9
II. Amount of Eighth year's Assessment on the different Counties in Scotland and Burghs situated therein, for building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons, under 2nd and 3rd Vict., c. 42, § 36, payable 15th December, 1847	..	9,265 . 2 1
III. Amount of additional Assessments on the following Counties and Burghs, situated therein respectively, under 2nd and 3rd Vict., c. 42, § 36; and 7th and 8th Vict., c. 34, §§ 24 and 26, for the year 1847, payable 15th December, 1847, viz.—		
Argyle	£500 0 0	
Clackmannan, £152 and £88	240 0 0	
Dumbarton	130 0 0	
Fife	555 11 1^{4}	
Haddington, £285 14*s.* 3^{5}*d.* and £200	485 14 3^{5}	
Inverness	895 8 10^{8}	
Kincardine	76 16 10	
Linlithgow	255 0 0	
Nairn	113 0 10	
Peebles	200 0 0	
Ross and Cromarty	687 10 0	
Stirling	1,625 0 0	
Sutherland	88 10 0	
Wigtown	200 0 0	
Sum		6,052 11 11^{5}
IV. Cash drawn from the Bank of Scotland, on cash-credits, obtained on security of Assessments for building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons in the following Counties, including interest to 31st December, 1847, viz.—		
Clackmannan	29 18 11	
Elgin	12 10 6	
Kirkcudbright	8 6 9	
Lanark	629 12 9	
Nairn	28 3 3	
Sutherland	40 4 0	
Stirling	2,144 17 4	
Wigtown	713 19 4	
Sum		3,607 12 10
V. Cash drawn by County Prison Boards, upon cash-credits, authorized by the General Board on security of the Assessments for building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons in their respectiye Counties, including interest to 31st December, 1847, and, in the case of Forfar, commission of ¼ per cent. on balance due to the Bank at close of the year, stated to the credit of the following Banks, and to the debit of County Boards, viz.—		
Prison Board of Edinburgh, from Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	4,938 16 6	
Prison Board of Forfar, from National Bank of Scotland, Dundee	214 15 11	
Sum		5,153 12 5
VI. Interest accrued :—		
1. On Arrears of Assessments for 1846, and previous years, to 31st December, 1847, at 5 per cent.	313 3 10	
2. On Assessment for 1847, at 5 per cent	0 1 4	
3. On Cash in Bank of Scotland, on Local Prisons Account, from 31st December, 1846, to 31st December, 1847, viz., at 2½ per cent. from 31st December, 1846, to 22nd February, 1847, and 3½ per cent. from the latter date	7 18 10	
4. On Cash transferred from Local Prisons Account, to the Board's General credit Account, at the same rates	122 15 10	
5. Difference arising from fractions	0 0 0^{4}	
Sum		443 19 10^{4}
Amount of Charge		44,996 9 10^{9}

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
I. Remittances to the Prison Boards of the following Counties, in the year 1847, on Account of Assessments at their credit, in account with the General Board, viz.:—		
Inverness £4,000 0 0		
Renfrew 388 6 3		
	4,388 6 3	
II. Retentions of Assessments by the Prison Boards of the following Counties, in terms of arrangements with the General Board, viz.:—		
Aberdeen £734 17 11		
Argyle 840 5 8		
Berwick 304 14 5		
Bute 95 16 8		
Caithness 939 14 5		
Dumbarton 287 15 10		
Fife 1,556 0 11		
Haddington . . . . . 631 18 2[5]		
Kincardine 190 15 2		
Peebles 235 9 2		
Perth 258 0 11		
Roxburgh 347 11 9		
Selkirk 29 19 7		
Wigtown 345 2 1		
	6,798 2 8[5]	
III. Advances to County Boards in the year 1847, the same being drawn by the General Board from Cash Credits, established with the Bank of Scotland, on security of Assessments for building, altering, and repairing Prisons; and Interest on Advances charged by the Bank on operations on the said Cash Credits, at the rate of 5 per cent., from 31st December, 1846, to 2nd March, 1847, and 5½ per cent. from the latter date to 31st December, 1847, and stated to the respective debits of the County Boards' Accounts for building, &c., Prisons, viz.:—		
Advances. / Interest.		
Clackmannan . . . . / £29 18 11		
Elgin . . . . / 12 10 6		
Kirkcudbright . . . . / 8 6 9		
Lanark . . . . . £444 15 0 / 184 17 9		
Nairn . . . . / 28 3 3		
Sutherland . . . . / 40 4 0		
Stirling . . . . . 2,000 0 0 / 144 17 4		
Wigtown . . . . . 700 0 0 / 13 19 4		
£3,144 15 0 / £462 17 10		
	3,607 12 10	
IV. Cash drawn by County Prison Boards in the year 1847, from the Cash Credits, authorized by the General Board to be established, on security of the Assessments for building, altering, and repairing Prisons in their respective Counties, including interest to 31st December, 1847, and in the case of Forfar, Commission on balance due to the Bank at close of the year, stated to the debit of the County Board's Account for building, &c., Prisons, and to the credit of the Banks respectively, viz.:—		
Cash. / Interest, &c.		
Prison Board of Edinburgh, from Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh . . . £4,338 11 7 / £600 4 11		
Prison Board of Forfar, from National Bank of Scotland, Dundee . . 137 15 3 / 77 0 8		
£4,476 6 10 / £677 5 7		
	5,153 12 5	
V. Payments to the Bank of Scotland in 1847, on account of Cash Credits established in name of the General Board, for building, altering, and repairing Prisons in the following Counties, viz.:—		
Clackmannan £335 16 3		
Elgin 105 17 11		
Kirkcudbright 155 10 9		
Lanark 1,400 10 1		
Nairn		
Sutherland 157 19 7		
Stirling. 331 1 1		
	2,486 15 8	
Carry forward .	22,434 9 10[5]	

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE, *continued.*

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward .	22,434 9 10^{8}	
VI. Payments by County Prison Boards, of Assessments retained by them, to the Banks after-mentioned in 1847, on account of Cash Credits authorized by the General Board to be established for building, altering, and repairing Prisons, viz.:—		
1. National Bank of Scotland, Banff £128 18 4		
2. Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh 1,472 4 2		
3. National Bank of Scotland, Forfar 707 13 9		
4. British Linen Company, Kinross 92 8 5		
5. Commercial Bank of Scotland, Linlithgow 781 12 4		
	3,182 17 0	
VII. Balance at 31st December, 1847, viz.:—		
1. Arrears of ordinary and additional Assessments, and Interest on those for 1846 and previous years to 31st December, 1847, viz.:—		

	For 1846, and previous Years.	For the Year 1847.
Argyle	..	£9 5 9
Ayr	..	434 5 10
Berwick	..	99 15 10
Caithness	..	121 5 10
Dumbarton	£6 3 0	287 15 10
Dumfries	490 2 6	285 5 5
Edinburgh	..	393 3 6
Elgin	1 19 6	105 17 11
Fife	217 17 10^{11}	275 3 1^{4}
Haddington	..	621 0 11^{5}
Inverness	28 10 11	0 0 0^{9}
Kinross	..	88 15 5
Kirkcudbright	..	1 10 3
Lanark	..	1,345 0 10
Linlithgow	..	368 17 11
Nairn	596 14 3	150 0 0
Orkney and Zetland	669 5 1	..
Orkney	190 14 10	88 10 11
Perth	277 1 1	630 6 3
Renfrew	..	180 8 4
Ross and Cromarty	2,259 8 0	940 12 1
Roxburgh	..	320 14 2
Selkirk	..	29 19 7
Stirling	498 2 7	1,957 15 5
Wigtown	7 9 11	287 14 4
	5,243 9 6^{11}	9,023 5 6^{5}
		14,266 15 1^{4}
2. Sum formerly reported to have been transferred with a view to the saving of interest, from this Account to the Board's General Credit Account, for defraying the expenses of the General Prison	£5,300 0 0	
Further sum transferred in 1847	1,500 0 0	
	6,800 0 0	
Less sum re-transferred in 1847	5,800 0 0	
Sum at debit of temporary Loan Account . . .	1,000 0 0	
3. Cash at debit of Bank in Local Prisons' Account . .	4,112 6 11	
	5,112 6 11	
Sum of Discharge		44,996 9 10^{9}

4. *Current Annual Expenses of County Boards, including Aliment of Prisoners, &c.*—We made no estimate in our Report last year with respect to this head of Receipt and Expenditure, because the sums to be raised for this purpose are not required by us, and do not come into our hands, but are payable directly to the County Boards, and remain in their hands. Current Expenses of County Boards.

We have to report, however, that in pursuance of the 38th section of the original, and 25th section of the amending Acts, the several County Prison Boards fixed and determined at Meetings held by them for the purpose, in the months of April, May, or September last, the amount of assessment required to be imposed on their several Counties for the current annual expenses of their Prisons. We, as usual, apportioned the various sums to be assessed on the several Landward parts of Counties and on the Burghs, according to the relative population of such Landward parts of Counties and of Burghs; of which we gave due notice in terms of the Statute. These assessments will become payable to the several County Boards, in the proportions notified, in eight months from the date of the notices.

For your further information, we have thrown into one Table the whole assessments imposed on the several Counties in Scotland, under the Prisons Act, during the year 1847, and the apportionment of such assessments among the several Landward parts of Counties and Burghs, specifying also their relative population. This Table appears in the Appendix. Table of assessments and population for 1847.

App. No. XXI.

Having thus submitted a detailed Abstract of the whole Receipts and Expenditure, with a classification of the separate articles thereof, as applicable to the several heads, we have further to lay before you, in the following pages, the General Balance of the Cash Transactions of the Board during the period to which the foregoing accounts relate.

GENERAL BALANCE-SHEET, OF THE CASH TRANSACTIONS OF THE GENERAL
1846, to 31st

THE GENERAL BOARD DEBTOR.

	£.	s.	d.
I. To the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners—Assessment for the year 1847, under 2 and 3 Vic. cap. 42, § 35, and 7 and 8 Vic. cap. 34, §§ 21, 30, 31, and 32, mortgaged to them for repayment of the eighth instalment of their original, and the fourth instalment of their additional advance, and payable on 1st June, 1848	1,200	0	0
II. To the Account for Building, Furnishing, and Completing the General Prison, available for these purposes	505	9	10^{7}
III. To the Secretary—Balance on Cash Book	267	3	0^{6}
IV. To the Account for Current Expenses of the General Prison for the portion of 1846 prior to 1st October	61	1	3^{7}
V. To the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz.—			
1. For Defraying the Charge of the Establishment of the General Prison £660 19 7^{6}			
2. For Defraying the Charge of the New Drainage Works of the General Prison 460 10 5			
	1,121	10	0^{6}
VI. To the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for Outstanding Accounts for Sales and Deliveries of Work at the General Prison	186	3	10
VII. To Sundries, for Liabilities incurred for the General Prison at Perth, in the Quarter from 1st October to 31st December, 1847, but unpaid at its close	1,656	1	7
VIII. To Mr. David Murray, Accountant, three years' Salary, deducting Income Tax	116	15	8
IX. To the Bank of Scotland—on special credit accounts for Building Prisons in the following Counties respectively, viz.—			
Clackmannan £248 1 8			
Lanark 2,784 15 2			
Elgin 208 13 5			
Kirkcudbright 19 13 3			
Nairn 548 0 11			
Sutherland 624 10 2			
Stirling 3,243 18 9			
Wigtown 713 19 4			
	8,391	12	8
X. To the Bank of Scotland—on special credit account for Building Prisons in the County of Edinburgh	12,373	2	11
XI. To the National Bank of Scotland at Dundee—on special credit account for Building Prisons in Forfarshire	995	1	7
XII. To the National Bank of Scotland at Banff—on special credit account for Building Prisons in Banffshire	26	17	6
XIII. To the British Linen Company at Kinross—on special credit account for Building Prisons in Kinross-shire	48	2	6
XIV To the Commercial Bank of Scotland at Linlithgow—on special credit account for Building Prisons in Linlithgowshire	711	15	1
XV. To County Prison Board's Accounts for Building Prisons, viz.—			
Argyle £9 5 9			
Ayr 434 5 10			
Berwick 99 15 10			
Caithness 121 5 10			
Dumbarton 293 18 10			
Dumfries 2,163 11 5^{10}			
Fife 493 0 11^{2}			
Haddington 621 0 11^{5}			
Inverness 2,810 16 7^{8}			
Kinross 40 12 11			
Nairn 198 13 4			
Orkney and Zetland 764 5 8			
Orkney 279 5 9			
Perth 907 7 3^{6}			
Renfrew 791 4 0^{4}			
Ross and Cromarty 3,200 0 1			
Roxburgh 320 14 1^{8}			
Selkirk 29 19 7			
Zetland 236 1 6			
	13,815	6	4^{7}
XVI. To the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for Stock on hand for General Prison purposes, at 31st December, 1847, viz.—			
Manufactured Goods, Materials for Work, and Implements of Labour £684 19 0^{8}			
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores 383 18 11			
	1,068	17	11^{8}
XVII. To difference arising from fractional parts	0	0	0^{6}
£	42,545	1	11^{6}

Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland from 31st December, December, 1847.

THE GENERAL BOARD CREDITOR.

	£.	s.	d.
I. By the Bank of Scotland—Balance on General Credit Account	2,512	4	0
II. By the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the Current Expenses of the General Board	312	7	10
III. By the Account for interim advances on behalf of the County Prison Boards of Stirling and Dumfries	7	14	0
IV. By Sundries for outstanding Accounts for Sales and Deliveries of Work at the General Prison at Perth	186	3	10
V. By Bank of Scotland's Branch at Perth—on deposit Account for General Prison purposes	8	18	0
VI. By James Stuart, Esq., Governor of General Prison, on Account relative to Receipts and Expenditure for 1847	35	9	2
VII. By James Stuart, Esq., for Income Tax payable by the Chief Officers of the Prison	7	17	5
VIII. By Bank of Scotland—on Local Prisons Deposit Account	4,112	6	11
IX. By County Prison Boards, for advances for Building Prisons on Security of future Assessments, viz.—			
Banff	£26	17	6
Clackmannan	248	1	8
Edinburgh	11,979	19	5
Elgin	100	16	0
Forfar	995	1	8
Kirkcudbright	18	3	0
Lanark	1,439	14	3^{4}
Linlithgow	342	17	2
Stirling	788	0	8^{7}
Sutherland	624	10	2
Wigtown	418	15	1
	16,982	16	7^{11}

X. By County Prison Boards for Arrears of Assessment, viz.—

	Under Sec. 35. £.	s.	d.	Under Sec. 37. £.	s.	d.	Under Sec. 36. £.	s.	d.
Argyle	0	10	7	0	5	6	9	5	9
Ayr	..			..			434	5	10
Berwick	..			..			99	15	10
Caithness	13	17	2	5	16	11	121	5	10
Dumbarton	24	3	7	22	17	6	293	18	10
Dumfries	86	15	0	273	9	10	775	7	11
Edinburgh	41	14	1	320	10	8	393	3	6
Elgin	13	12	7	37	13	4	107	17	5
Fife	20	5	7^{8}	71	15	8^{4}	493	1	0^{8}
Haddington	13	11	7	..			621	0	11^{5}
Inverness	1	10	8	4	8	0	28	10	11^{6}
Kinross	3	12	4	..			88	15	5
Kirkcudbright	0	3	1	0	3	6	1	10	3
Lanark	183	5	10	830	12	8	1,345	0	10
Linlithgow	16	2	6	18	1	0	368	17	11
Nairn	28	12	7	28	19	5	746	14	3
Orkney and Zetland	..			..			669	5	1
Orkney	25	16	4	3	3	5	279	5	9
Perth	55	1	8	156	7	2	907	7	4
Renfrew	26	4	8	72	15	1	180	8	4
Ross and Cromarty	147	1	7^{2}	188	6	0^{10}	3,200	0	1
Roxburgh	33	14	1	52	0	7	320	14	2
Selkirk	..			..			29	19	7
Stirling	48	19	10	128	9	11	2,455	18	0
Wigtown	15	17	2	27	2	3	295	4	3
£	800	12	6^{10}	2,242	18	6^{2}	14,266	15	1^{4}

	17,310	6	2^{4}

XI. By Governor of General Prison for Stock on hand for General Prison purposes, at 31st December, 1847, viz.—

Manufactured Goods, Materials for Work, and Implements of Labour	£ 684	19	0^{3}
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores	383	18	11
	1,068	17	11^{3}

£	42,545	1	11^{6}

IV.—Estimate for 1848.

We are required, by the 40th section of the original Act, to transmit to you, as part of this Report, an Estimate of the sums which we shall require in the execution of the Act during the current year. In the performance of this duty, we have to submit the following Estimate, with respect to the several purposes for which the sums therein contained are, in our opinion, required. You are aware that, under the provisions of the 2nd section of the amending Prisons Act, 7th and 8th Vic. c. 34, we are now no longer called upon here to submit to you an Estimate of the Expenses of the General Board, as required by the 37th section of the original Prisons Act, 2nd and 3rd Vic. c. 42, and that the Expenses of the General Prison are now to be borne by the Public Treasury.

Building General Prison.

1. *Building General Prison.*—We estimate that the sum of 1,200*l.* will be required to be raised by assessment, in manner provided by the Acts of 2nd and 3rd Vict. cap. 42, and 7th and 8th Vict. cap. 34, for the current year, for defraying the expense of converting the buildings at Perth into a General Prison, and furnishing and completing the same. The Table on the following page shows the apportionment of this assessment on the several Counties.

With reference to this Estimate, we have to state, that in February, 1841, we obtained a loan from the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners of the sum of 15,950*l.*, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, on the security of the assessment of 2,000*l.*, leviable annually for ten years, under the 35th section of the original Act. Of that loan the sum of 10,134*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.*, remained unpaid as at 1st June, 1844. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having authorized the rate of interest payable on the above balance to be reduced from 5 to 4 per cent. per annum, and the period for repayment of the balance to be prolonged for such number of years as may be necessary for repayment of the same, in sums not exceeding 1,200*l.* annually, during the currency of the original Prisons Act, as extended by the recent Statute, the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, on our application, agreed to the above arrangement being given effect to, and they also agreed to advance to us a further loan of 4000*l.*, for completing the General Prison at Perth, on the security of a mortgage of the assessments to be levied under the provisions of the Act 2 and 3 Vict. cap. 42, and 7 and 8 Vict. cap. 34, with interest at 5 per cent. By the deed of mortgage which we accordingly granted, and which is dated 7th May 1845, it is, *inter alia*, conditioned, 1*st*, That the above balance of 10,134*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.*, with interest to accrue thereon after the reduced rate of 4 per cent., shall be paid by annual instalments of not less than 870*l.* in each year, until the whole of the loan, with interest at such reduced rate, shall be discharged, and that the first of such payments should be made on 1st June, 1845; and, 2*nd*, That the said further loan of 4000*l.* with interest thereon, or on such part thereof as shall from time to time remain unpaid, after the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, computed from the date of the Exchequer Bills to be issued for the said loan, should be repaid by instalments, of the amounts and at the dates undermentioned, viz., on 1st June, 1845, 1130*l.*; on 1st June, 1846, 330*l.*; and a like sum of 330*l.* on 1st June in each year thereafter, until the whole loan and interest be discharged. The instalments of these respective loans, stipulated to be paid in 1845, 1846, and 1847, have been satisfied, and there remains unpaid of the original loan, 8684*l.* 8*s.*, and of the additional loan, 2482*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.*, besides interest on both.

Current Expenses of the General Prison.

2. *Current Expenses of the General Prison.*—The current expenses of the General Prison for the year 1847 being to be borne by the Public Treasury, we are not called upon here to submit to you any estimate of them, as it was our duty to do while these expenses fell to be defrayed by an assessment upon the several Counties of Scotland.

Building Local Prisons.

3. *Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons.*—We estimate that the sum of 8,823*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* will be required to be raised by assessment, in manner provided by the Act, for the current year, for defraying the expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons. The Table below shows the apportionment of this Assessment on the several Counties, and also the additions to the Ordinary Assessment consented to be made by certain Counties, so far as leviable for the current year.

Current Expenses of County Boards.

4. *Current Expenses of County Boards.*—For the reasons stated in former Reports, and already adverted to, we make no estimate of the expense of transmitting

prisoners from one Local Prison to another, the expense of the aliment of prisoners in the County Prisons, and, generally, the current expenses of such Prisons. The Amount of this Assessment is, as provided by the Statutes, to be fixed and determined by the County Boards, and is payable to them.

Table of Estimated Assessments apportioned on the several Counties of Scotland, including the Burghs situated therein, for the year 1848, for the purposes specified in the 35th and 36th sections of the original Act, as amended and extended by the Acts of 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34; and also containing the apportionment for the year 1848 of the additions consented to be made by particular Counties to the Ordinary Assessment under the said 36th section. Estimated Assessments for 1847.

Counties.	For the Expenses of converting the Buildings at Perth into a General Prison, and of furnishing and completing the same. Sec. 35.	For Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, Sec. 36.	Proportion of Addition to Assessment under the 30th section of the Act to be levied in 1848.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Aberdeen . . .	62 15 5	..	..
Argyle	47 4 5	328 3 4	500 0 0
Ayr	60 5 2	434 5 10	..
Banff	17 10 3	128 18 4	..
Berwick . . .	14 9 7	99 15 10	..
Bute	6 4 4	47 18 4	..
Caithness . . .	10 18 8	..	..
Clackmannan .	10 13 5	95 16 3	152 0 0 88 0 0
Dumbarton . .	24 3 7	157 15 10	130 0 0
Dumfries . .	31 15 8	285 5 5	..
Edinburgh . .	155 1 10	1,462 2 6	..
Elgin	13 7 9	105 17 11	..
Fife	55 2 0	454 17 6	555 11 1[4]
Forfar	99 17 4	707 13 9	..
Haddington . ..	14 16 2	135 6 8	285 14 3[5] 200 0 0
Inverness . . .	44 17 4	313 7 1	895 8 10[6]
Kincardine . .	10 15 11	113 18 4	76 16 10
Kinross	3 12 4	88 15 5	..
Kirkcudbright .	14 14 2	144 14 7	..
Lanark	183 5 10	1,345 0 10	..
Linlithgow . .	16 2 6	113 17 11	255 0 0
Nairn	3 11 4	36 19 2	113 0 10
Orkney	12 11 8	88 10 11	..
Peebles	5 15 8	35 9 2	200 0 0
Perth	55 1 8	630 6 3	..
Renfrew	81 16 8	562 17 1	..
Ross and Cromarty	22 18 7	253 2 1	687 10 0
Roxburgh . .	33 14 1	..	..
Selkirk	4 1 1	29 19 7	..
Stirling	44 6 9	332 15 5	625 0 0 1000 0 0
Sutherland . .	8 16 5	69 9 7	88 10 0
Wigtown	18 9 8	143 15 5	200 0 0
Zetland	11 2 9	76 5 9	..
	£1,200 0 0	£8,823 2 1	£6,052 11 11[5]

Accounts of Board. Our Accounts have been regularly submitted to our Accountant, and checked and docqueted by him.

Having thus reported on the various matters required by the Statutes, we have the honour to remain,

Sir,

Your very obedient Servants,

MELVILLE, *Chairman.*
BREADALBANE.
MANSFIELD.
F. MAULE.
D. BOYLE.
JOHN HOPE, but signed under a Dissent from the opinion expressed on p. 10, that the separate system is not beneficially applicable in its rigour to Juvenile offenders, for whom I am of opinion that it is in an especial manner most appropriate and serviceable, being convinced that imprisonment, accompanied with any kind of companionship, whether in work, or instruction, or exercise, will have no deterring effect on that Class, and be attended with all the bad results of contamination and evil influence in and out of Prison of the worst on the rest among them.
AND. RUTHERFURD.
J. IVORY.
THOMAS MAITLAND.
DUN. M'NEILL.
ALEX. E. MONTEITH.
JOHN WIGHAM, Jun.
ROB^{T}. WHIGHAM.
JOHN CAY.
ADAM ANDERSON.
ROBERT GRAHAM.
WILLIAM MURRAY.
JOHN T. GORDON.

APPENDIX.

No. 1.

STATEMENT of the DATES of MEETINGS of the GENERAL BOARD of DIRECTORS of PRISONS in SCOTLAND, and of the NAMES of the MEMBERS composing their several COMMITTEES, and DATES of their MEETINGS during the Year 1847.

General Board—Twelve Meetings.

13 January.	26 March.	5 October.
20 „	26 May.	25 „
10 February.	23 June.	12 November.
10 March.	8 September.	15 December.

Committee on Finance—Four Meetings.

The Viscount Melville,	Mr. Monteith,	Mr. Sheriff Whigham,
The Lord Ivory,	Mr. Speirs,	Mr. Cay.
The Solicitor General,	Mr. Wigham,	

Mr. Speirs, Convener; and three a quorum.

12 February.	27 September.	17 October.
19 May.		

Committee on Rules and Appointments—Seven Meetings.

The Viscount Melville,	The Solicitor General,	Mr. Hill,
The Lord Justice Clerk,	The Dean of Faculty,	Mr. Wigham,
The Lord Ivory,	Mr. Speirs,	Mr. Sheriff Whigham.

Lord Ivory, Convener; and three a quorum.

12 February.	4 June.	12 June.
17 March.	9 „	11 November.
24 May.		

Committee on Local Prisons—Six Meetings.

The Viscount Melville,	The Dean of Faculty,	Mr. Hill,
The Lord Justice Clerk,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Cay,
The Lord Advocate,	Mr. Monteith,	Mr. Graham.
The Solicitor General,		

Viscount Melville, Convener; and three a quorum.

3 February.	26 March.	12 November.
10 March.	26 May.	2 December.

Committee on Removal of Prisoners—Twenty Meetings.

The Viscount Melville,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Wigham,
The Lord Justice Clerk,	Mr. Monteith,	Mr. Sheriff Whigham,
The Lord Advocate,	Mr. Speirs,	Mr. Cay.
The Dean of Faculty,	Mr. Hill,	

With power to any two to act.

Mr. Speirs, Convener.

2 January.	8 March.	13 July.
12 „	18 „	15 „
13 „	15 „	17 „
26 „	30 „	23 „
8 February.	18 May.	30 October.
19 „	28 „	17 November.
23 „	11 June.	

Appendix.
No. I.

Committee on General Prison—Nineteen Meetings.

The Viscount Melville,	The Dean of Faculty,	Mr. Cay,
The Lord Justice Clerk,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Speirs,
The Lord Advocate,	Mr. Monteith,	Mr. Wigham,
The Lord Ivory,	Mr. Hill,	Mr. Graham.
The Solicitor General,	Mr. Sheriff Whigham,	

Mr. Anderson, Convener; and three a quorum.

3 February.	30 April.	8 September.
10 „	13 May.	17 „
22 „	19 „	27 „
17 March.	21 „	27 October.
22 „	26 „	17 November.
26 „	19 June.	
23 April.	1 July.	

Sub-Committee on Internal Management of General Prison—Five Meetings.

The Viscount Melville,	Mr. Wigham,	Mr. Cay,
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Sheriff Whigham,	Mr. Speirs.
Mr. Monteith,		

Mr. Anderson, Convener.

22 February.	27 September.	5 November.
19 May.	19 October.	

Sub-Committee on Grounds and Buildings at General Prison—Seven Meetings.

The Hon. Fox Maule,	Mr. Sheriff Whigham,
Mr. Monteith,	Mr. Graham.

13 January.	5 April.	26 May.
22 February.	10 „	7 June.
26 March.		

Committee on Clerkship in General Prison—One Meeting.

Mr. Monteith,	Mr. Wigham,
Mr. Speirs,	Mr. Sheriff Whigham.

Mr. Sheriff Whigham, Convener.
12 February.

Committee appointed to visit Glasgow Prison—Three Meetings.

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Sheriff Whigham,	Mr. Graham.
26 May.	11 June.	11 June.

Visitors to Inspect the General Prison with powers—Sixteen Meetings.

Mr. Graham and Mr. Murray, 27th and 28th January.
Mr. Wigham, 25th and 26th February.
The Earl of Mansfield and Mr. Sheriff Whigham, 30th March.
Mr. Monteith, 28th and 29th April.
Mr. Cay, 25th and 26th June.
Mr. Speirs, 23rd and 24th July.
Mr. Anderson, 14th August.
The Right Honourable Fox Maule, M.P., 23rd September.
The Most Honourable the Marquess of Breadalbane, 15th October.
The Right Honourable the Lord Advocate and Mr. Graham, 29th and 30th December.

Abstract of Meetings.

General Board			12
Committee on Finance		4	
„	on Rules, &c.	7	
„	on Local Prisons	6	
„	on Removal of Prisoners	20	
„	on General Prison	19	
„	on Internal Management of General Prison	5	
„	on Grounds and Buildings of General Prison	7	
„	on Clerkship of General Prison	1	
„	appointed to visit Glasgow Prison	3	
„	on Inspection of General Prison	16	
		—	88
Total			100

No. II.

CIRCULAR to County Prison Boards respecting the Arrangements for filling Vacancies in the Cells of the General Prison at Perth as they occur.

Chambers of the General Board of Directors of Prisons,
Edinburgh, March 27, 1847.

SIR,

THE General Board of Directors of Prisons having had under consideration the subject of filling up vacancies as they arise in the cells of the General Prison at Perth,—I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the County Board, that the General Board are of opinion, that, in order to insure due effect being given to the requirements of the second of the existing regulations specifying the description of prisoners to be received into the General Prison at Perth, and in order also to obviate the risk of prisoners being sent thither, when, from the state of accommodation, they could not be received therein,—it is expedient that such vacancies in the cells both for males and for females as may from time to time occur, shall be filled up under the immediate direction of the General Board; and, with that view, they have resolved on the adoption of the following arrangements, to come into operation on the 8th of April next, viz.:—

1st. When any cell in the General Prison becomes vacant, the governor shall, by the post of the day on which the cell is left vacant, intimate the fact to the General Board, stating, at the same time, whether the cell is in the male or the female department of the Prison.

2nd. On any such intimation being received by the General Board, they will forthwith ascertain, by examination of the Statutory Returns of Prisoners sentenced to the General Prison, what particular prisoner is then entitled, in conformity with the regulations, to be preferably received into the General Prison, and will forthwith issue an instruction to the County Board having the charge of the Prison in which such prisoner is confined, to cause the prisoner to be immediately removed to the General Prison. The General Board will, at the same time, intimate such instruction to the governor of the General Prison.

3rd. If it should happen that such prisoner should, from illness, be unable to be immediately removed to the General Prison, the County Board shall forthwith report the fact to the General Board, so that instructions for the removal of another prisoner may be issued without delay.

4th. The governor of the General Prison shall not receive any prisoner unless sent in conformity to the above arrangements.

The General Board request that the County Board will cause to be transmitted, along with all prisoners conveyed to the General Prison; 1st. A full extract as to each prisoner from the Register of Criminal Prisoners, kept in pursuance of the 11th Introductory Rule, according to the form of Schedule entitled, "Extract from Register of Criminal Prisoners," of which copies were formerly transmitted to you. 2ndly. Any articles of property belonging to such prisoners, with an inventory thereof in duplicate,—one copy whereof to be left with the articles in charge of the governor of the General Prison, and the other to be returned to the County Board, with the receipt of the governor, or one of his officers thereon. 3rdly. A certificate by the surgeon of the Prison in which the said prisoners are confined as at the date of their removal, to be submitted, on the prisoner's admission into the General Prison, to the surgeon thereof for his assent or dissent, and to be afterwards deposited with the governor of that Prison;—this certificate to be in the form of the Schedule, of which copies were formerly transmitted to you.

The General Board desire that all removals of prisoners to the General Prison should, unless otherwise specially directed, be carried into effect by the County Board by means of their Prison officers, in such manner, and with such assistance as the County Board may deem expedient,—female prisoners being always accompanied by a Prison officer or assistant of their own sex,—and it is only in cases where Prison officers cannot be conveniently sent on this duty, that other criminal officers are to be employed.

Where it is thus necessary to employ other criminal officers, the allowances to them in full of trouble, subsistence, and lodging, are not to exceed those made in Exchequer in settling accounts with sheriffs to sheriffs' officers, concurrents, and others employed in apprehending and securing offenders, citing witnesses, and attending the Sheriff and Procurator-Fiscal when

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making searches, or in making them by their orders, viz. :—"To the officer, not to exceed for any one day of 24 hours, the total sum of 7*s.* 6*d.*; and to the concurrent, not to exceed for any one day of 24 hours, the total sum of 4*s.*"

Where Prison officers are employed, it appears to the General Board that the following allowances may be made in full subsistence, including trouble and lodging, viz. :—To the keeper or other officer in charge, for each day of 24 hours, 5*s.*; and to the assistant warders for each day of 24 hours, 3*s.*

The General Board trust that the County Board will adopt in each case the fittest and most economical means of conveyance,—the actual expense incurred in coach, steam-boat, or railway fares, or in hiring necessary carriages, and the necessary expenses of prisoners, being the only other charges to be allowed, in addition to those before mentioned. It is necessary that care be taken to protect the prisoners sufficiently against the weather while on their journey.

The expense of transmitting prisoners to the General Prison is to be defrayed, in the first instance, by the County Board, who will charge the same against the General Board; and I am particularly to request that on the occasion of each transmission you will as soon thereafter as may be convenient, report to me the name of the prisoner, with an account of the expense of transmission, duly audited by the County Board, and certified by you, on their behalf, to be correct.

I am, &c.,
LUD. COLQUHOUN.

*To the Clerk to the Prison Board of the County of*_____

No. III.—RETURN applicable to Fifteen Insane or Lunatic Criminal Prisoners confined in the General Prison at Perth, as at 31st December, 1847, and who were removed thither under the Authority of the Statutes.

No.	County within which Offence was Committed.	Date of Admission into the General Prison.	Name of Prisoner.	Sex. M.	Sex. F.	Age.	Offence.	Where Tried.	By what Court Tried.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.
1	Argyle . .	Feb. 5, 1847	P. C. . .	1	..	43	Murder	Inverary . .	Circuit Court of Justiciary.	April 19, 1844	On trial found to be insane, and not an object of punishment, and sentenced to be detained in custody all his life, or at least until the further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
	Ditto . . .	Feb. 6, 1847	A. McI. .	1	..	33	Murder	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	May 1, 1840	On trial found to be insane, and not a proper object of punishment, and sentenced to be detained in custody until further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
	Ditto . . .	Feb. 12, 1847	J. McD. .	..	1	22	Theft by housebreaking and previous conviction.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	April 18, 1844	Transportation for seven years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the prison of Inverary.
2	Ayr . . .	May 14, 1847	J. M. . .	1	..	69	Murder	Ayr . . .	Ditto . . .	April 14, 1835	Found to be insane, and not a proper object for trial, and sentenced to be detained in custody until the further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
3	Edinburgh .	April 1, 1847	G. W. . .	1	..	44	Murder	Edinburgh .	High Court of Justiciary.	Nov. 9, 1831	Found to be insane, and sentenced to be detained in prison until sufficient caution be found for his safe custody all the days of his life.
4	Fife . . .	Dec. 10, 1846	A. S. . .	1	..	35	Murder	Perth . .	Circuit Court of Justiciary.	May 2, 1844	Found to be insane, and sentenced to be imprisoned, subject to future orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
5	Lanark . .	May 4, 1847	T. McK. .	1	..	37	Murder	Glasgow . .	Ditto . . .	May 6, 1839	Found to be insane, and not an object of punishment, and sentenced to be detained in prison all the days of his life, or until sufficient caution be found for his safe keeping and custody during life.
	Ditto . . .	Sept. 20, 1847	J. D. . .	1	..	35	Murder, or culpable homicide.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Dec. 22, 1846	Found to be unfit for trial, from the state of his mind, and sentenced to be detained in prison until further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
6	Peebles . .	Sept. 23, 1847	M. P. . .	..	1	34	Wilful fire raising and malicious mischief.	Jedburgh .	Ditto . . .	April 4, 1842	Found to be unfit for trial, from the state of her mind, and to be detained in prison until the further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
7	Selkirk . .	Dec. 29, 1846	E. L. . .	..	1	35	Matricide . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Sept. 18, 1845	Found to be insane, and sentenced to be imprisoned until further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
8	Stirling . .	May 4, 1847	A. R. . .	1	..	30	Assault	Stirling . .	Sheriff Court .	May 26, 1841	Found to be insane, and not a fit subject for trial, and sentenced to be detained in prison, subject to future orders of Court.
	Ditto . . .	Nov. 2, 1847	M. K. or T.	..	1	34	Theft and previous conviction.	Ditto . . .	Circuit Court of Justiciary.	Sept. 21, 1847	Transportation for 10 years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the prison of Stirling.
9	Wigton . .	July 9, 1847	T. B. . .	1	..	25	Assault with intent to ravish.	Ayr . . .	Ditto . . .	Sept. 15, 1843	Found to be insane, and not a fit object of trial, and sentenced to be detained in custody until further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
10	Zetland . .	Dec. 25, 1846	J. J., junr..	1	..	11	Several acts of assault	Lerwick . .	Sheriff Court .	May 5, 1845	Found not to be a fit subject for trial on account of imbecility and dumbness, and sentenced to be imprisoned until further orders of the Court, or of the High Court of Justiciary.
	Ditto . . .	June 17, 1847	A. S. . .	1	..	47	Theft and malicious mischief.	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	May 6, 1847	Found to be unfit for trial on account of the state of his mind, and sentenced to be detained in custody until further orders of Court, or of the High Court of Justiciary.
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No. IV.

Rules for the Conduct and Treatment of Prisoners in the General Prison at Perth.

Framed by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, and approved of by the Secretary of State.

Obedience to Rules.

1. Every prisoner shall yield a ready and cheerful obedience to the Rules of the Prison.

To obey officers, but may complain when aggrieved.

2. Every prisoner shall in all matters obey the governor, and all the other officers. Should a prisoner at any time consider himself aggrieved, he is at full liberty to complain to the governor, or if the case relate to the governor himself, he may complain to any member of the General Board who may visit the Prison, or by a letter directed to the secretary of the General Board, for writing which the governor is to supply him with materials, and which letter the governor shall forward without delay.

Admission to Prison.

Personal examination.

Bath.

Clothes, &c.

Inventory to be made.

3. Every prisoner on admission shall be examined whether he is clean in his person and clothes, and free from infectious disorder; and, as soon as convenient afterwards, he shall, if it be judged necessary for cleanliness, go into a bath, (which in winter and cold weather shall be made tepid,) or be washed, unless otherwise ordered by the surgeon, on account of the prisoner's health. His clothes, and every other article in his possession, shall, on admission, be taken from him, and his clothes shall be put away, and he shall be allowed to wear the Prison dress. An inventory shall be made of all the articles taken or received from any prisoner, which shall be shown to the prisoner, and which, if he can write, he shall sign as evidence of his having examined it and found it correct.

Fumigation, &c.

When there is any cause to suppose that there may be vermin, or the seeds of contagion in the clothes of any prisoner, means must be taken to purify them by washing, fumigation, exposure to great heat, or such other contrivance as may be deemed effectual; and, where it can readily be adopted, this precaution should be used as respects all clothes brought into a Prison.

Hair-cutting, &c.

No prisoner's hair shall be cut against his will, except when necessary for health or cleanliness, and, even in this case, unless there be vermin or disease, it shall not, either at that time, or at any future period, be cut shorter than it is usually worn by people out of Prison; and no prisoner's head shall be shaved except by the special order of the surgeon.

Juvenile prisoners.

4. Male prisoners under 18, and female prisoners under 16 years of age, shall be considered juvenile prisoners, and such as are above those ages, adult prisoners.

Order and cleanliness to be observed.

5. It shall be shown to every prisoner on his being put into his cell, that the place and furniture are clean, in good order, and free from cutting, scribbling, or other mark or disfigurement; and he shall be told, that he will be required to keep them in that state.

Spirituous liquors.

6. No spirituous liquor of any kind, tobacco, nor letters, (excepting letters according to the Prison regulations,) shall be admitted; and every attempt to introduce them must be immediately reported to the secretary of the General Board for prosecution under the Act 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, s. 14, the fact being at the same time recorded in the governor's journal.

Gaming and smoking.

7. No card playing, or game of chance of any kind, and no smoking, shall be allowed; and no officer, or other person whatever, shall be permitted to smoke within the prison grounds or buildings.

Exercise.

8. Every prisoner shall have an opportunity of taking daily exercise, either in the airing-yards, or in a gallery; the length of the time to be regulated according to what may be considered necessary by the surgeon. Care must be taken to see that prisoners, especially the young, do not loiter away their time in the airing-yards, but that the exercise they take there be active, and such as, by calling the different muscles into action, will prevent stiffness.

Prison hours.

9. Except on Sundays, the time of rising for prisoners shall not be later than 6 o'clock at any season of the year; and the period between rising and going to bed shall not be less than 15 hours. On Sundays, prisoners may, at the discretion of the governor, rise an hour later and go to bed an hour earlier.

Prison hours for external business.

10. The Prison hours for business shall be from 8 o'clock, A.M. to 8 o'clock, P.M. throughout the year. Prisoners under warrant shall be received at any time during the night or day. No prisoner shall be entitled to be liberated after 8 o'clock, P.M., or between that hour and 8 o'clock on the following morning.

Cleanliness.

No writing or scribbling allowed.

Washing and bathing.

11. Every prisoner shall be required to keep his cell or room, his person, and everything in his possession, constantly clean and neat, and to have everything in its proper place. He must not cut his name upon any of the furniture, or write upon it, or write in his Bible or library book, or in any other way injure or mark anything in the Prison. He shall wash himself every morning and evening, Sunday inclusive, and shall wash his feet at least once each week; and every prisoner, unless specially exempted by the governor, matron, or surgeon, shall go into the bath (which, however, shall, in winter and cold weather, be made tepid) at least once each month.

Soap, towels, and combs.

Clean linen, &c.

Every prisoner shall be furnished with soap, and with a separate towel and comb. Every prisoner shall be supplied with clean linen, including shirt or shift and stockings, at least once each week; the washing being always done, even when the linen belongs to the prisoner, at the cost of the Prison. Where sheets are in use, (and it is desirable that they be always used,) they shall be washed not less frequently than once each month; and where sheets are not in use, the blankets shall be washed with the same frequency. The bed-clothes shall be frequently aired.

Shaving.

Male prisoners shall be shaved at least once each week.

Order and silence.

12. No prisoner shall be allowed to talk or hold communication of any kind, with any other prisoner who is not in the same cell with himself. No profane or abusive language, and no quarreling, or loud, or disturbing noise of any kind, shall be permitted.

Work.

13. Every prisoner shall be required to do ten hours' work each day, (exclusive of the time

occupied at meals, exercise, and instruction,) except on Sundays and General Fast-days; and, with the further exception in the case of Jews, on Saturdays. The work shall, so far as practicable, be of a useful kind.

14. Prisoners shall not be allowed any portion of their earnings, nor any extra allowance in consequence of any labour or work performed by them.

Gratuity to well-conducted prisoners on liberation.

15. On the liberation of any prisoner who shall have distinguished himself while in the General Prison for good conduct, attention to instruction, improvement, and habits of industry, the governor may, with the approval of the General Board, make an allowance to such prisoner in the form of clothes, tools, or money, as may be thought best, the amount of such allowance in no case to exceed the sum of forty shillings, in case such prisoner shall have been confined for the space of two years, and so in proportion for any longer or shorter period.

Employment in service of the Prison.

16. Any prisoner may in the discretion of the governor, be employed within the Prison in the service of the prison, but not in the service of any officer,—always, however, under such arrangements as shall prevent any prisoner so employed from being brought into undue contact or communication with other prisoners.

Food.

17. Every prisoner shall be supplied with a sufficient quantity of plain but wholesome food to maintain good health and strength, but to allow nothing for mere indulgence.

Clothing.

18. The Prison dress shall be sufficiently warm for health, and must always be kept in good repair.

Bedding.

19. Every prisoner shall be supplied with sufficient bedding for warmth and health.

Instruction in reading and writing.

20. Every prisoner who is unable to read and write easily, shall receive instruction in reading and writing. And it is desirable, that when practicable, the instruction be extended to arithmetic. A specimen shall be kept of the writing of every prisoner who receives instruction in writing, both when he begins and when he leaves off, so as to show the progress made.

Bibles and libraries.

21. A Bible or New Testament shall be placed in every cell used by a prisoner, if the prisoner be able to read, and the Prison shall be furnished with a suitable library, of which a catalogue shall be kept. The prisoners should be examined in the books which are given to them, that it may be seen whether they have understood what they have read. When a book is received back from a prisoner, it shall be examined, to see whether it is free from scribbling or other injury; and if there be any scribbling in it, the book shall not be given to any other prisoner until the scribbling has either been erased or pasted over.

Visits to prisoners.

22. Visits to prisoners shall not be allowed until after the expiration of the first three months of their imprisonment, but subsequently to that period, such prisoners may be allowed to receive visits once in the course of each successive three months. In case of sickness, or other special circumstances, however, such prisoners may be allowed, at the discretion of the governor, to see their relations and friends at other times, such special circumstances to be entered in the governor's journal. No person of known bad character shall, under any circumstances, be admitted.

Visits of Ministers others than those of the Established Church.

23. Any prisoner who is not a member of the Established Church, may be visited by a minister of the church to which he belongs, in order to receive from such minister the instruction and counsel which he would otherwise receive from the Prison chaplain, under such restrictions imposed by the General Board as shall guard against the introduction of improper persons, and as shall prevent improper communications.

Letters and parcels.

24. Prisoners shall not be allowed, unless upon special emergency, and with the governor's approval, to send and receive more than one letter in the course of each quarter of a year. The governor shall inspect every parcel or letter to or from prisoners, except such letters as are addressed to the secretary of the General Board, or other proper authority, and in every case where he shall deem it necessary to withhold a parcel or letter either to or from a prisoner, he shall record the fact in his journal.

Other articles from without.

25. No supplies of food, and no article of any other kind from without, (except parcels or letters, as already mentioned,) shall be allowed to prisoners.

Punishments.

26. Any prisoner who disobeys any rule of the Prison, or any order of an officer, or who otherwise misconducts himself, shall be subject to punishment; but no punishment shall be inflicted except by the direction, in each particular case, of the governor or matron.

Prisoners not to be released on Sunday.

27. Whenever the period which any prisoner may be sentenced to remain in confinement expires on Sunday, such prisoner shall not be released till the day following.

Children of prisoners.

28. No child, who is not a prisoner, shall be received into Prison, or allowed to remain there, unless it has not been weaned, and is also under one year old, except in any case in which, in the opinion of the surgeon, the child cannot be safely weaned or separated from its mother. But such children as are admitted, shall be supplied with suitable food and clothing, and in all respects properly provided for, during the time they remain, at the cost of the Prison.

Edinburgh, 18*th October*, 1847.

No. V.

RETURN of Prisoners Temporarily Liberated from the General Prison at Perth, during the Year 1847, by virtue of Warrants from the High Court of Justiciary, on Medical Certificates of immediate Danger to Life from further Confinement.

Current Number.	Name.	Age. M.	Age. F.	Where Tried.	By whom Tried.	Offence.	Date of Sentence.	Period of Imprisonment awarded.	Date of admission into General Prison.	Date of Liberation.	Number of Days in Prison.	Disease.	Whether contracted before or after entering Prison.	Probable cause of the Disease.
4 5	J. M. .	..	28	Glasgow .	Circuit Court .	Theft	9th January, 1846.	18 calendar months .	13th January, 1846.	7th April, 1847.	448	Broken health . . .	After .	Lengthened confinement.
320 5	W. B. .	23	..	Edinburgh	High Court of Justiciary.	Bigamy . . .	24th December, 1846.	18 calendar months .	28th December, 1846.	18th July, 1847.	203	Debility and broken health.	Ditto .	Ditto.
160 6	J. C. .	..	21	Glasgow .	Circuit Court .	Theft and previous conviction.	27th April, 1847.	18 calendar months .	2nd July, 1847	27th December, 1847.	178	Hæmorrhage from stomach and lungs.	Before .	Unknown.

General Prison, Perth, 4th January, 1848.

JA. STUART, *Governor.*

No. VI.

REPORT by the Governor and Surgeon of the General Prison at Perth, of Deaths in the General Prison, from 1st January to 31st December, 1847, inclusive.

Current Number.	Name.	Age. M.	Age. F.	Where Tried.	By whom Tried.	Date of Sentence.	Duration of Sentence.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	Number of Days in Prison.	Where Interred.	Disease.	Contracted before or after Admission.	Probable cause of Disease.	Remarks.
133 6	A. C. .	23	..	Glasgow .	Circuit Court of Justiciary.	23rd April, 1847.	18 calendar months.	29th May, 1847.	25th November, 1847.	180	Within the precincts of the prison.	Consumption	Before .	Unknown	This man came into the General Prison with consumption of some standing.

I certify that the date of death, the disease, the probable cause of disease of the prisoner above named, and the relative remarks are correct,—the columns having been filled up under my direction.

WM. MALCOM, M.D.

I certify that the current number, name, age, where tried, date of sentence, period of imprisonment awarded, date of admission, number of days in prison, and where interred are correct; and also that the friends of the above-named prisoner were written to, in order that they might have an opportunity of removing the body for interment if they wished to do so.

General Prison, Perth, 4th January, 1848.

JA. STUART, *Governor.*

No. VII.

REPORT by WILLIAM MALCOM, Esq., M.D., Surgeon to the General Prison for the Year 1847.

SIR, *Perth, 1st January,* 1848.

FOR the information of the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, I have to lay before you the statement of the health of the prisoners in the General Prison at Perth during the year 1847. The health of the prisoners was very good for the greater part of the year, no infectious or contagious disease or epidemic having existed till about the 24th November, when the influenza, which was prevalent in Scotland, and indeed all over Europe, broke out in the Prison, and ran its course with great rapidity, having, in the space of three weeks, attacked 86 prisoners. The disease was rather severe in many instances but yielded to treatment, and I was so fortunate as not to lose a single patient; it had altogether disappeared by the 20th December.

There has not been a case of scurvy in the General Prison this year, save one suspicious case of an old man who came from a Local Prison, with symptoms approaching to scurvy, but who soon got well under the use of the improved diet of the Prison. Neither has any case of scrofula occurred here, but there are some very severe cases, which have come from Local Prisons.

The only person who died in the Prison was a man, A. C., who was far gone in pulmonary consumption on his admission; he was scarcely ever out of bed during the six months he was here, having come in on the 29th May, 1847, and died on the 25th November.

Three prisoners have been liberated on certificate that further imprisonment would endanger life, one man and two females; one of the women completely broke down during her incarceration, and the other was subject to such severe attacks of vomiting blood from the stomach, and also of coughing blood from the lungs, that I, fearing for their lives, gave the necessary certificate with a view to their liberation. The man was of a very feeble constitution, and drooped from the first day of his confinement. His appetite failed, cough came on, and a very short period of continued imprisonment would have proved fatal.

I have every reason to be satisfied with the working of the hospital for the insane, whether as a place of safety for criminal lunatics or as an hospital for the recovery of those prisoners, who, though sent here in the ordinary mode of prisoners under limited sentence, I find, on examination, to be insane, and likewise for some prisoners, who after a period of confinement show signs of aberration of intellect, and who have been cured under the treatment and management of the hospital.

The Prison has been visited every day throughout the year, and those prisoners who were sick prescribed for. It has also been inspected twice every week; and since August there has been a particular inspection once a month.

I remain, &c.,

To L. Colquhoun, Esq., (Signed) WM. MALCOM, M.D.
&c. &c.

No. VIII.

REPORTS by the Rev. WILLIAM BROWN, Chaplain of the General Prison at Perth, during 1847.

1. *For the Quarter ended* 31*st March,* 1847.

SIR, *General Prison, Perth,* 1st *April,* 1847.

I HAVE the honour to submit, through you, to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, this my Eighth Quarterly Report; and in compliance with the instructions of the Board, I beg respectfully to state:—

I. That I have, so far as I am aware, carefully attended to the rules laid down for my guidance.

II. The number of prisoners admitted, during the quarter ended 31st March, was 54, viz., 36 males and 18 females. Of these four were previously in the General Prison, viz., 2 males and 2 females.

The following Table will show the particulars which I am required to state relative to the four re-admitted prisoners:—

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Present Current Number	Age. M.	Age. F.	Former Current Number	Former Sentence. Months.	Date of Liberation.	Chaplain's recorded opinion at the time of Liberation. Conduct in Prison.	State as to Education.	Future Career.	REMARKS.
12/6	..	18	136/4	12	13th July, 1846.	Very good.	Much improved.	Hopeful.	This prisoner enjoyed a better opportunity of doing well after liberation than most persons in her condition; but notwithstanding the care and kindness of her friends, she gave way to her former propensities.
27/6	..	22	26/2	15	6th Dec., 1843.	..	..	..	The Chaplain's Register bears no record as to the probability of this prisoner's falling again into crime. She is insane, and under sentence of transportation for seven years.
34/6	23	..	176/4	12	25th April, 1846.	Good.	Improved.	Hopeful.	This prisoner gives a very plausible account of himself. I am satisfied, however, from letters which I have received regarding him, that his statements are not to be depended on.
41/6	17	..	165/4	15	31st Oct., 1846.	Good.	Much improved.	Doubtful.	This lad, having neither a proper home nor regular employment, returned, soon after liberation, to his former evil companions and practices.

III. The number of prisoners liberated during the quarter was 55; viz.—37 males and 18 females. Of the males 21 are expected to do well, and 14 have obtained employment, exclusive of two who are residing with their relatives, and who, I have reason to believe, will soon be provided with situations.

In addition to the 24 mentioned in my last Report as having got work, I have ascertained that other seven are employed.

I am happy to state, that my correspondence with the liberated male prisoners and their friends, as well as with the friends of those about to be discharged, is attended with beneficial effects.

The Returns made to me by the matron, show that, of the 18 liberated females, 9 are likely to do well, and 6 have obtained work.

The following Table exhibits the state as to education, on admission, and at liberation, of the 37 males and 18 females, who were discharged during the quarter:—

	MALES. On Admission.	MALES. At Liberation.	FEMALES. On Admission.	FEMALES. At Liberation.
Could not read . . .	4	1	2	..
Could read a little . . .	26	2	12	..
Could read well . . .	7	34	4	18
Total . . .	37	37	18	18
Could not write . . .	13	2	14	..
Could sign name merely .	..	..	2	..
Could write a little . .	20	9	2	..
Could write well . . .	4	26	..	18
Total . . .	37	37	18	18
Could not cipher . . .	28	5	18	3
Could cipher a little . .	8	24	..	3
Could cipher well . . .	1	8	..	12
Total . . .	37	37	18	18

Of these—

Males.	Females.	
1	..	Did not learn to read,
3	2	Learned to read.
32	16	Improved in reading.
36	18	
2	..	Did not learn to write.
11	14	Learned to write.
23	4	Improved in writing.
36	18	

Males.	Females.	
5	3	Did not learn to cipher.
23	15	Learned to cipher.
8	..	Improved in ciphering.
36	18	

One of the males had received a superior education.

IV. The following Tables will show the present state of education among the prisoners, (excepting those admitted during the preceding quarter), as compared with what it was at the time of their admission:—

MALE DEPARTMENT.

On Admission.		*At Present.*	
Could not read	38	Cannot read	8
Could read a little	110	Can read a little	54
Could read well	34	Can read well	120
	182		182
Could not write	69	Cannot write	14
Could write a little	98	Can write a little	89
Could write well	15	Can write well	79
	182		182
Could not cipher	141	Cannot cipher	55
Could cipher a little	33	Can cipher a little	86
Could cipher well	8	Can cipher well	41
	182		182

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

On Admission.		*At Present.*	
Could not read	23	Cannot read	0
Could read a little	62	Can read a little	18
Could read well	18	Can read well	85
	103		103
Could not write	75	Cannot write	3
Could write a little	22	Can write a little	35
Could write well	6	Can write well	65
	103		103
Could not cipher	100	Cannot cipher	46
Could cipher a little	2	Can cipher a little	26
Could cipher well	1	Can cipher well	31
	103		103

In the male department, the lowest rule in arithmetic which those prisoners who are reported as being able to cipher well, are acquainted with, is simple proportion. Many of them, however, have mastered the whole of Gray's Arithmetic.

In the female department, a somewhat lower standard is taken.

V. The prisoners in general are advancing satisfactorily in the acquisition of religious knowledge. They listen with apparent pleasure and attention to the public and private instructions which are statedly communicated to them; and some, I am induced to hope, are under the influence of Divine grace.

VI. The Prison library is in good order. Many of the books, which have been in constant use for nearly two years, are still quite clean and entire.

VII. The prisoners generally seem contented with their situation; they are seldom heard to murmur or complain; and the greater portion of them are evidently desirous of improving under the advantages which they here enjoy.

The following Table will show the amount of time which I have given to duties in Prison during the previous quarter, apart from that occupied, in my own house, in correspondence, in reading the out-going letters of the prisoners, also in keeping forward my Journal and Registers:—

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			H.	M.
To January	7, 1847	. .	35	50
„	14 „	. .	38	10
„	21 „	. .	39	15
„	28 „	. .	39	30
February	4 „	. .	39	10
„	11 „	. .	40	45
„	18 „	. .	38	50
„	25 „	. .	40	..
March	4 „	. .	36	20
„	11 „	. .	41	15
„	18 „	. .	40	15
„	25 „	. .	43	15
„	31 „	. .	38	5

I have, &c.,

To L. Colquhoun, Esq., WILLIAM BROWN, A.M., *Chaplain.*
&c. &c.

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2. *For the Quarter ended 30th June, 1847.*

SIR, *General Prison, Perth, 1st July, 1847.*

I HAVE the honour to submit, through you, to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, this my Ninth Quarterly Report; and I beg, agreeably to the instructions of the Board, to state :—

I. That I have carefully observed the rules laid down for my guidance.

II. The number of prisoners admitted during the quarter ended 30th June, was 105; viz., 84 males and 21 females. Of these 2 were in the General Prison before, viz., 1 male and 1 female.

The male (c/n 97/6—171/4), who is 15 years of age, was liberated, after 12 months' confinement, on the 3rd of September, 1846; relative to whom the chaplain's register bears that he had learned to read and write, that his conduct in prison was bad, and that his future career was doubtful.

The female (c/n 74/6—215/3—15/2), who is 24 years of age, is here, for the third time, under sentence of 18 months;—her two former imprisonments having also respectively been for the same period. The date of her last liberation was the 22nd of June, 1846; at which time it was recorded in the chaplain's register that she had made little improvement in education, that her conduct was indifferent, and that she was not expected to do well.

III. The number of prisoners liberated during the quarter was 66; viz., 43 males, including 1 (c/n 70/6), who committed suicide, and 23 females. As to the future career of the males, 22 will not, I am disposed to think, return to crime; 17 have already got work. In addition to the 14 stated in my last Report, as having obtained employment, I have learned that other 5 have procured work; 2 of these, however, were liberated in the course of last year.

I have written to, or concerning nearly all, the liberated male prisoners; and I am not a little encouraged in the discharge of this part of my duty, by the many grateful letters which, in reply, I continue to receive. From the returns made to me by the matron, I find that of the 23 discharged females 13 are expected to do well.

The following Table gives a comparative view of the state as to education, on admission and at liberation, of the 42 males and 23 females :—

	MALES.		FEMALES.	
	On Admission.	At Liberation.	On Admission.	At Liberation.
Could not read . . .	10	3	6	..
Could read a little . . .	28	9	12	3
Could read well . . .	4	30	5	20
Total . . .	42	42	23	23
Could not write . . .	20	3	16	1
Could sign name merely .	1	1	4	..
Could write a little . .	20	14	3	3
Could write well . . .	1	24	..	19
Total . . .	42	42	23	23
Could not cipher . . .	36	14	23	7
Could cipher a little . .	5	17	..	4
Could cipher well . . .	1	11	..	12
Total . . .	42	42	23	23

Of these—

Males.	Females.	
3	..	Did not learn to read.
7	6	Learned to read.
32	17	Improved in reading.
42	23	
3	1	Did not learn to write.
17	15	Learned to write.
22	7	Improved in writing.
42	23	
14	7	Did not learn to cipher.
22	16	Learned to cipher.
6	..	Improved in ciphering.
42	23	

IV. The following Tables will show the present state of education among the prisoners (excepting those admitted during the last quarter), as compared with what it was at the time of their admission:—

MALE DEPARTMENT.

On Admission.		*At Present.*	
Could not read	36	Cannot read	6
Could read a little	98	Can read a little	47
Could read well	42	Can read well	123
	176		176
Could not write	63	Cannot write	9
Could write a little	95	Can write a little	87
Could write well	18	Can write well	80
	176		176
Could not cipher	125	Cannot cipher	53
Could cipher a little	43	Can cipher a little	81
Could cipher well	8	Can cipher well	42
	176		176

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

On Admission.		*At Present.*	
Could not read	23	Cannot read	0
Could read a little	57	Can read a little	17
Could read well	18	Can read well	81
	98		98
Could not write	72	Cannot write	2
Could write a little	20	Can write a little	28
Could write well	6	Can write well	68
	98		98
Could not cipher	94	Cannot cipher	42
Could cipher a little	2	Can cipher a little	25
Could cipher well	2	Can cipher well	31
	98		98

V. The prisoners are regularly instructed in the principles and doctrines of Christianity, and their progress is very satisfactory. It is also gratifying to be able to state that some, apparently convinced of the truths of the Gospel, are inquiring the way to salvation.

VI. The books, religious and secular, are well understood and remembered by those prisoners generally who are capable of perusing them; and they are kept in good repair, especially in the Male Department. The Bibles—nearly the whole of which have been constantly in use since the opening of the Prison—are still quite serviceable; six copies only have been added to the library during the last three years.

VII. The prisoners conduct themselves remarkably well. They receive my visits with cordiality; many of them, too, appeal to me for advice as to their future course, and gratefully express their willingness to follow my suggestions.

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The following Table will show the amount of time which I have devoted during the last quarter, to duties in Prison, irrespective of that occupied in my own house, in looking over the outgoing letters of the prisoners, in correspondence, in keeping forward my Journal, Registers, &c.

	H.	M.
To April 7, 1847	37	35
,, 11 ,,	23	..
From the 12th till the 30th of April on leave of absence.		
May 7 ,,	41	25
,, 14 ,,	44	25
,, 21 ,,	44	30
,, 28 ,,	40	5
June 4 ,,	42	25
,, 11 ,,	41	45
,, 18 ,,	41	15
,, 25 ,,	46	30
,, 30 ,,	32	30

I have, &c.,

To L. Colquhoun, Esq., &c. &c.

WILLIAM BROWN, A.M., *Chaplain.*

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3. *For the Quarter ended 30th September, 1847.*

General Prison, Perth, 1st October, 1847.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit, through you, to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, this my Tenth Quarterly Report; and, in obedience to the instructions of the Board, I beg respectfully to state:—

I. That the rules laid down for my guidance have, with the exception of the 47th, been fully observed. The sick and those in close confinement were not visited by me from the 20th till the 24th of August, both days inclusive, owing to my attendance at the funeral of a near relative in a distant part of the country; also c/n 98/6, who was in close confinement on the 26th ultimo, I omitted to visit that day, from not having been aware of the fact.

II. The annexed Tables will show the state as to education of the prisoners (excepting 53 males and 37 females who were received during the quarter ended on the 30th ultimo), as compared with what it was at the time of their admission:—

MALE DEPARTMENT.

	Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Improved in Arithmetic.	Improved in other branches of Instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for 3 months, but for less than 6 months—									
State of Education on admission	15	52	16	30	2	48	3	18	..
State of Education on 30th September	5	39	39	7	6	50	20	49	..
Prisoners who have received instruction for 6 months, but for less than 1 year—									
On admission	16	41	31	28	2	48	10	33	..
On 30th September	3	20	65	5	3	32	48	64	1
Prisoners who have received instruction for 1 year and upwards—									
On admission	5	28	6	9	2	25	3	5	..
On 30th September	..	10	29	..	..	16	23	30	..

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Prisoners who have received instruction for 3 months, but for less than 6 months—									
State of Education on admission	4	12	5	20	..	1	..	..	..
State of Education on 30th September	..	9	12	2	..	12	7	4	..
Prisoners who have received instruction for 6 months, but for less than 1 year—									
On admission	11	32	11	40	..	11	3	2	..
On 30th September	..	7	47	1	..	15	38	33	..
Prisoners who have received instruction for 1 year and upwards—									
On admission	3	7	2	10	..	..	2	1	..
On 30th September	..	3	9	1	1	3	7	5	..

III. The books which are circulated weekly among the prisoners are read by them with pleasure and advantage, and they are well taken care of.

IV. The prisoners are very desirous of receiving instruction, and their progress in reading, writing, and arithmetic is very satisfactory. There are a few, however, who, although not void of application, make nevertheless very little improvement; this I attribute to their barrenness of intellect.

The prisoners, in general, are no less anxious apparently to acquire religious knowledge. Many of them, upon examination, show that they have comprehended the important truths of the Bible; and some, it is to be hoped, have by the Holy Spirit been made to feel the power of the Gospel upon their hearts. One individual, c/n 95/5, aged 21, has repeatedly expressed to me a desire to have the sacred ordinance of baptism administered to him.

The number of prisoners liberated during the last quarter was 81—namely, 49 males, and 32 females.

I have written to, visited, or made personal inquiry after all the males, and I entertain hopes that 26 of them will do well.

During the same period I have received intelligence of 20 who had obtained work.

As to the future career of the females, I find from Returns made to me by the matron that 14 are expected not to relapse into crime, and that 2 have found employment.

The following Tables will give a comparative view of the state as to education, on admission and at liberation, of the 49 males and 32 females:—

MALES.

On Admission.		*At Liberation.*	
Could not read	15	Could not read	1
Could read a little	29	Could read a little	14
Could read well	5	Could read well	34
	49		49
Could not write	22	Could not write	1
Could sign name merely	1	Could sign name merely	3
Could write a little	21	Could write a little	21
Could write well	5	Could write well	24
	49		49
Could not cipher	36	Could not cipher	15
Could cipher a little	9	Could cipher a little	19
Could cipher well	4	Could cipher well	15
	49		49

FEMALES.

On Admission.		*At Liberation.*	
Could not read	9	Could not read	0
Could read a little	18	Could read a little	4
Could read well	5	Could read well	28
	32		32
Could not write	24	Could not write	0
Could sign name merely	0	Could sign name merely	0
Could write a little	7	Could write a little	8
Could write well	1	Could write well	24
	32		32
Could not cipher	31	Could not cipher	14
Could cipher a little	0	Could cipher a little	5
Could cipher well	1	Could cipher well	13
	32		32

Of these—

Males.	Females.	
1	..	Did not learn to read.
14	9	Learned to read.
33	23	Improved in reading.
48	32	
1	..	Did not learn to write.
3	..	Learned to sign name merely.
19	24	Learned to write.
25	8	Improved in writing.
48	32	

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Males.	Females.	
15	14	Did not learn to cipher.
21	17	Learned to cipher.
12	1	Improved in ciphering.
48	32	

One of the males had received a superior education.

Since the 2nd of August, on which day the new rules for Prisons in Scotland came into operation, I have visited weekly all the male prisoners, as well as seen daily, with the exceptions already stated, the sick and those in close confinement in the male and female departments.

The following Table will show the amount of time which I have, during the last quarter, given to duties in Prison, exclusive of that occupied in my own house, in correspondence, also in keeping forward the Chaplain's Journal, Registers, &c.

	H.	M.
To July 7, 1847	41	30
„ 14 „	43	55
„ 21 „	40	45
„ 28 „	43	30
Aug. 4 „	39	25
„ 11 „	37	15
„ 18 „	37	10
„ 25 „	17	15
Sept. 1 „	44	15
„ 8 „	37	20
„ 15 „	37	40
„ 22 „	37	45
„ 30 „	50	35

I have, &c.
WILLIAM BROWN, A.M., *Chaplain.*

To L. Colquhoun, Esq.
&c. &c.

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4. *For the Quarter ended* 31*st December*, 1847.

SIR, *General Prison, Perth,* 31*st January,* 1848.

I HAVE the honour to submit, through you, to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, this my Eleventh Quarterly Report; and, conformably to the instructions of the Board, I beg, with all deference, to state:—

I. That I have not, so far as I am aware, deviated from the rules laid down for my guidance.

II. The following Tables will show the state as to education of the prisoners (excepting 53 males and 30 females, who were received during the quarter ended on the 31st ultimo), as compared with what it was at the time of their admission:—

MALE DEPARTMENT.

	Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Improved in Arithmetic.	Improved in other branches of Instruction.
53 Prisoners who have received instruction for 3 months, but for less than 6 months—									
State of Education on admission	6	37	10	13	1	33	6	15	..
State of Education on 31st December	1	20	32	2	4	34	13	37	..
114 Prisoners who have received instruction for 6 months, but for less than 1 year—									
On admission	22	66	26	42	3	62	7	31	..
On 31st December	3	35	76	6	9	53	46	80	..
40 Prisoners who have received instruction for 1 year and upwards—									
On admission	6	25	9	12	2	22	4	10	..
On 31st December	2	4	34	2	1	13	24	32	..

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

	Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Improved in Arithmetic.	Improved in other branches of Instruction.
36 Prisoners who have received instruction for 3 months, but for less than 6 months—									
State of Education on admission	13	18	5	28	2	6	..	..	..
State of Education on 31st December	1	20	15	2	..	23	11	7	..
33 Prisoners who have received instruction for 6 months, but for less than 1 year—									
On admission	9	15	9	28	..	4	1	1	..
On 31st December	..	8	25	3	..	12	18	11	..
22 Prisoners who have received instruction for 1 year and upwards—									
On admission	4	15	3	16	..	5	1	..	..
On 31st December	..	3	19	..	..	4	18	14	..

III. The books—religious and secular—which are distributed by the teachers on Saturday and Monday respectively, are much sought after and attentively perused by the prisoners in general. The number in circulation last week, in the male department, was 423; viz., 212 religious and 211 secular—no prisoner, excepting c/n 91/6, being allowed more than one book of each kind. The books are examined and repaired by prisoners appointed for that purpose; but they are also carefully looked over by the teachers when given out and collected. And I am happy to be able to report, that upon the whole they are still in good order.

The additions which the Board authorized me to make to the library, during the past year, have been of much service to the prisoners, and are highly appreciated by them. Twelve copies of a work entitled "Speculative Difficulties of Professing Christians," and eight copies of "The Sinner's Friend," were sometime ago sent me anonymously; these I added to the Prison library.

IV. The prisoners continue to receive instruction with great interest, and make very creditable progress in their studies—such progress as I sincerely hope may prove useful to them in after life. Many who come in entirely ignorant of the alphabet, are able, in the course of a few months, to read and write with considerable ease and intelligence, while those who on admission can read and write with difficulty, show, before the expiry of their sentence, a very marked improvement. Arithmetic, too, is a branch of education which many of them are particularly fond of.

The prisoners generally are very attentive to religious instruction. Many of them read with diligence the Bible, and other works bearing on the One Thing needful. They statedly commit to memory, as usual, portions of Scripture, Psalms, Paraphrases, and the Shorter Catechism; and from frequent explanations and inquiries made by myself as well as by the teachers, it is evident that they comprehend the leading truths of Christianity. Care is also taken that the Bible be read to the sick and to those who are unable to peruse it themselves.

In the chapel, which has been open for more than 18 months, there are two full services each Sabbath, thereby affording to every prisoner, male and female, an opportunity of hearing the Gospel preached once a-week, the male criminal lunatics are also allowed to be present; and it is pleasing to observe a growing regard among the prisoners for the exercises of public worship; their attention is close, and their conduct during both services highly becoming.

I devote not less than two hours on Sabbath to visiting the female prisoners, and see them all once a-month. I visit at least once each week the male prisoners, also daily the sick and those in close confinement in both departments.

In the course of my visits from cell to cell I endeavour to acquaint myself as to the early training, habits, connexions, character, and future prospects of the prisoners, which enables me to address and pray with them more appropriately than I could otherwise do. While it is gratifying for me, from time to time, to hear many of them freely confess that their punishment is justly due, and has been caused solely by their own heedlessness, and disregard to all restraint; it is melancholy, on the other hand, to observe that there are some whose moral sensibilities have been so blunted by a long career of crime as to render ineffectual in awakening them to a correct sense of duty all the means used for their reformation.

Since the 30th of November last, agreeably to the regulations of the General Board, all those juvenile male prisoners, in whose cases some relaxation of the Separate System of confinement was, in the opinion of the Governor and Surgeon, considered necessary, have been

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assembled in chapel each day, except Sabbath, for morning prayers—the service, which includes the reading of a portion of the Scriptures, not exceeding a quarter of an hour.

On the 15th ultimo, in accordance with the suggestion of Captain Kincaid, Inspector of Prisons for Scotland, the same boys were classified, with a view of their being taught in chapel. They were formed into five divisions,—containing each nearly an equal number—in all 52; and since the 16th they have been receiving lessons from the teachers in reading, spelling, and Scripture knowledge—each class for half an hour daily, excepting on Saturday and Sabbath. These boys, moreover, still enjoy the benefit of separate instruction in their respective cells.

Their deportment during the morning service has hitherto been proper and attentive; and the advantage which they derive from the exercise is considerable. I find that they make more rapid progress in the chapel than when they are taught individually; but as to the entire success of the classes I am not as yet prepared to give a decided opinion.

During the quarter ended 31st ultimo the number of prisoners liberated was 88; namely, 55 males, exclusive of one (c/n 133/6) who died, and 33 females. Of the males, 31, I am inclined to think, will do well. Since the date of my last Report, I have learned that 25 obtained employment; and I expect to hear favourable accounts of several others who are in quest of work.

I continue to correspond with the liberated male prisoners, with their relatives, and, in many instances, with the clergymen of the districts to which they returned. I also visit, as far as practicable, those in the neighbourhood; and the intelligence which I have received concerning many of them is very encouraging.

I have the satisfaction to report, that c/n 133/6 who died, seemed for a considerable time before death quite resigned to the will of God.

The returns made to me by the matron show, that of the 33 discharged females, 17 are not expected to return to crime, and that two have procured employment—also, other two, who were liberated previous to last quarter.

During the past year the number of prisoners liberated was 289,—namely, 183 males, (exclusive of one who committed suicide, and one who died,) and 106 females. Of that number, 79 males and 12 females obtained work. The following table shows the state as to education, on admission and at liberation, of the 55 males and 33 females who were discharged during the quarter:—

	MALES.		FEMALES.	
	On Admission.	At Liberation.	On Admission.	At Liberation.
Could not read	8	1	5	..
Could read a little	30	13	22	3
Could read well	17	41	6	30
Total	55	55	33	33
Could not write	13	2	27	1
Could sign name merely	1	..	..	..
Could write a little	36	12	3	6
Could write well	5	41	3	26
Total	55	55	33	33
Could not cipher	40	12	31	12
Could cipher a little	13	26	2	8
Could cipher well	2	17	..	13
Total	55	55	33	33

The following Tables give a comparative view of the state as to education, on admission and at liberation, of the 183 male and 106 female prisoners, who were discharged during the year, with their ages and sentences.

ON ADMISSION.

	AGES.														SENTENCES.							
	Juveniles *		Adults under 20		20 Years and under 25		25 Years and under 30		30 Years and under 40		40 Years and upwards.		Total.		12 Months		18 Months and above 12		Above 18 Months		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Could not read	18	1	2	9	5	6	2	3	6	1	4	2	37	22	23	15	13	7	1	..	37	22
Could read a little	49	6	19	8	12	14	12	13	10	10	11	13	113	64	49	36	58	26	6	2	113	64
Could read well	3	..	1	4	6	2	12	5	6	6	5	3	33	20	19	6	10	13	4	1	33	20
Total	70	7	22	21	23	22	26	21	22	17	20	18	183	106	91	57	81	46	11	3	183	106
Could not write	36	7	4	15	7	18	6	15	8	11	7	15	68	81	37	48	29	32	2	1	68	81
Could sign name merely	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	3	1	1	3	6	1	4	1	1	1	1	3	6
Could write a little	32	..	18	4	13	2	13	4	11	3	10	2	97	15	45	5	46	10	6	..	97	15
Could write well	1	..	..	1	3	1	6	2	3	..	2	..	15	4	8	..	5	3	2	1	15	4
Total	70	7	22	21	23	22	26	21	22	17	20	18	183	106	91	57	81	46	11	3	183	106
Could not cipher	65	7	12	21	17	21	16	19	15	17	15	18	140	103	68	57	66	44	6	2	140	103
Could cipher a little	5	..	10	..	4	1	7	1	5	..	4	..	35	2	19	..	12	2	4	..	35	2
Could cipher well	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	2	..	1	..	8	1	4	..	3	..	1	1	8	1
Total	70	7	22	21	23	22	26	21	22	17	20	18	183	106	91	57	81	46	11	3	183	106

AT LIBERATION.

Could not read	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	6	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	6	..
Could read a little	16	..	1	5	6	1	5	1	7	..	3	3	38	10	21	5	17	5	..	..	38	10
Could read well	53	7	20	16	17	21	21	20	13	17	15	15	139	96	67	52	61	41	11	3	139	96
Total	70	7	22	21	23	22	26	21	22	17	20	18	183	106	91	57	81	46	11	3	183	106
Could not write	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	1	8	2	4	1	4	1	..	..	8	2
Could sign name only	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	..
Could write a little	33	..	3	4	7	7	4	1	3	1	6	4	56	17	30	11	25	6	1	..	56	17
Could write well	34	7	18	17	15	15	22	20	15	15	11	13	115	87	54	45	51	39	10	3	115	87
Total	70	7	22	21	23	22	26	21	22	17	20	18	183	106	91	57	81	46	11	3	183	106
Could not cipher	17	..	3	6	5	7	4	3	7	8	10	12	46	36	25	19	21	17	..	..	46	36
Could cipher a little	35	3	9	4	15	2	13	5	8	3	6	3	86	20	44	17	36	3	6	..	86	20
Could cipher well	18	4	10	11	3	13	9	13	7	6	4	3	51	50	22	21	24	26	5	3	51	50
Total	70	7	22	21	23	22	26	21	22	17	20	18	183	106	91	57	81	46	11	3	183	106

* Males under 18 and Females under 16 years (Rule 69).

Of these—

Males.	Females.	
6	..	Did not learn to read.
31	22	Learned to read.
144	84	Improved in reading.
181	106	
8	2	Did not learn to write.
3	..	Learned to sign name.
58	79	Learned to write.
112	25	Improved in writing.
181	106	
46	36	Did not learn to cipher.
94	67	Learned to cipher.
41	3	Improved in ciphering.
181	106	

Two of the males had received a superior education. The teachers, four in the Male and two in the Female Department (the latter being under the immediate superintendence of the matron), are zealous and successful in the discharge of their important duties.

The male teachers are occupied seven hours daily, except on Saturday and Sabbath, the hours of duty on these days being three and five respectively. The female teachers are engaged eight hours on each of five days of the week, two on Saturday, and four on Sabbath.

The following Table will show the amount of time which I have devoted, during the last quarter, to duties in Prison, apart from that occupied in my own house, in correspondence, in keeping forward my journal, registers, &c.

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No. VIII.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
To October 7, 1847 .	35	45	To November 25 „ .	34	5
„ 14 „ .	38	40	December 2 „ .	34	40
„ 21 „ .	38	5	„ 9 „ .	42	..
„ 28 „ .	40	15	„ 16 „ .	38	10
November 4 „ .	40	15	„ 23 „ .	41	30
„ 11 „ .	45	30	„ 31 „ .	45	50
„ 18 „ .	40	45			

Here I may be allowed to state, that since the opening of the General Prison, on the 30th of March, 1842, the number of re-admissions is as follows :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
During the year 1843 . .	2	..	2
„ „ 1844 . .	5	3	8
„ „ 1845 . .	3	2	5
„ „ 1846 . .	9	4	13
„ „ 1847 . .	13	4	17
Total . . .	32	13	45

I have, &c.,

To L. Colquhoun, Esq., WILLIAM BROWN, A.M., *Chaplain.*
&c. &c.

No. IX.

No. IX.

REPORT for 1847 by the GOVERNOR of the GENERAL PRISON at PERTH.

SIR, *General Prison, Perth, January* 5, 1848.

I HAVE the honour to forward through you, for the information of the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, my Report relative to this Prison for the year 1847, comprising among other matters—

I. Five Returns in tabular form showing—1st. The number of prisoners in custody at 31st December, 1846, exclusive of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners; 2nd. The number admitted during 1847, exclusive of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners; 3rd. The number liberated during 1847; 4th. The number of prisoners in custody, exclusive of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners, at 31st December, 1847; 5th. The number of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners in custody at 31st December, 1846, with the number admitted under the Statute during the year, and the number at present in custody, distinguishing in each Return the males from the females, the ages of the prisoners, and in the first four Returns, the period of imprisonment awarded to each prisoner.

II. Return showing the crimes of which the prisoners in custody, including insane or lunatic criminal prisoners at 31st December, 1847, were imprisoned, distinguishing males from females, with their ages and sentences.

III. The state of health of the prisoners.

IV. Exercise and its effects.

V. Conduct of prisoners, and punishments.

VI. Table showing the number of those juvenile prisoners in custody at 31st December, 1847, who had parents, and the number who were orphans, at the time of committing their first offence.

VII. State of education.

VIII. Employment of prisoners, and profits from labour.

IX. Number of prisoners admitted, liberated, and recommitted to the prison since its opening.

X. Staff of officers.

XI. Expenditure of the prison.

I.—1. The number of prisoners in custody, (exclusive of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners admitted under the Statute) on 31st December, 1846, was 337, of whom 217 were males, and 120 females. The following Table shows the ages and period of imprisonment of these prisoners :—

In Custody at 31st December, 1846.	AGES.																	
	12 Years and under.		16 Years and above 12		21 Years and above 16		30 Years and above 21		40 Years and above 30		50 Years and above 40		60 Years and above 50		Above 60 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
12 months and under 18	8	1	33	7	26	16	26	31	13	12	5	8	3	4	1	..	115	79
18 months and under 24	3	..	18	3	25	10	25	15	6	4	9	2	..	3	2	1	88	38
2 years and upwards .	..	..	3	..	3	2	6	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	3
Total . .	11	1	54	10	54	28	57	47	21	16	14	10	3	7	3	1	217	120

2. The number of prisoners admitted into the prison during the year 1847, (exclusive of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners admitted under the Statute) was 320, of whom 217 were males, and 103 females. The period of imprisonment awarded, and the sexes and ages of these prisoners are shown in the following Table:—

Admitted during 1847.	AGES.																	
	12 Years and under.		16 Years and above 12		21 Years and above 16		30 Years and above 21		40 Years and above 30		50 Years and above 40		60 Years and above 50		Above 60 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
12 months and under 18	3	1	37	10	32	17	23	19	20	11	7	6	3	1	3	1	128	66
18 months and under 24	4	..	24	3	9	9	20	13	15	7	7	3	2	1	3	..	84	36
2 years and upwards .	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	1
Total . .	7	1	62	13	42	26	44	33	35	18	15	9	5	2	7	1	217	103

3. During the year 1847, there were liberated 181 male and 104 female prisoners, by expiration of their sentences; one male and two female prisoners on account of sickness, and one male prisoner by remission of his sentence; and two male prisoners died (including a case of suicide). The sexes, ages, and periods of imprisonment of those prisoners will be learned from the following Table:—

Liberated or Died during 1847.	AGES.																	
	12 Years and under.		16 Years and above 12		21 Years and above 16		30 Years and above 21		40 Years and above 30		50 Years and above 40		60 Years and above 50		Above 60 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
12 months and under 18	8	1	32	10	26	15	28	27	12	13	5	9	3	4	1	..	115	79
18 months and under 24	2	..	13	1	15	6	16	10	6	3	5	2	1	1	2	1	60	24
2 years and upwards .	..	..	3	..	2	2	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	3
Total . .	10	1	48	11	43	23	48	38	19	16	10	11	4	5	3	1	185	106

4. The following Table shows the period of imprisonment, and sexes and ages of the prisoners in custody at 31st December, 1847 (exclusive of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners), the number of whom, consisting of 249 males and 117 females, amounted to 366.

In Custody at 31st December, 1847.	AGES.																	
	12 Years and under.		16 Years and above 12		21 Years and above 16		30 Years and above 21		40 Years and above 30		50 Years and above 40		60 Years and above 50		Above 60 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
12 months and under 18	3	1	38	7	32	18	21	23	21	10	7	5	3	1	3	1	128	66
18 months and under 24	5	..	29	5	19	13	29	18	15	8	11	3	1	3	3	..	112	50
2 years and upwards .	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	9	1
Total . .	8	1	68	12	53	31	53	42	37	18	19	8	4	4	7	1	249	117

5. The following Table shows the number of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners admitted during the Statute, and who were in custody at 31st December, 1846; the number of such admitted during the year 1847, and the number of these in custody at 31st December, 1847:—

	AGES.																	
	12 Years and under.		16 Years and above 12		21 Years and above 16		30 Years and above 21		40 Years and above 30		50 Years and above 40		60 Years and above 50		Above 60 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
In custody at 31st December, 1846 . . .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
Admitted during 1847 .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	9	3
Number in custody at 31st December, 1847 .	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	11	4

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The number of prisoners in custody at the close of 1846, being . . 340
and the number admitted during 1847 being 332

shows the total number in custody during the year to have been . 672

The average number in custody during the quarter ended 31st March, 1847, was 340
" " " " 30th June " 362
" " " " 30th Sept. " 381
" " " " 31st Dec. " 380

II.—TABLE showing the Crimes for which the Prisoners, including Insane or Lunatic Criminal Prisoners in custody at the close of 1847, were imprisoned in the General Prison:—

Description of Crime.	AGES.										Imprisonment Awarded.							
	12 Years and under.		16 Years and above 12.		21 Years and above 16.		40 Years and above 21.		Above 40 Years.		12 months and under 18.		18 months and under 2yrs		2 Years and upwards.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Theft	..	..	..	1	5	4	13	3	3	..	11	4	9	4	1	..	21	8
Ditto and malicious mischief	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Ditto and previous conviction	1	..	24	6	17	12	17	25	10	6	34	27	34	21	1	1	69	49
Ditto and habit and repute	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	1
Ditto ditto and previous conviction	5	..	28	2	12	3	5	15	1	1	32	12	19	8	..	1	51	21
Ditto by opening lockfast places	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	3	2
Ditto ditto and previous conviction	..	..	1	2	2	..	3	2	1	..	3	1	4	3	..	..	7	4
Ditto ditto ditto and habit and repute	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Reset of theft	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
Theft and reset	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Housebreaking and opening lockfast places	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
Ditto with intent to steal	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
Ditto and opening lockfast places and previous conviction	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Theft by housebreaking	..	..	3	1	..	2	6	1	1	..	7	3	3	1	..	..	10	4
Ditto ditto and reset of theft	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Ditto ditto and habit and repute a thief	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
Ditto ditto and previous conviction	2	..	6	..	4	4	5	3	3	1	12	6	8	1	..	1	20	8
Ditto ditto ditto and habit and repute	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Ditto ditto and opening lockfast places	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	..
Ditto ditto ditto and previous conviction	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Horse-stealing	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..
Sheep-stealing	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Ditto and previous conviction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Assault	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	3	2
Ditto and previous conviction	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	..	4	..	2	1	..	..	6	1
Ditto with intent to ravish	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
Assault by cutting and stabbing	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Ditto to the effusion of blood and danger of life	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	4	..
Ditto to the serious injury of the person	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Robbery	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	2
Falsehood, fraud, and wilful imposition	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	2	3
Ditto and previous conviction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Ditto and theft and previous conviction	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Forgery	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	6	..
Uttering base money	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	..	3	1	..	4	4
Bigamy	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..
Wilful fire raising	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
Assault, and using libidinous and indecent practices to children under the age of puberty	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
Concealment of pregnancy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Culpable homicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	3
Child murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	7	1
Robbing and rioting	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
Culpable and negligent administration of poison	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	9	1	68	12	53	31	96	64	34	13	128	66	112	50	20	5	260	121

III. *Health of the Prisoners.*

The health of the prisoners during the year was exceedingly good, until about the middle of November, when influenza prevailed to a considerable extent, but towards the close of the year that epidemic had in a great measure subsided.

IV. *Exercise and its Effects.*

The mode of exercising the prisoners continued the same as during last year, until the 30th November, when 67 juvenile male prisoners were exercised twice daily for half an hour, in gangs of 10 at a time, without their masks, in accordance with the General Board's Order of date 26th November, 1847.

Nearly the same number continued to be exercised daily in the manner described, until the

15th December, when the number was reduced to 52, and this number with a few exceptions were turned out daily, until the close of the year.

The average time allowed for exercise to the male prisoners has been 83 minutes daily, and to the female prisoners 58 minutes daily, being an average to all the prisoners of 74 minutes daily.

At the close of the year 1846, there were four boys affected with stiffness of the limbs, but by vigorous exercise they very soon recovered, and I am happy to state, that no case of stiffness of the limbs has arisen in this prison during the year 1847.

V. *Conduct of Prisoners and Punishments.*

The conduct of the prisoners has been very good during the year, and they have generally displayed considerable anxiety to learn habits of cleanliness and order.

The number punished during 1847 was 95, being a decrease of 7 on the number reported for the year 1846.

Of these, the conduct of 33 was generally good, of 34 medium, and of 28 bad. Of the number punished:—

6 were aged 12 years and under
48 „ 16 and above 12
29 „ 21 „ 16
8 „ 30 „ 21
and 4 were above 30 years of age.

VI. Table showing the number of those Juvenile Prisoners in custody at 31st December, 1847, who had Parents, and the number who were Orphans at the time of committing their first offence:—

	M.	F.	Total.
Number who had father and mother	51	2	53
„ father (mother dead)	9	1	10
„ mother (father dead)	11	1	12
„ father and step-mother	10	1	11
„ mother and step-father	5	2	7
Number who were orphans	6	..	6
Total	92	7	99

VII. The education of the prisoners has been ably conducted by the teachers both male and female under the superintendence of the chaplain and matron.

The following Table exhibits the state of education on admission of the prisoners in custody at 31st December, 1847, (exclusive of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners) with the progress made by them at the close of the year.

Male Department.

Number of Prisoners—

On Admission.		*At 31st December, 1847.*	
Could not read	44	Could not read	8
Could read a little	149	Could read a little	84
Could read well	67	Could read well	168
	260		260
Could not write	91	Could not write	35
Could write with difficulty	145	Could write with difficulty	132
Could write well	24	Could write well	93
	260		260
Could not cipher	188	Could not cipher	87
Could cipher a little	62	Could cipher a little	127
Could cipher well	10	Could cipher well	46
	260		260

Female Department.

Number of Prisoners—

On Admission.		*At 31st December, 1847.*	
Could not read	30	Could not read	4
Could read a little	62	Could read a little	45
Could read well	29	Could read well	72
	121		121

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Female Department—*continued.*

On Admission—continued		*At 31st December—continued.*	
Could not write	93	Could not write	13
Could write with difficulty	25	Could write with difficulty	59
Could write well	3	Could write well	49
	121		121
Could not cipher	120	Could not cipher	85
Could cipher a little	..	Could cipher a little	21
Could cipher well	1	Could cipher well	15
	121		121

VIII. *Employment of Prisoners.*

During the year, the prisoners in the male department have had a full supply of work, and the progress they have made in shoemaking, tailoring, or weaving, has been very satisfactory.

During a considerable part of the year, very great difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a supply of suitable work for the prisoners in the female department, although great exertions were made for that purpose.

The principal occupation of the female prisoners consists of flowering, embroidery, Berlin-wool work, shirtmaking, and common sewing, and the matron states that she is highly pleased with the progress they have made.

During the year, the demand for fancy and common mats has been very great, and this branch of work yields a considerable profit, and with the exception of matmaking, nearly all the other descriptions of work have been supplied to order.

Such prisoners as had been employed at a trade previous to admission have been as far as possible occupied at their own trade in the prison, and every exertion has been used to instruct those who had no knowledge of a trade, in occupations which might be useful to them after liberation.

The following Table shows the number of prisoners admitted and liberated during the year (exclusive of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners), who were good tradesmen on admission, the number who had a slight knowledge of a trade on admission and who improved therein; and the number who were, and are presently, being taught trades in the prison.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

Trade.	Admitted during 1847. Good Tradesmen on admission.	Had slight knowledge on admission, improved in prison.	Being taught trades in prison.	Total.
Weavers	14	16	54	84
Shoemakers	5	1	13	19
Tailors	..	2	6	8
Carpenters	2	..	..	2
Clockmakers	1	..	..	1
Painters	1	..	..	1
Smiths	1	..	..	1
Turners	..	..	..	..
Coopers	1	..	..	1
Matmakers	..	..	15	15
Winders	..	..	8	8
Carvers	1	..	..	1
Bakers	..	1	..	1
Brassfounders	1	..	..	1
Chairmakers	1	..	..	1
Total	28	20	96	144

Trade.	Liberated during 1847. Good Tradesmen on admission.	Had slight knowledge on admission, improved in prison.	Were taught trades in prison.	Total.
Weavers	3	18	55	76
Shoemakers	1	2	14	17
Tailors	2	6	2	10
Carpenters	3	1	..	4
Painters	1	1	..	2
Turners	..	..	1	1
Matmakers	..	..	17	17
Winders	..	..	15	15
Bakers	3	..	..	3
Total	13	28	104	145

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Trade.	Admitted during 1847. Had good knowledge of a Trade on admission.	Had slight knowledge on admission, improved in prison.	Were taught trades in prison.	Total.
Shirtmaking. .	1	3	11	15
Plain sewing .	..	..	9	9
Knitting. . .	1	5	39	45
Fancy knitting .	..	..	3	3
Embroidery . .	..	..	3	3
Tambouring. .	..	1	..	1
Weaving . .	..	2	..	2
Flowering . . .	..	2	..	2
Total . .	2	13	65	80

Trade.	Liberated during 1847. Had good knowledge of a Trade on admission.	Had slight knowledge on admission, improved in prison.	Were taught trades in prison.	Total.
Shirtmaking. .	..	4	66	70
Plain sewing .	..	2	14	16
Knitting. . .	..	4	7	11
Fancy knitting .	..	..	2	2
Embroidery . .	..	1	3	4
Tambouring .	..	1	..	1
Weaving . .	..	1	..	1
Flowering . .	1	..	..	1
Total . .	1	13	92	106

VIEW of the OUTLAY connected with the Prisoners' Labour, and of the Returns therefrom, for the year ended December 31, 1847.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
WORK.—DEBTOR.		
I. To value of Stock on hand, at 31st December, 1846 :—		
1st. Undisposed-of Goods	120 9 4	
2nd. Material	112 8 5[3]	
3rd. Tools and Implements	280 5 10[3]	
		513 3 7[3]
II. To Outstanding Accounts for Sales and Work, executed at 31st December, 1846, brought from last year's account	..	308 7 3[6]
III. To Outlay, this year, for Material, Implements, and Carriage of Goods, viz. :—		
Material, &c.	1020 11 10	
Implements	95 15 2[6]	
		1116 7 0[6]
Sum of Debit	..	1937 17 11[6]
CREDITOR.		
I. By Loss on Outstanding Accounts incurred in the years after-mentioned, viz. :—		
1. Abatements— £. s. d.	£. s. d.	
On Accounts incurred in 1845 . 0 9 10		
——— 1846 . 0 6 0[6]		
	0 15 10[6]	
2. Scored off by the General Board		
On Accounts incurred in 1842 . 1 12 0		
——— 1843 . 9 10 0		
	11 2 0	
3. Scored off by the Lord Advocate and Mr. Graham,		
On Accounts incurred in 1843 . 5 2 0		
——— ——— 1844 . 13 17 6		
	18 19 6	30 17 4[6]
Carry forward .	30 17 4[6]	

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View of the Outlay connected with the Prisoners' Labour—*continued.*

Creditor,	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Brought forward .		30 17 4	
II. By Goods returned by purchasers and employers on Accounts incurred in 1846		0 9 6	
III. By Receipts by the Governor, viz.—			
1st. Outstanding Accounts of 1846 and preceding years	245 14 2		
2nd. For Sales and Work executed to purchasers and employers during the year 1847 . . .	1155 4 6		
		1400 18 9	
IV. By Current Expenses of the General Prison for Value of Material, &c., issued for the Use of the Prison	213 9 11		
Ditto ditto for Earnings rated to Prisoners thereon	389 17 6		
		603 7 5	
V. By Outstanding Accounts due by Purchasers and Employers at 31st December, 1847, viz.:—			
1st. For Sales and Work executed in 1846 and preceding years	31 6 2		
2nd. For Sales and Work executed in 1847 . .	154 17 7		
		186 3 10	
VI. By Value of Stock on hand at 31st Dec., 1847, viz.:—			
1st. Undisposed-of Goods	288 2 1		
2nd. Material	151 15 1		
3rd. Implements of Labour . . .	209 1 9		
		648 19 0	
Sum of Credit			2870 15 11
Balance, being gross profits this year . . .			932 17 11
	£. s. d.		
Deduct Allowances to Prisoners for Overwork, viz.—			
Payments during the year	103 15 4		
Deduct sums due at 31st December, 1846, and then charged, ...	54 15 7		
Payments during 1847, applicable to that year		48 19 9	
Add sums due at 31st December, 1847		24 2 4	
			73 2 1
Balance, being nett available profits this year . .			859 15 10

Of 185 male and 106 female prisoners liberated during the year, I have every reason to believe, from information received from them by the chaplain, the matron, and myself, that 79 males and 12 females got employment shortly after their liberation.

IX. Number of Prisoners admitted, liberated, and recommitted to the General Prison, from the period of its opening to December 31, 1847.

	Number of Admissions.			Number of Liberations, exclusive of deaths.			Number of Recommitments.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
During the year 1842 .	270	134	404	35	15	50	..	..	..
,, 1843 .	202	76	278	178	97	275	2	..	2
,, 1844 .	164	53	217	181	71	252	5	3	8
,, 1845 .	160	73	233	192	65	257	3	2	5
,, 1846 .	205	114	319	181	75	256	9	4	13
,, 1847 .	226	106	332	183	105	288	13	4	17
Total . .	1227	556	1783	950	428	1378	32	13	45

X.—*Staff of Officers.*

I am happy to say that the officers of the prison and lunatic wing have conducted themselves to my satisfaction, and have performed their various duties with zeal and efficiency.

In consequence of the operations in connexion with the new drains for the prison, a supernumerary officer was employed in the month of September, in order to watch the prison grounds during the day, and to prevent communication between the prisoners and the workmen.

XI.—*Expenditure of the Prison.*

The annexed Table shows, in classified form, the expenditure during the year 1847 (exclusive of the expenditure on the labour account), and the total cost of each prisoner in that year, subject, however, to deduction of profits arising from the labour of prisoners.

	Value of Stock on hand at 31st Dec. 1847.	Outlay during the year.	Gross Expenditure during the year.	Deduct Value of Stock on hand at31s Dec. 1847.	Deduct also Expenditure connected with Labour, carried to Labour Account.	Nett Expenditure during the year.	Yearly cost per prisoner, the average number in custody being 366.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1. Salaries and wages of officers	..	2660 3 7^6	2660 3 7^6	..	..	2660 3 7^6	7 5 4^4
2. Uniform of officers	2 11 0	91 1 1^6	93 12 1^6	..	..	93 12 1^6	0 5 1^4
3. Bibles, school books, and stationery for instruction	..	36 3 3	36 3 3	..	..	36 3 3	0 1 11^9
4. Registers, stationery, printing, &c., for offices and general purposes	..	27 14 3	27 14 3	..	..	27 14 3	0 1 6^2
5. Prison diet	17 8 8^9	2882 5 5^6	2899 14 2^3	19 11 3	..	2880 2 11^3	7 17 4^7
6. Contingent alimentary charges	0 7 11^2	54 17 5	55 5 4^9	0 19 1	..	54 6 3^9	0 2 11^7
7. Medicines	..	28 7 7	28 7 7	..	..	28 7 7	0 1 6^7
8. Clothing	260 6 10^3	498 6 10	758 13 8^3	199 17 6^6	..	558 16 1^9	1 10 6^5
9. Bedding	28 6 7^6	47 4 6	75 11 1^6	3 9 2	..	72 1 11^6	0 3 11^3
10. Lighting prison	..	114 10 7	114 10 7	..	..	114 10 7	0 6 3^1
11. Lighting officers' houses and outhouses	..	35 19 3	35 19 3	..	..	35 19 3	0 1 11^7
12. Fuel	66 12 4^6	379 9 11^6	446 2 4	113 14 4	..	332 8 0	0 18 2
13. Cooking and washing	..	124 14 8	124 14 8	3 0 11^6	..	121 13 8^6	0 6 7^{10}
14. Material for work and carriage of goods	..	1020 11 10	1020 11 10	..	1020 11 10	..	..
15. Implements of labour	..	95 15 2^6	95 15 2^6	..	95 15 2^6	..	..
16. Payments to prisoners for over-work	..	103 15 4	103 15 4	..	103 15 4	..	..
17. Transmission of prisoners from local Prisons to general prison	..	639 4 8	639 4 8	..	..	639 4 8	1 14 11^2
18. Travelling expenses of prisoners from General Prison to their usual place of residence	..	136 8 5	136 8 5	..	..	136 8 5	0 7 5^6
19. Clothing for prisoners on liberation.	..	2 10 3	2 10 3	..	..	2 10 3	0 0 1^8
20. Furniture, fittings, and utensils	29 2 11	146 2 4^6	175 5 3^6	33 1 0^6	..	142 4 3	0 7 9^3
21. Ordinary current repairs	..	754 15 8^3	754 15 8^3	..	..	754 15 8^3	2 1 3
22. Prison services, not otherwise classified	..	150 13 8	150 13 8	..	..	150 13 8	0 8 2^{10}
23. General contingent charges	20 7 3	262 7 8^6	282 14 11^6	10 5 6^6	..	272 9 5	0 14 10^8
	425 3 8^9	10293 3 7^9	10718 7 4^6	383 18 11	1220 2 4^6	9114 6 1	24 18 0^7

All supplies during the year for the use of the Prison have, as far as practicable, been made by contract; and coals and other articles of any consequence, for which no contract had been entered into, have been provided by estimate.

The county inspector has this year, at my request, inspected and adjusted the various weights and measures in use within the Prison.

The prisoners have been sent to their various localities, on liberation, by coach, steam-boat, or railway, and on as moderate terms as possible; and I am happy to state, that, so far as I understand, they have not been guilty of any impropriety by the way.

To Ludovic Colquhoun, Esq., JA. STUART.
&c. &c.

No. X.

TABLE exhibiting a Comparative View of the cost per prisoner in the General Prison at Perth, in the years ended 31st December, 1844, 1845, 1846, and 1847 respectively, not including the expense of transmitting prisoners to and from the Prison, which amounted in the year 1844 to 1*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* per prisoner; in 1845 to 1*l.* 10*s.* $10\frac{3}{12}$; in 1846 to 1*l.* 19*s.* $0\frac{9}{12}d.$; and in 1847 to 2*l.* 2*s.* $4^8d.$

	In 1844, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 327.	In 1845, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 324.	In 1846, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 307.	In 1847, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 366.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Salaries, wages, and uniform of officers	8 9 4^6	8 7 10^3	8 15 6^6	7 10 5^8
Diet	4 17 8^9	4 5 10	5 4 0^9	7 17 4^7
Contingent alimentary charges	0 9 8^6	0 1 6^4	0 3 5^5	0 2 11^7
Medicines	0 3 6^3	0 1 4^2	0 1 8^7	0 1 6^8
Clothing	1 10 5^9	0 11 0	1 8 5^3	1 10 6^5
Bedding	0 2 10^9	0 1 7	0 1 8^2	0 3 11^8
Lighting prison	0 11 6^9	0 9 0^5	0 6 3^4	0 6 3^1
Lighting officers' houses and outhouses	0 2 9	0 2 8^{10}	0 2 6^2	0 1 11^7
Fuel	1 0 11^3	0 15 5^2	0 14 5^4	0 18 2
Cooking and washing	0 7 4^6	0 6 9	0 6 7^{11}	0 6 7^{10}
Furniture, fittings, &c.	0 7 5	0 9 1^3	0 6 1^{11}	0 7 9^3
Repairs and improvements	1 18 3^3	0 18 5	0 17 6^3	2 1 3
General contingent charges	1 8 2^3	1 5 10^6	1 8 6^8	1 6 9^1
Gross cost per prisoner	21 10 2^6	17 16 5^{11}	19 17 0^3	22 15 8
Deduct earnings per prisoner available for Prison	1 15 5^6	2 14 8^7	3 2 1	2 6 11^9
Nett cost per prisoner	19 14 9	15 1 9^4	16 14 11^3	20 8 8^3

No. XI.

TABLE of the whole Establishment of Officers in the General Prison at Perth,

No.	Name of Officer.	Office.	Age.	Married or Single.		Previous Occupation and Place of Residence.		Commencement of Appointment.
				Married.	Single.	Occupation.	Residence.	
1	James Stuart	Governor	..	1	..	Superintendent of Police	Edinburgh	8th Dec. 1842
2	William Brown	Chaplain.	..	..	..	Preacher of the Gospel	Moffat	8th Feb. 1845
3	William Malcom	Surgeon	..	1	..	Physician	Perth	14th March, 1842
4	Peter Cruickshank	Clerk	28	1	..	Head Warder, General Prison.	Edinburgh	15th Feb. 1847
5	James Sinclair	Head Warder	27	1	..	Upholsterer, &c.	Ditto	4th April, 1847
6	James Jardine	Trades' Warder	43	1	..	Officer of Police	Ditto	10th Dec. 1842
7	James Ross	Ditto	34	1	..	Tailor	Bonhill	23rd March, 1842
8	Peter Paterson	Weaver Warder	42	1	..	Weaver	Perth	11th Nov. 1843
9	John Smith	Ditto	35	1	..	Ditto	Ditto	16th April, 1843
10	John Emslie	Exercising Warder, with chief charge of Stores.	40	1	..	Sergeant, 92d Regiment. Store Warder, General Prison.	Dundee	7th Dec. 1846
11	James Gorrie	Door Warder	41	1	..	Officer of Police	Edinburgh	22nd Sept. 1843
12	Allan M'Gregor	Cookhouse Warder	30	1	..	Plumber	Perth	28th Aug. 1843
13	James Lawrie	Warder	33	1	..	Officer of Police	Edinburgh	12th Dec. 1843
14	Donald Alexander	Ditto	35	1	..	Cabinet-maker	Ditto	8th Sept. 1845
15	James Finlayson	Ditto	24	1	..	Private, Coldstream Guards	Perth	21st Nov. 1845
16	Henry Harrison	Ditto	24	1	..	Painter	London	2nd Nov. 1846
17	Robert Miller	Exercising Warder	52	1	..	Sergeant of Sappers and Miners.	Perth	23rd March, 1842
18	Archibald Stewart	Outside Night Warder	35	1	..	Bricklayer.	Arbroath	23rd March, 1842
19	James Whittet	Inside Night Warder	27	1	..	Baker	Sunderland	6th Aug. 1847
20	Alexander Webster	Warder	31	1	..	Weaver	Perth	4th Sept. 1844
21	Andrew Smith	Ditto	41	1	..	Ditto	Ditto	9th April, 1845
22	Henry Talbot	Inner Gate Warder	45	1	..	Colour-Sergeant, 72d Regiment.	Ditto	30th Oct. 1844
23	Alexander Larg	Waterhouse Warder / Precentor in Prison	29	1	..	Weaver	Ditto	7th Sept. 1844
24	Alexander M'Laggan	Furnace Warder	31	1	..	Blacksmith	Ditto	2nd Sept. 1844
25	Charles Davie	Supernumerary Warder.	..	1	..	..	..	..
26	James Baxter	Teacher	29	1	..	Teacher	Alyth	2nd Sept. 1844
27	Peter Proudfoot	Ditto	19	..	1	Ditto	Perth	30th Aug. 1847
28	David Barland	Ditto	30	..	1	Ditto	Backmuir, parish of Liff	4th Oct. 1847
29	Duncan Campbell	Ditto	20	..	1	Ditto	Balinling, parish of Logierait	14th Oct. 1847
30	Mrs. C. P. M'Millan	Matron	..	1	..	Matron	Glasgow	5th Feb. 1842
31	Margaret M'Intyre	Assistant Matron	26	..	1	Teacher of Sewing	Ditto	25th Sept. 1846
32	Mary Morris	Teacher	24	..	1	Warder	Invermay	18th Aug. 1843
33	Harriet Reid	Ditto	26	..	1	Teacher	Crieff	18th April, 1846
34	Ann Maxton	Warder	28	..	1	Upper Servant	Perth	9th March, 1844
35	Isabella Fubister	Ditto	26	..	1	Dressmaker	Glasgow	21st May, 1847
36	Ann Cameron	Ditto	30	..	1	Warder	Glasgow Prison	24th Jan. 1846
37	Jane Wright	Ditto	21	..	1	Formerly Door Warder	General Prison	24th Nov. 1846
38	Margaret M'Conachie	Ditto	22	..	1	Weaver	Perth	1st Feb. 1847
39	Mary Ann Lauder	Laundress	28	..	1	Forewoman in Shop	Ditto	15th June, 1844
40	Marjory M'Pherson	Exercising Warder	28	..	1	Straw-bonnet Maker.	Ditto	31st Oct. 1847
41	Helen Robertson	Gate Warder	19	..	1	Domestic Servant	Ditto	24th Nov. 1846
42	Ann Smith	Outer Gate Warder	31	1	..	Warder's Wife	Ditto	23rd July, 1843
43	John Henderson	Lunatic Warder	29	1	..	Warder	General Prison	10th Oct. 1846
44	John Dow	Assistant Lunatic Warder.	25	..	1	Weaver	Perth	10th Oct. 1846
45	Jessie Henderson	Female Lunatic Warder.	24	1	..	Warder's Wife	General Prison	27th Oct. 1846

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with their several Salaries and Allowances, at 31st December, 1847.

Peculiar Circumstances under which Appointment of Officer employed is made, when Age exceeds 40 Years.	No. of Hours per Week which he is required to give to his Prison Duties, if holding any other Office than that of Keeper, Matron, or Surgeon.	As to Keeper and Warders, whether they sleep within the Prison, or in House adjoining, or elsewhere.	Amount of Caution required.	Salaries and Allowances.		
				Weekly Wages of Subordinate Officers.	Other Allowances, including House-room and Light, &c.	Total Amount of Officers' Salaries and Wages per Annum.
			£.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
. .	. .	House adjoining. .	1000	..	House, garden, and gas .	500 0 0
. .	30	Ditto	None.	..	Ditto	250 0 0
. .	. .	Perth	..	..	None	150 0 0
. .	48, and longer if necessary.	House adjoining .	..	..	House and gas	100 0 0
. .	71	Ditto	..	1 5 0	House, gas, and uniform .	65 0 0
. .	,,	Ditto	..	1 1 0	Ditto	54 12 0
. .	,,	Ditto	..	1 1 0	Ditto	54 12 0
. .	,,	Perth	..	0 18 0	Uniform	46 16 0
. .	,,	House adjoining .	..	0 18 0	House, gas, and uniform .	46 16 0
Superior qualifications	,,	Ditto	..	0 18 0	Ditto	46 16 0
. .	,,	Perth	..	0 18 0	Uniform	46 16 0
. .	,,	House adjoining. .	..	0 16 0	House, gas, and uniform .	41 12 0
. .	,,	Ditto	..	0 16 0	Ditto	41 12 0
. .	,,	Ditto	..	0 16 0	Ditto	41 12 0
. .	,,	Perth	..	0 16 0	Uniform	41 12 0
. .	,,	House adjoining . .	..	0 16 0	House and uniform . . .	41 12 0
Superior qualifications	68	Ditto	..	0 16 0	House, gas, and uniform .	41 12 0
. .	66	Ditto	..	0 16 0	Ditto	41 12 0
. .	67	Ditto	..	0 14 0	Ditto	36 8 0
. .	71	Ditto	..	0 14 0	House and uniform . . .	36 8 0
. .	,,	Perth	..	0 14 0	Uniform	36 8 0
Superior qualifications	,,	House adjoining . .	..	0 14 0	House and uniform . . .	36 8 0
. .	,,	Perth	..	0 14 0 0 2 0	Uniform	36 8 0 5 4 0
. .	,,	Ditto	..	0 14 0	Uniform	36 8 0
. .	,,	Ditto	..	0 14 0	. .	36 8 0
. .	43	Ditto	..	0 18 9	None*	49 0 0
. .	,,	Ditto	..	0 17 3½	Ditto*	45 0 0
. .	,,	Ditto	..	0 17 3½	Ditto*	45 0 0
. .	,,	Ditto	..	0 17 3½	Ditto*	45 0 0
						£2096 12 0
. .	. .	House adjoining . .	..	..	Furnished house and gas .	120 0 0
. .	76	Ditto	..	0 16 0	House, gas, and uniform .	41 12 0
. .	47	Ditto	..	0 16 0	None	41 12 0
. .	,,	Perth	..	0 16 0	Ditto	41 12 0
. .	76	House adjoining .	..	0 10 0	House, gas, and uniform .	26 0 0
. .	,,	Ditto	..	0 10 0	Ditto	26 0 0
. .	,,	Ditto	..	0 10 0	Ditto	26 0 0
. .	,,	Ditto	..	0 10 0	Ditto	26 0 0
. .	,,	Ditto	..	0 10 0	Ditto	26 0 0
. .	,,	Ditto	..	0 10 0	Ditto	26 0 0
. .	,,	Ditto	..	0 11 0	Ditto	28 12 0
. .	,,	Ditto	..	0 7 6	Ditto	19 10 0
. .	,,	Ditto	..	0 3 6	None	9 2 0
						£458 0 0
. .	. .	Within the Hospital	..	0 18 0	House, fuel, gas, and uniform	46 16 0
. .	. .	Ditto	..	0 14 0	Ditto	36 8 0
. .	. .	Ditto	..	0 10 0	Uniform	26 0 0
						£109 4 0
					Total . . .	£2663 16 0

* Each of the four Male Teachers is to have an annual increase of 2*l.* to his salary, until it amounts to 53*l.*

JA. STUART, *Governor.*

Appendix.

No. XII.

No. XII.

LETTER of Mr. Colquhoun to the Governor of the General Prison, containing an Instruction respecting the visits to Prisoners not members of the Established Church, of Ministers other than those of the Established Church.

SIR, *Edinburgh, 6th October,* 1847.

WITH reference to certain queries which you and the Chaplain put to Mr. Cay, on the occasion of his late inspection, relative to the construction of Rule 93, I have to acquaint you, that in the case of any prisoner not a member of the Established Church, it is not requisite, in order to his being visited by a minister of the persuasion to which he belongs, that a request should come from the prisoner himself. If you are satisfied that the prisoner is not a member of the Established Church, but that he is the member of another persuasion, and if the minister of that persuasion to which you are satisfied the prisoner belongs shall propose to visit him, the visit may be permitted though the prisoner should not request it. Even if all the conditions concur, it will still be in your discretion not to allow the visit upon grounds which you may think requisite for the proper discipline of the Prison; but of course the advantage of the prisoner having the opportunity of religious instruction from the quarter that is likely to have greatest weight and influence with him will not be overlooked. It is not anticipated that practically any difficulty will result in the application of the Rule, though it may be impossible to anticipate every case by definite instructions. It may be right, however, to state in explanation, that the Board have no idea of admitting promiscuously or generally ministers of every persuasion to visit the Prison, for the purpose of ascertaining whether there are prisoners there belonging to their persuasion, or willing to receive instruction from them. In general, you must be satisfied of two things, before any other minister than the Chaplain is admitted on the request of the minister; 1st, That the prisoner is of the persuasion of that other minister; and 2ndly, That the minister, if the request comes from him, knows that the prisoner is of his persuasion. He must ask, in short, to see a particular prisoner on the ground that he is of the persuasion of which he is a minister, identifying that particular prisoner in a reasonable manner, and satisfying you, if you are not otherwise satisfied, that the prisoner belongs to his persuasion. Take for example the case of a prisoner who is a Roman Catholic; he may not request instruction from a Roman Catholic priest, and yet, by not making the request, prove only more clearly the necessity of his receiving instruction from one who can give it with authority. If a Roman Catholic priest of your place or district, or whom you knew otherwise to be the pastor of the prisoner, were to request leave to visit that prisoner, identifying him reasonably, and you were satisfied either from the statement of the priest, or from the statement of the prisoner, that the latter was a Roman Catholic, the meaning of the Rule is that that priest should be allowed to visit that prisoner, unless there be special circumstances in the case to lead you to refuse the visit. In the case now put, the priest has been supposed to know and identify the prisoner as one who is a Roman Catholic; but there could be no difficulty in applying the Rule that you should admit the Roman Catholic priest without the necessity of his pointing out the prisoner, if you knew the prisoner to be a Roman Catholic, and would have admitted the priest had the priest known the prisoner, or the prisoner requested the visit of a priest. The reason of supposing the priest to know the prisoner was to exclude the notion of any right on the part of the priest in the application of the Rule to come into the gaol merely to ascertain if there was anybody whom he should visit. Before the priest is admitted, it must be known that the party whom he is to visit is a Roman Catholic. What is said of the Roman Catholic prisoner and his priest, you will understand to hold as to a prisoner and minister of any other known religious denomination. The meaning of not making the admission dependent on the request of the prisoner was simply to meet the case in which a prisoner of confirmed habits of vice or indifference to religion made no such request merely with a view of avoiding religious instruction.

I am, &c.,

LUD. COLQUHOUN.

To James Stuart, Esq.,
Governor of General Prison at Perth.

No. XIII.

TABLE shewing the Number of Members in each County Prison Board in Scotland, and the name of the Chairman and Clerk of each Board, in 1847-48.

No.	Counties.	Number of Members in each County Board.	Chairman.	Clerks.
1	Aberdeen . . .	22	Alexander Thomson, of Banchory.	Newell Burnett, Aberdeen.
2	Argylle . . .	12	Sir J. P. Orde, of Kilmory, Bart.	Donald M'Intyre, Inverary.
3	Ayr.	19	The Hon. F. MacAdam Cathcart, of Craigengillan.	David Shaw, Ayr.
4	Banff	8	John Gordon, of Cairnfield .	William Coutts, Banff.
5	Berwick . . .	9	George Buchan, of Kelloe .	John Johnston, Dunse.
6	Bute	6	The Sheriff	John Gillies, Rothesay.
7	Caithness . . .	7	Robert Innes, of Thrumster .	John Henderson, Wick.
8	Clackmannan . .	8	The Sheriff	Andrew Jameson, Alloa.
9	Dumbarton . .	8	The Sheriff	Robert Macorne, Dumbarton.
10	Dumfries . . .	16	J. M'Alpine Leny, of Dalswinton.	Charles Baird, Dumfries.
11	Edinburgh. . .	20	The Sheriff	David Murray, 39, George Street, Edinburgh.
12	Elgin	8	The Sheriff	Patrick Duff, Elgin.
13	Fife	26	Sir George Campbell, of Edenwood.	Christie and Pagan, Cupar, Fife.
14	Forfar	22	Sir John Ogilvy, Bart. . .	Thomas Carnaby, Forfar.
15	Haddington . .	10	Sir Robert Houstoun, Bart. .	H. M. Davidson, Haddington.
16	Inverness . . .	15	The Sheriff	Alexander M'Tavish, Inverness.
17	Kincardine. . .	6	William Innes, of Raemoir .	James Tindal, Stonehaven.
18	Kinross . . .	6	Charles Stein, of Hattenburn	Robert Forbes, Kinross.
19	Kirkcudbright . .	8	J. C. Maxwell, of Middlebie	W. H. M'Lellan, Kirkcudbright.
20	Lanark. . . .	25	Robert Findlay, of Easterhill	William Davie, Glasgow.
21	Linlithgow . . .	7	The Sheriff	John Hardie, Linlithgow.
22	Nairn	7	J. C. Brodie, of Lethen . .	Robert Malcolm, Nairn.
23	Orkney	7	The Sheriff	B. M. Ranken, Kirkwall.
24	Peebles . . .	7	The Sheriff	John Bathgate, Peebles.
25	Perth	19	A. H. M. Belshes, of Invermay.	David Clark, Perth.
26	Renfrew . . .	17	W. M. Fleming, of Barrochan.	Robert Wilson, Paisley.
27	Ross and Cromarty.	15	Duncan Davidson, of Tulloch	A. M'Kenzie, Dingwall.
28	Roxburgh . . .	12	The Sheriff	John Elliot, Jedburgh.
29	Selkirk	6	Sir James Russell, of Ashiestiel.	Robert Paton, Selkirk.
30	Stirling. . . .	12	The Sheriff	Robert Campbell, Stirling.
31	Sutherland . . .	6	George Gunn, of Meikle Swordale.	Donald Taylor, Dornoch.
32	Wigtown . . .	15	Stair Hathorn Stewart, of Physgill	A. M. Caird, Stranraer.
33	Zetland . . .	8	Robert Bell, Esq. . . .	W. R. Duncan, Lerwick.

No. XIV.

TABLE of DECLARATIONS issued by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, during the Year 1847, in pursuance of the 22nd Section of the Original Prisons Act.

Counties.	Names of Prisons Discontinued or Legalized.	Dates of Declaration.	Dates of Publication in Edinburgh Gazette.	Extent and Effect of Declarations.	Dates on and after which Declarations take effect.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Aberdeen	Huntly	12th Nov., 1847	16th Nov., 1847	That building recently erected and fitted up as a prison, situated in the west end of the town of Huntly, in the County of Aberdeen, and enclosed by a stone wall, declared to be a legal prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Huntly, for the reception of prisoners other than and except prisoners of the following descriptions, viz.: 1st, Prisoners for civil debts due to subjects; 2nd, Prisoners for debts or taxes due to the Crown, not being fines or penalties inflicted on conviction of offences; 3rd, Prisoners on *meditatione fugæ* warrants granted at the instance of creditors, for performance of civil obligation; 4th, Prisoners *ad factum præstandum;* 5th, Prisoners until they find caution to return to service; and 6th, Prisoners until they find caution under writs of Lawburrows, under the declaration, that convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding 10 days, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed to the Prison of Aberdeen, in the said county.	25th Nov., 1847.
2. Argyll	Campbelltown	25th Oct., 1847	26th Oct., 1847	That building recently erected and fitted up as a prison, and airing yards and pertinents thereto belonging, all enclosed by a boundary wall, and situated within the Burgh of Campbelltown, and County of Argyll, declared to be a legal prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Campbelltown, for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, and the present prison of Campbelltown discontinued as a prison.	11th Nov., 1847.
3. Dumfries	Annan	25th Oct., 1847	26th Oct., 1847	The Prison of Annan, in the County of Dumfries, declared to be a legal prison for the reception of prisoners other than and except prisoners of the following descriptions, viz.: 1st, Prisoners for civil debts due to subjects; 2nd, Prisoners for debts or taxes due to the Crown, not being fines or penalties inflicted on conviction of offences; 3rd, Prisoners on *meditatione fugæ* warrants granted at the instance of creditors, for the performance of civil obligation; 4th, Prisoners *ad factum præstandum;* and 5th, Prisoners until they find caution to return to service, under the condition and declaration that, convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding one month, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed to the Prison of Dumfries, in the said county.	9 Nov., 1847.
4. Edinburgh.	Edinburgh and Canongate	25th Oct., 1847	26th Oct., 1847	The Prison of Edinburgh, as recently altered and enlarged, with the buildings, airing-yards, and pertinents thereto belonging, all surrounded by boundary walls, and situated in the City and County of Edinburgh, declared to be a legal prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Edinburgh, for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners; and the Prison of Canongate, in the said City, continued on its present footing until 1st January, 1848, when it shall cease and be discontinued as a prison.	1 Nov., 1847.
5. Fife	St. Andrew's, Pittenweem, and Newburgh.	26th May, 1847	28th May, 1847	Discontinued as prisons	10 June, 1847.
6. Fife	Kirkaldy	25th Oct., 1847	26th Oct., 1847	Discontinued as a prison	9 Nov., 1847.
7. Haddington	Haddington	26th March, 1847	30th March, 1847	That building recently erected and fitted up as a prison, with the pertinents thereto belonging, situated within the Royal Burgh and County of Haddington, declared to be a legal prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Haddington, for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners; and the present prison at Haddington, in the said county, discontinued as a prison.	9 April, 1847.
8. Lanark	Airdrie	26th May, 1847	28th May, 1847	The Prison of Airdrie, in the County of Lanark, declared to be discontinued as a prison for the imprisonment for a longer period than 30 days at one time, of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment; and ordered that all prisoners confined in the said prison upon warrants of imprisonment for longer periods than 30 days, be removed therefrom to such of the prisons of Glasgow or Hamilton, as the County Prison Board may from time to time direct.	4th June, 1847.

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Table of Declarations issued by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, during the Year 1847, in pursuance of the 22nd Section of the Original Prisons Act—*continued.*

Counties.	Names of Prisons Discontinued or Legalized.	Dates of Declarations.	Dates of Publication in Edinburgh Gazette.	Extent and Effect of Declarations.	Dates on and after which Declarations take effect.
1	2	3	4	5	6
9. Ross and Cromarty.	Cromarty	26th March, 1847	30th March, 1847	The prison and pertinents thereof, as recently altered and enlarged, situated in the Burgh and County of Cromarty, declared to be a legal prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Cromarty, for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition and declaration, that convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding 60 days, shall, as soon as convenient after the dates of their respective sentences, be removed to the Prison of Dingwall, in the County of Ross.	9th April, 1847.
10. Stirling .	Falkirk	10th March, 1847	12th March, 1847	Discontinued as a prison for the confinement of convicted prisoners.	24th March, 1847.
11. Stirling .	Stirling	25th Oct., 1847	26th Oct., 1847	That building recently erected and fitted up as a prison, and airing-yards and pertinents thereto belonging, all enclosed by a boundary wall, and situated in St. John Street, in the Burgh of Stirling, and County of Stirling, declared to be a legal prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Stirling, for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners; and the present prison at Stirling discontinued as a prison.	1st Nov., 1847.

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RULES for PRISONS made by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, and submitted to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for his Certificate, in terms of the Acts of 2nd and 3rd Vict., c. 42, sec. 7, and 7th and 8th Vict., c. 34, sec. 4, with Certificate of Approval by the Secretary of State.

County Prison Boards.

1. With the exception of the General Prison at Perth, the Prison Board of each county, or union of counties under the Stat. 7 and 8 Vict., cap. 34, § 16, shall have the immediate superintendence and management of every Prison within such county or union of counties, subject always to the direction and control of the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland. To have superi tendence and m agement of Pris

2. It shall be the duty of each County Prison Board to see that all the rules and instructions of the General Board are carried into effect, and that the Prisons under their charge are so conducted as to promote the moral improvement and preserve the physical health of prisoners, and, as regards convicted prisoners, to promote the leading object of punishment, the deterring of them and others from the commission of crime. And if any matter should exist or arise, which, in the opinion of the County Board, is inconsistent with these objects, and which may be beyond their power to remove, it shall be the duty of such County Board immediately to report the same to the General Board. General duties County Boards.

3. County Prison Boards shall have power to intrust the Governors of their Prisons with the selection of the matron and of the subordinate officers. Appointment of subordinate officers.

4. No building shall be legalized as a place of confinement, or allowed to remain in use as a legal Prison, which is not dry, and which does not contain a provision for warming, and for the abode of a resident keeper and matron, and, generally, which is not built with a due regard to security, health, and the prevention of communication with the outside. And no Prison shall be built except according to plans, and upon a site previously approved of by the General Board; but repairs and inconsiderable alterations may be made without such approval. Buildings.

5. In all Prisons containing more than twenty rooms or cells, County Boards shall cause a plan of the drains and also of the water supply pipes to be made, and which shall be preserved for reference in the Governor's office. Plan of drains a water pipes.

6. County Boards shall provide for the inspection of each of their Prisons (including an examination of every prisoner, and of every cell and room), by at least one of their own number, not less frequently than once in each month; and the date of the inspection, together with the names of the visitors, shall be recorded in the Inspection-Book, and the result shall either be entered there, by the inspecting members, or a special report made by them to the County Board; and in either case the reports shall be transcribed in the minutes of the proceedings of the County Board. Inspection of Prisons.

7. County Boards shall cause immediate information to be sent to the secretary of the General Board, in case of the escape of a prisoner, or of the sudden death of a prisoner, or of any unusual and important occurrence; and they shall, so soon so practicable after any such escape or death, report to the said secretary the circumstances under which the same took place. Notice to be se to General Boa of all unusual a important occur rences.

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Returns to General Board.

8. County Boards shall, on or before the 1st day of August in each year, or more frequently if required, make a return to the General Board (in such form as the General Board may direct from time to time), of the expenses of their Prisons, and of the receipts for work, and of such other matters relating to the Prisons as may be called for.

Power of suspending rules, and of making additional rules.

9. County Boards shall have power, subject to the control of the General Board, to suspend the operation of any rule, in whole or in part, provided they immediately report the same to the General Board; and they may make additional rules, provided such additional rules be not inconsistent with the rules laid down by the General Board, and be immediately reported to the General Board for their approval.

Prison Officers generally.

Sufficient number of well-qualified officers to be appointed.

10. A sufficient number of well-qualified officers shall be appointed for the efficient superintendence and management of every Prison; and in all cases, female officers shall be appointed to take charge of the female prisoners. To every Prison there shall be a keeper, matron, and surgeon, and to every Prison where convicted prisoners may be confined for more than one month, a chaplain also; and in every Prison where convicted prisoners may be confined for periods of three months and upwards, provision must be made for giving instruction in reading and writing.

Superior qualifications to be sole ground of appointment.

11. No appointment shall be made on any other ground than that of superior qualifications.

Limit as to age.

12. No person shall be appointed to any office who is above 40 years of age, except under peculiar circumstances, to be approved of by the General Board; and in ordinary cases, a preference should be given to persons from 25 to 35 years of age.

Security.

13. The keeper of every Prison shall give security to the satisfaction of the County Board for the faithful performance of his duties, to an extent corresponding with the nature of his duties, and the amount of his salary; and clerks of County Boards shall from time to time make inquiry as to the sufficiency of the cautioners, and report to the County Boards any alteration of circumstances.

Notifications of appointments.

14. A notification of every appointment of an officer shall be made, without delay, to the General Board, in such form as that Board may, from time to time, direct.

General duties of officers.

15. All Prison officers must, at all times, conduct themselves towards prisoners with firmness and self-respect, yet with temper and humanity; and they are enjoined to exert themselves to the utmost of their power in carrying into effect the rules and discipline of the Prison; in keeping up a spirit of co-operation and harmony among themselves; in supporting each other's proper authority and moral influence over the prisoners (never casting any reflection on one another, or indicating any difference of sentiment in presence or in the hearing of a prisoner, and in promoting in all ways the improvement and reformation of the prisoners.

No presents, perquisites, fees, or gratuities allowed.

16. No officer shall have any pecuniary dealings of any kind with prisoners, or receive money on any pretext whatever from them; or accept a present of any kind from prisoners or their friends. No officer shall have any interest in the supply of the food, or of any other article whatever, to the Prison; or have perquisites of any kind, or receive fees or gratuities of any sort.

No prisoner to be employed in private service of officer.

17. No officer shall employ any prisoner in making clothes for him, or in his private service in any way, even though he be willing to pay the full value of the work.

Governor.

Responsible head of Prison.

18. The Governor is the responsible head of the Prison, and superior in authority to every other officer; but he is, in all matters, subject to the control of the County Board and General Board.

General duties.

19. He shall watch over every department of the Prison, and (except as relates to the Chaplain's and Surgeon's duties) take the direction of each department. He shall exercise his authority with firmness, temper, and humanity. He shall see that all the rules, either of the General or County Board, are carried forthwith into full operation; and he shall have power to determine the meaning of every rule, so far as relates to prisoners or officers; he shall see that the other officers of the Prison perform their duties faithfully, and that nothing is allowed which may impair the security, health, or moral improvement of the prisoners.

Order Book.

20. He shall enter in the "Governor's Order Book," all permanent orders which he shall issue relating to the management and discipline of the Prison.

Power of giving orders consistent with Prison Rules.

21. He shall have power to give any orders which are not inconsistent with the rules of the Prison and with the instructions of the General and County Boards; but if any difficulty arise, which it is beyond his power to remove, he shall give immediate information, in writing, to the Clerk of the County Board, recording the same in his journal.

Deputy Governor.

22. When the Governor is not the only resident male officer in the Prison, he shall appoint some other officer, whose name shall be recorded in his journal, with the date of his appointment, to act as Deputy-Governor on occasions when he may be necessarily absent from the Prison, and who, on such occasions, shall exercise the powers and duties which the Governor may think proper to intrust him with—the responsibility for the proper exercise of these powers and duties, still resting ultimately with the Governor. The Governor shall never sleep out of the Prison, without recording, in his journal, the fact of his absence, and its cause, and reporting the same to the County Board.

Removal and suspension of subordinate officers.

23. If any officer appointed by the Governor fail to discharge his duties with diligence, or be found not to possess the moral character, or other qualifications requisite in a Prison officer, it shall be the Governor's duty to take immediate steps for his removal; and if the officer be not of his appointment, he shall report the case in writing to the Clerk of the County Board,

engrossing a copy of the report in his journal; but in all cases he shall have power to suspend a subordinate officer.

24. The Governor shall see that every subordinate officer has a copy of the Rules of the Prison, and statement of his particular duties; and shall ascertain, by examination from time to time, that each officer has a thorough knowledge of the Rules and of his own duties. Governor to see that subordinate officers are acquainted with Rules, &c.

25. The Governor shall enforce a high degree of cleanliness and neatness in the Prison, as well as respects every part of the building, yards, and grounds, as the persons of the prisoners, their clothing, bedding, and everything in use. He shall see that the walls are whitewashed as often as necessary, and that no cutting, writing, or marks of any kind are allowed to remain on the furniture or walls, or on anything belonging to the Prison. Cleanliness.

26. The Governor shall see that the Prison is properly heated, ventilated, and lighted. He shall see that there is at least one thermometer in the Prison, and a daily record kept of the temperature; and if the Prison be large, that a thermometer is placed in the coldest cell of the Prison, another in the warmest cell, and a third in a cell of average temperature, and that a daily record is made of the temperature of each of these cells. Warming, ventilating, and lighting.

27. He shall see that the Prison is at all times quite secure; and shall not allow any trees to grow against any of the walls, or anything to be fixed to the walls, or any rubbish to be laid near them; and he shall see that no ladders, spades, or other things likely to facilitate escape, be left exposed either during the night or day. Precautions against escape.

28. He shall be particularly attentive in taking all necessary precautions against fire. Fire.

29. He shall receive no party into the Prison as a prisoner without a written warrant from a Magistrate for such party's commitment. Prisoners to be received on written warrants only.

30. He shall give to every prisoner, within twenty-four hours after his admission, a printed copy of such of the Rules as relate to the conduct and treatment of prisoners; and he shall read, or cause to be read, such rules to such prisoners as cannot read. To make prisoners acquainted with Rules.

31. In every Prison in which the average number of prisoners is less than two hundred, the Governor shall go through the whole of the male department, and see every male prisoner at least once each day; but in Prisons of a larger size, this duty may, in part, be discharged by another officer, the Governor seeing every male prisoner at least three times in each week. In all Prisons the Governor shall go through the whole female department, and see every female prisoner at least once each week. Daily inspection.

32. The Governor shall see that all prisoners, including those sentenced to hard labour, have such an amount of time allowed to them for instruction as the Chaplain may think proper, whether such instruction withdraws them from their labour for a time or not. Due time to be allowed for instruction of prisoners.

33. The Governor shall attend Divine Service in the Prison Chapel, unless prevented by some duty, inserting in his journal the omission, and the cause thereof. He shall see that the subordinate officers and prisoners attend, unless prevented by illness, or excused by leave of absence, or by Prison regulation. He shall daily deliver, or cause to be delivered to the Chaplain a list of the names of prisoners absent from Chapel, with a statement of the causes of their absence. Governor, prison officers, and prisoners, to attend Divine Service.

34. The Governor shall cause copies of such of the Rules as relate to the treatment and conduct of prisoners (printed in legible characters) to be fixed up in conspicuous parts of the Prison, so that every prisoner may have access thereto. Copies of Prison Rules to be hung up in conspicuous places.

35. He shall record, in his journal, all occurrences of importance. Journal.

36. Upon the death of any prisoner, he shall give immediate information to the Clerk of the County Board, to the Procurator-Fiscal for the County, and, when practicable, to the nearest relatives of the deceased; and shall record the fact of his having done so in his journal. He shall also give immediate information to the Clerk of the County Board if any prisoner make his escape, or if any other unusual and important occurrence takes place. In the case of an escape of a prisoner, the Governor shall instantly give information to the Procurator-Fiscal and Superintendent of Police or Chief Constable of the district, sending them, at the same time, a full description of the prisoner. Deaths and escapes.

37. On the removal of a prisoner to another Prison, he shall send with him an extract, in such form as may be prescribed by the General Board, from the Register of Criminal Prisoners. Removals to other Prisons.

38. Before any prisoner under the age of 18 years is discharged, he shall inform such prisoner's relatives and friends (if there are any of good character whose names and residences he can ascertain) on what day and at what time the prisoner will be discharged, that they may have the opportunity of attending to receive him. Intimation to friends of prisoners before their discharge.

39. On the first Wednesday of each of the months of January, April, July, and October, he shall make a written report to the County Board on the state of the Prison during the previous quarter, stating, among other particulars— Quarterly Reports.

1. The greatest and least, and the average number of prisoners.

2. How many prisoners have been committed who had been in the Prison before, with the number of previous committals in each case.

3. The chief kinds of offences for which prisoners have been committed during the quarter.

4. Whether all the Rules of the Prison have been in full operation; and, if not, the extent and reasons of the exceptions.

5. The different kinds of work in which the prisoners have been occupied, with the amount, as nearly as it can at that time be ascertained, of the clear profits, distinguishing the money earned by civil and by untried criminal prisoners, respectively, from that which goes to the Prison funds, and giving the total average daily earnings per prisoner.

6. How far the other officers have shown themselves to be well qualified for their duties, and in what manner they have discharged them.

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7. What has been the general conduct of the prisoners, with the number of punishments inflicted; and how far the Governor believes that the prisoners have improved during their confinement.

8. What has been the general health of the prisoners, and whether the Governor is aware of any cause of sickness in operation.

9. Whether the Prison is in good repair, and secure against escapes.

10. Whether the drains are in a good state.

11. Whether any parts of the prison are damp.

12. Whether anything remarkable has occurred during the quarter.

13. Any practical suggestions which the Governor may have to offer for the improvement of the Prison in any respect.

Matron.

To have charge of female department.

40. Under the direction of the Governor, the Matron shall have the general charge of the Female Department, and be responsible to him for its proper management; he being responsible for the same to the County Board.

General duties.

41. The duties of the Matron, in her department, shall be similar to those of Governor as respects the Prison generally; but instead of communicating with the Clerk of the County Board, when any difficulty arises, which it is beyond her power to remove, she is forthwith to apply to the Governor. She shall exert a strong moral influence over the female prisoners, and particularly in those matters in which the admonition and counsel of a respectable person of their own sex are peculiarly desirable. She should ascertain how far those prisoners who are committed for considerable periods, are deficient in a knowlege of domestic matters, such as cooking, washing, and repairing clothes, and instruct them in these things. She should encourage prisoners, in their spare time, to put their own clothes into a good state of repair before they leave the Prison, and in some cases to make new clothes for themselves. And, lastly, she should learn what their prospects are on leaving Prison; and, with the aid of the Governor and Chaplain, do what she can to procure suitable situations for them.

Daily inspection.

42. She shall go through the whole Female Department, and see every female prisoner at least once each day; and pay particular attention to any prisoner who may appear to be in bad health.

Matron to attend Governor on visits.

43. No male officer or visitor shall enter the Females' Prison, unless accompanied by the Matron, or by some other female officer; and it shall be the duty of the Matron to attend the Governor when he visits the Females' Prison, or, if prevented, to appoint one of the other female officers to attend him.

Chaplain.

General duties.

44. The Chaplain shall exert himself to the best of his power for the spiritual and moral improvement of the prisoners, and in preparing them for restoration to society; and shall in all matters relating to the Prison, give information and assistance to the Governor, Surgeon, and Matron, and co-operate zealously with them for the welfare of the Prison, and for its efficient and harmonious management.

Divine Service.

45. He shall perform Divine Service once at least, on every Sunday, to every class of prisoners; and he shall not delegate any of his duties to others, excepting in case of absence on leave, or from sickness, or other necessary cause. In any such case he shall appoint, with the approval of the County Board, a substitute to act for him, and insert his name and residence in his journal. In the event of his being suddenly prevented from performing his duty by illness or other necessary cause, he may, in such case, with the concurrence of the Governor, accept the assistance of a minister or licentiate of the Church of Scotland, in the performance of Divine Service in the Prison; inserting the fact and the name of such clergyman or licentiate in his journal.

Substitute in absence.

To see prisoners in private.

46. He or his assistant, if there be an assistant Chaplain, shall see every male prisoner in private at least once each week, but he shall judge by the effect of the moral and religious instruction given by the Matron or other authorized female instructor, how frequently it is necessary for him to see the female prisoners separately. In all cases of male prisoners committed for considerable periods, or under serious charges, he shall be careful to see them in private soon after their admission, and, if convicted, a short time before their liberation also.

Duties with reference to sick and juvenile prisoners, &c.

47. The Chaplain shall see the sick daily; shall frequently visit every room and cell occupied by prisoners; and attend, at all reasonable times, any prisoner who may require his spiritual advice and assistance. He shall pay special attention to juvenile offenders, and he shall daily visit prisoners in close confinement for Prison offences.

Character Book.

48. He shall keep a Character-Book, in which to enter such particulars respecting each prisoner's early training, habits, connections, character, &c., and the apparent cause of his offence, as it may appear desirable to record, and are believed to be true.

Journal.

49. He shall keep a journal, including, among other matters, the date of each visit. This journal to be open to the Governor, for his frequent perusal and consideration.

Quarterly Reports.

50. He shall make a Report to the County Board, at the beginning of the months of January, April, July, and October, on the state of his department during the previous quarter. This Report to show, in a clear and concise form, the amount of time which he has given to his duties, and the manner in which that time has been employed; and stating:—

1. Whether all the rules relating to the Chaplain have been fully observed during the quarter; and, if not, the extent and reasons of the exceptions.

2. If charged with the elementary instruction of the prisoners, or intrusted with its superintendence, then the Chaplain shall give a table, in the annexed form, showing

the state of the education of the prisoners (except those received during the quarter then ended), as compared with what it was at the time of their admission; but if the Chaplain have not either of these duties, then the Governor shall include the information in his Report.

		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well,—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for 3 months, but for less than 6 months,	State of Education on Admission.									
	Present state of Education.									
Prisoners who have received instruction for 6 months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.									
	Present state of Education.									
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.									
	Present state of Education.									

3. Either the Chaplain, or the Governor, according as the one or the other has the superintendence of the instruction, shall state, in his Report, to what extent the Prison library has been used; how far the prisoners have been found to understand and remember what they have read; and whether they have taken good care of the books. The Chaplain shall see that the books in the library are compared with the catalogue once a-year, and shall report on deficiencies, if any, and the state of the books generally.

4. How far the prisoners have shown a desire for their own moral and religious improvement; and to what extent the Chaplain believes that they have really amended during their imprisonment.

5. Any practical suggestions for the improvement of the Prison in the Chaplain's department.

51. As the Governor is the responsible head of the Prison, the Chaplain shall be expected to yield to him, if any case should arise of a difference of opinion between himself and the Governor; but if, in any such instance, the Chaplain should deem the instructions of the Governor inconsistent with the proper performance of his own duties, or with the observance of any rule laid down for his guidance, it shall be his duty to communicate such fact, in writing, to the Clerk of the County Board; apprising the Governor of the necessity for his taking such a step.

To yield to Governor in case of difference of opinion.

Surgeon.

52. The Surgeon shall have the general charge of the health of the prisoners.

General duties.

53. He shall see every prisoner as soon after his admission as practicable; and, except as respects those who are committed for a less period than three months, he shall see that each prisoner is weighed, and shall carefully examine him as to the hardness or softness of his muscles, the pliancy or stiffness of his limbs, and the general state of his health; the result being duly recorded. Any evident peculiarities in the mental qualities of prisoners should be noted.

To examine prisoners on admission.

54. He shall visit sick prisoners as often as the different cases may require; and, twice in each week, he shall go into every room and cell in the Prison and see every prisoner, and at the same time ascertain whether there is any cause of sickness in operation, such as a want of cleanliness either in the persons of the prisoners or in their clothing or bedding; an insufficient supply of food in any cases, or of water; unwholsome quality of any of the food, or of the water; the want of warmth, arising either from the coldness of the cell, or from the insufficiency of the clothing or bedding; the want of ventilation; the existence of dampness or of malaria, arising from a bad state of the drainage or other cause; or the want of sufficient exercise of the prisoners in the open air. The Surgeon shall record the date and result of this examination in a register to be kept at the Prison, and open to inspection. But whenever he discovers any cause of sickness, it shall not be sufficient for him merely to record the fact in the register; he must give immediate information to the Governor; and if the evil be not remedied immediately, it shall be his duty to communicate the fact in writing to the Clerk of the County Board. If, to remove the cause of sickness, it be necessary in any case to suspend the operation of any Prison rule, the Governor shall have power to do so; but he must immediately report the fact of his having done so to the Clerk of the County Board, and enter in his Journal the reason for such suspension, with its extent and duration.

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Quarterly examination.

55. Once in each month the Surgeon shall make a more minute examination, similar to that on admission, into the state of health of every prisoner who has been in confinement for three months or upwards, than is required at his weekly visits; recording the result, and comparing it with the state of the prisoner's health on admission.

Register of sickness and deaths.

56. He shall enter in his register every case of death, and every case of illness which is sufficient to prevent a prisoner from working, or which is infectious.

Cases of danger to life from continued confinement.

57. If the Surgeon be of opinion that the confinement of a prisoner, if continued, would cause his death, he shall give immediate information in writing, to the Governor, (recording the fact of his having done so in his register,) and the Governor shall forthwith report the same, with a duplicate of the Surgeon's certificate, to the Clerk of the County Board. If the case be that of a criminal prisoner not falling within the provisions of the 11th section of the Act of 7 and 8 Vict., cap. 34, but whose temporary liberation is deemed necessary as in immediate danger of life, the County Board shall forthwith cause application to be made to the High Court of Justiciary, and all other necessary measures to be taken with a view to the prisoner's temporary liberation.

Cases of disease provided for under s. 11, of 7 and 8 8 Vic. c. 34.

58. In the event of any civil prisoner, or any criminal prisoner undergoing sentence of imprisonment, becoming afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease, or any disease which threatens immediate danger to life, and cannot be treated in Prison, the Surgeon shall immediately report the case to the Governor, who shall forthwith communicate such Report to the County Board, with a view to their making application to the Sheriff for the removal of the prisoner to an hospital, or other proper place, in manner authorized by the eleventh section of the statute of 7th and 8th Vict., c. 34.

Removal to other Prisons.

59. On the removal of any prisoner who has been in confinement for one week, or upwards, to another Prison (except for temporary purposes, such as examination or trial), he shall fill up a schedule in such form as the General Board may prescribe, showing the state of the prisoner's health; which schedule shall be forwarded to the Prison to which the prisoner is removed, and submitted for the examination and written acquiescence or dissent of the Surgeon of that Prison.

Substitute in absence.

60. He shall, immediately on his appointment, submit to the County Board the name of some properly qualified medical man, who, with the approval of the County Board, shall act for him in his absence; and the Clerk of the County Board shall forthwith communicate, in writing, the name and residence of such medical man to the Governor of the Prison.

Quarterly Report.

61. He shall make a report, in writing, to the County Board, on the first Wednesday of each of the months of January, April, July, and October, on the state of the health of the prisoners during the previous quarter, and on the state of the Prison in the various matters affecting health, especially those to which his attention is called in the preceding Rules; and, among other particulars, he shall give the following, viz.:—

1. The number of cases of illness and deaths, together with the number of prisoners removed or liberated on account of illness.
2. The chief kinds of illness during the quarter, with a statement of what he considers to have been the principal causes of the illness.
3. A list of the prisoners, if any, who are not in good health at the end of the quarter, showing how long such prisoners had been ill, their ages, the nature of their disease, whether it was contracted before or after admission into the Prison, and its probable cause, together with any remarks which may occur.
4. Whether all the rules relating to the Surgeon have been fully observed during the quarter; and, if not, the extent and reasons of the exceptions.
5. Any practical suggestions which may have occurred to him for the improvement of the Prison, as respects the health of the inmates.

Visits of other Surgeons.

62. Military prisoners may be visited by any military surgeon acting under competent authority; but no other person shall be allowed to visit any prisoner, whether civil or criminal, as a medical attendant, except the regular Surgeon of the Prison, or the substitute, who shall have been appointed to act in his absence, unless by a special order given by the Governor of the Prison, or by some other person authorized by the County Board to give such order.

To yield to Governor in case of difference of opinion.

63. As the Governor is the responsible head of the Prison, the Surgeon shall be expected to yield to him, if any case should arise, of a difference of opinion between himself and the Governor, on any matter not having relation to the medical treatment of prisoners; but if, in any instance, the Surgeon should deem the instructions of the Governor inconsistent with the proper performance of his own duties, or with the observance of any rule laid down for his guidance, or with the health of any prisoner, it shall be his duty to communicate such fact, in writing, to the Clerk of the County Board, apprising the Governor of the necessity for his taking such a step.

Prisoners.

Classification of prisoners.

64. Prisoners shall, in so far as regards their discipline and treatment in Prison, be classified as Civil and Criminal. Civil prisoners shall include the following descriptions, viz., prisoners for civil debts due to subjects; prisoners for debts or taxes due to the Crown, not being fines or penalties inflicted on conviction of offences; prisoners on *meditatione fugæ* warrants granted at the instance of creditors for performance of civil obligation; prisoners *ad factum præstandum*; prisoners until they find caution to return to service; and prisoners until they find caution under writs of law-burrows. Criminal prisoners shall include all other descriptions of prisoners.

65. Every prisoner shall yield a ready and cheerful obedience to the Rules of the Prison. Obedience to Rules.

66. Every prisoner shall in all matters obey the Governor, and all the other officers. Should a prisoner at any time consider himself aggrieved, he is at full liberty to complain to the Governor, or if the case relate to the Governor himself, he may complain to any Member of the County Board who may visit the Prison, or by a letter directed to the Chairman or Clerk of the County Board, or other proper authority; for writing which the Governor is to supply him with materials, and which letter the Governor shall forward without delay. To obey officers, but may complain when aggrieved.

67. Every prisoner on admission shall be examined whether he is clean in his person and clothes, and free from infectious disorder; and as soon as convenient afterwards, he shall, if it be judged necessary for cleanliness, go into a bath, (which in winter and cold weather shall be made tepid,) or be washed, unless otherwise ordered by the Surgeon, on account of the prisoner's health. If he be a criminal prisoner, his clothes, and every other article in his possession, shall, on admission be taken from him, unless it be necessary that he continue to wear his clothes, in order that he may be identified on precognition or on trial; or unless there be some peculiar circumstance which, in the opinion of the Governor, makes it desirable for the prisoner to retain his own clothes, or unless he be untried, in which case, and unless the preservation of the clothes in their then existing condition shall be material to the proof of the prisoner's identity at his trial, he shall, if he wish it, be allowed to wear his own clothes, (if they be clean, and there be no reasonable suspicion of his having money, tobacco, instruments of escape, or any other article concealed in them) though everything but his clothes shall be taken from him; and if he do not prefer to keep them, his clothes also shall be put away, and he shall be allowed to wear the Prison dress. If he be a civil prisoner, nothing shall be taken from him, except such articles as are contrary to the Rules of the Prison, or which the Governor may consider improper for him to retain, and except such as he may himself wish to place in the Governor's custody. An inventory shall be made of all the articles taken or received from any prisoner, which shall be shown to the prisoner, and which, if he can write, he shall sign as evidence of his having examined it and found it correct. When there is any cause to suppose that there may be vermin, or the seeds of contagion in the clothes of any prisoner, civil or criminal, means must be taken to purify them by washing, fumigation, exposure to great heat, or such other contrivance as may be deemed effectual; and, where it can readily be adopted, this precaution should be used as respects all clothes brought into a Prison. No prisoner's hair shall be cut against his will, except when necessary for health or cleanliness, and, even in this case, unless there be vermin or disease, it shall not, either at that time, or at any future period, be cut shorter than is usually worn by people out of Prison; and no prisoner's head shall be shaved except by the special order of the Surgeon.

Admission to Prison.
Personal examination.
Bath.
Clothes, &c.
Inventory to be made.
Fumigation, &c.
Hair-cutting, &c.

68. Female prisoners shall be kept apart from male prisoners, and unconvicted from convicted prisoners; and, as far as the accommodation of the Prison will admit, every adult untried prisoner, and every convicted prisoner sentenced to confinement for 60 days or under, shall be kept in a separate cell, as shall every adult convicted prisoner, whatever be the length of his imprisonment. Juvenile prisoners, untried as well as convicted, excepting when, on sufficient grounds, it shall appear that they should not be kept separate, shall also be confined in separate cells; but such prisoners may, when a relaxation of the rule of separation is deemed necessary, be, during the day, associated, under proper superintendence, with other juvenile prisoners. When there is a deficiency of accommodation, a preference, as regards separation, shall always be given to juvenile prisoners. No prisoner shall be kept in a separate cell, when the Surgeon is of opinion that it would be dangerous to his health or mind. Civil prisoners shall always be kept apart from criminal prisoners, but they need not be kept separate from each other, except as relates to the sexes. Separation.

69. Male prisoners under 18, and female prisoners under 16 years of age, shall be considered juvenile prisoners, and such as are above those ages, adult prisoners. Juvenile prisoners.

70. No cell shall be used for the separate confinement of any prisoner, which is not of such a size, and lighted, warmed, and ventilated, and fitted up in such a manner as may be required by a due regard to health, and furnished with the means of enabling the prisoner to communicate at any time with an Officer of the Prison; and every prisoner so confined, shall, with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned, be furnished with suitable employment. Cells.

71. It shall be shown to every prisoner on his being put into his cell or room, that the place and furniture are clean, in good order, and free from cutting, scribbling, or other mark or disfigurement; and he shall be told, that he will be required to keep them in that state. Order and cleanliness to be observed.

72. No spirituous liquor of any kind, tobacco, nor letters, (excepting letters according to the Prison regulations), shall be admitted; and every attempt to introduce them must be immediately reported to the Clerk of the County Board for prosecution under the Act 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, sec. 14, the fact being at the same time recorded in the Governor's Journal. Spirituous liquors.

73. No card playing, or game of chance of any kind, and no smoking, shall be allowed; and no officer, or other person whatever, shall be permitted to smoke within the Prison grounds or buildings. Gaming and smoking.

74. All civil prisoners, and every criminal prisoner in confinement in a Prison, which is a legal place of detention for periods of one month or upwards, except convicted adult prisoners committed for less than one month, shall have an opportunity of taking daily exercise, either in the open air, or in a gallery or room with openings to the air, and which has been approved of by the General Board as a proper place for air and exercise; the length of the time to be regulated according to what may be considered necessary by the Surgeon; who shall, moreover, have power to direct, that prisoners who have been committed for shorter periods than a month, shall have air and exercise. Care must be taken to see that prisoners, especially the young, do not loiter away their time in the airing yards, but that the exercise they take there be active, and such as, by calling the different muscles into action, will prevent stiffness. Exercise.

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Prison hours.

75. Except on Sundays, the time of rising for criminal prisoners shall not be later than 6 o'clock at any season of the year; and the period between rising and going to bed shall not be less than 15 hours. On Sundays, prisoners may, at the discretion of the Governor, rise an hour later, and go to bed an hour earlier.

Prison hours for external business.

76. The Prison hours for external business shall be from 8 o'clock A.M. to 8 o'clock P.M. throughout the year. Prisoners under warrant or caption shall be received at any time during the night or day. No prisoner shall be entitled to be liberated after 8 o'clock P.M., or between that hour and 8 o'clock on the following morning.

Cleanliness.

No writing or scribbling allowed.

Washing and bathing.

77. Every prisoner shall be required to keep his cell or room, his person, and everything in his possession, constantly clean and neat, and to have everything in its proper place. He must not cut his name upon any of the furniture, or write upon it, or write in his Bible or library book, or in any other way injure or mark anything in the Prison. He shall wash himself every morning and evening, Sunday inclusive, and shall wash his feet at least once each week; and every criminal prisoner, unless specially excepted by the Governor, Matron, or Surgeon, shall go into the bath (which, however, shall, in winter and cold weather, be made tepid) at least once each month.

Soap, towels, and combs.

Clean linen, &c.

Every criminal prisoner shall be furnished with soap, and with a separate towel and comb. Every criminal prisoner shall be supplied with clean linen, including shirt or shift and stockings, at least once each week; the washing being always done, even when the linen belongs to the prisoner, at the cost of the Prison. Where sheets are in use (and it is desirable that they be always used), they shall be washed not less frequently than once each month; and where sheets are not in use, the blankets shall be washed with the same frequency.

Shaving.

The bed-clothes shall be frequently aired. Male prisoners shall be shaved at least once each week.

Order and silence.

78. No prisoner shall be allowed to talk or hold communication of any kind, with any prisoner who is not in the same cell with himself. No profane or abusive language, and no quarrelling, or loud, or disturbing noise of any kind shall be permitted.

Work.

79. Criminal prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods not exceeding 10 days, and separately confined, shall not be employed in any kind of work. Every other convicted criminal prisoner shall be required to do 10 hours' work each day (exclusive of the time occupied at meals, exercise, and instruction), except on Sundays and General Fast-days; and, with the further exception in the case of Jews, on Saturdays. The work shall, so far as practicable, be of a useful kind. Every other prisoner, with the above exception, whether civil or criminal, shall be supplied with the materials for working, if he wish to work.

80. Civil prisoners shall receive the whole of their earnings, subject to the necessary deductions as hereinafter mentioned, to be determined by the Governor.

81. Where a prisoner is acquitted, or has been discharged without being brought to trial, he shall, on acquittal or discharge, receive such a portion of the profit of his earnings as the Governor may deem fit, having regard to the deductions proper to be made from such earnings.

82. In all cases, the Governor shall be the sole judge of the amount of the profit of the work, and of the deductions to be made for the use of tools, the cost of carriage, the loss from spoiled work, the risk of bad debts, and otherwise.

83. Convicted prisoners shall not be allowed any portion of their earnings, nor any extra allowance in consequence of any labour or work performed by them, whether before or after conviction.

Gratuity to well-conducted convicted prisoners on liberation.

84. On the liberation of any convicted criminal prisoner who shall have distinguished himself while in Prison for good conduct, attention to instruction, improvement and habits of industry, the Governor may, with the approval of the County Board, make an allowance to such prisoner in the form of clothes, tools, or money, as may be thought best, the amount of such allowance in no case to exceed the sum of 40*s.*, in case such prisoner shall have been confined for the space of two years, and so in proportion for any longer or shorter period.

Employment in service of the Prison.

85. Any prisoner may, in the discretion of the Governor, be employed within the Prison in the service of the Prison, but not in the service of any officer,—always, however, under such arrangements as shall prevent any prisoner so employed from being brought into undue contact or communication with other prisoners.

Food.

86. Every criminal prisoner shall be supplied with a sufficient quantity of plain but wholesome food (according to the dietary and relative rules hereinafter contained) to maintain good health and strength, but to allow nothing for mere indulgence.

Clothing.

87. The Prison dress shall be sufficiently warm for health, and must always be kept in good repair. The following articles, or others equivalent and necessary, shall form the dress, viz.:—

Male Dress.

Jacket.
Waistcoat, with sleeves.
Trowsers.
Shirt.
Pocket-handkerchief.
Shoes and Stockings.
Neck-handkerchief and cap when necessary.
Belt, when the prisoner has been in the habit of wearing one.
In winter, serge drawers, and the waistcoat to be lined with serge, and for those who require it, an under waistcoat of serge.

Female Dress.

Striped short gown.
Twilled cotton upper petticoat.
Blue plaiding under petticoat.
Boddice of stout twilled cotton.

Shift.
Pocket handkerchief.
Shoes and Stockings.
Neckerchief.
Cap when necessary.
Other necessary articles.
In winter, a drugget upper petticoat, instead of a cotton one.
Some large capes for prisoners of both sexes to wear in wet weather in the airing yards.

88. Every prisoner, whether civil or criminal, shall be supplied with sufficient bedding for warmth and health. Bedding.

The following articles, at least, shall be always supplied, viz.:—

Hammock, or bedstead.
Mattress and pillow.
A sufficient number of blankets.
Coverlet.

89. Every prisoner sentenced to three months' confinement, or upwards, and who is unable to read and write easily, shall receive instruction in reading and writing. And it is desirable, that when practicable, the instruction be extended to arithmetic; and that other prisoners, besides those in the above class, be allowed to partake of the instruction. A specimen shall be kept of the writing of every prisoner who receives instruction in writing, both when he begins and when he leaves off, so as to show the progress made. Instruction in reading and writing.

90. A Bible or New Testament shall be placed in every cell or room used by a prisoner, if the prisoner be able to read, and every Prison where convicted prisoners can be detained for one month, or upwards, shall be furnished with a suitable library, of which a catalogue shall be kept. The prisoners should be examined in the books which are given to them, that it may be seen whether they have understood what they have read. When a book is received back from a prisoner, it shall be examined, to see whether it is free from scribbling or other injury; and if there be any scribbling in it, the book shall not be given to any other prisoner until the scribbling has either been erased or pasted over. Bibles and libraries.

91. Including the visits for the supply of food, and examining and changing the work, every prisoner in a separate cell shall be visited by some officer of the Prison at least 10 times in each day. Visits of officers.

92. Visits to untried prisoners by relatives or friends shall be allowed at such reasonable times (not more frequently, except under special circumstances, than twice in each week) as may be fixed by the Governor, subject, like all other matters at his discretion, to the control of the County Board, and, as regards prisoners not fully committed, to the control of the Procurator-Fiscal also, who has charge of the case. Great care, however, shall be taken to afford untried prisoners full opportunity for preparing for their defence; and if it should ever be judged necessary to forbid the legal adviser of an untried prisoner admission, or to forbid him to see the prisoner in private, the fact, with the reason thereof, shall be entered in the Governor's journal, and the prisoner shall be informed of it. Visits to convicted prisoners shall not be allowed until after the expiration of the first three months of their imprisonment, but subsequently to that period, such prisoners may be allowed to receive visits once in the course of each successive three months. In case of sickness, or other special circumstances, however, such prisoners may be allowed, at the discretion of the Governor, to see their relations and friends at other times, such special circumstances to be entered in the Governor's Journal. No person of known bad character shall, under any circumstances, be admitted. Visits to prisoners. Legal advisers.

93. Any prisoner who is not a member of the Established Church, may be visited by a Minister of the Church to which he belongs, in order to receive from such Minister the instruction and counsel which he would otherwise receive from the Prison Chaplain, under such restrictions imposed by the County Board as shall guard against the introduction of improper persons, and as shall prevent improper communications. Visits of ministers other than those of the Established Church.

94. In the case of a prisoner under sentence of death, if the convict is a member of the Established Church, the duty of affording religious instruction shall be undertaken and performed, sedulously and closely, by the Chaplain of the Prison, who must devote a sufficient portion of his time to it. If desired by the convict, or deemed expedient by the County Board, an additional clergyman may be supplied. Should the convict, although of the Established Church, express a preference for any particular clergyman, and a wish that such clergyman should be permitted to attend him, the County Board shall take care, that, if practicable, this wish be immediately complied with:—and if, from previous knowledge of the convict or his friends, or from other circumstances, the Prison Chaplain shall think more impression is likely to be produced by the visits of such clergyman than by himself, it will be matter of discretion on the part of the Chaplain, in friendly understanding with such clergyman, how far he may not safely commit a considerable part of his charge to such clergyman. When the convict is not a member of the Established Church, but of a different persuasion, he shall be asked whether he desires the attendance of a clergyman of the persuasion to which he belongs; and if so, what clergyman of that persuasion he would wish. If he knows none, the County Board shall select a clergyman of that persuasion, suitable for, and willing to undertake, the duty. Visits, for religious purposes, of persons other than ministers of religion, shall not be permitted. Throughout the whole period between sentence and execution, regular entries shall be made in the Register of the Prison of every visit which shall be paid to the convict, specifying the name and designation of the visitor, the authority under which he received admission, the hour at which the visit is made, and the duration of the visit:—and in all cases of admission for the purposes above mentioned, the order, whether general or special, must proceed from the County Prisoners under sentence of death

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Board. After the sentence has been carried into execution, the clerk of the County Board shall transmit to the General Board a transcript of the entries referred to. On the day of execution, all strangers shall be excluded; and Prison Officers are prohibited from reporting the convict's conversation with them or others.

Admission to see the Prison.

95. No person, not authorized by his office to visit a Prison, shall be allowed to do so, except by permission of the Governor, or of some other person appointed by the County Board to grant such permission, unless the visitor be accompanied by a member of the General or County Board; and it is desirable that no one be admitted from mere curiosity, or who has not a useful object in view. The name of every visitor, whether to see the Prison, or any particular prisoner, must be entered in the register of visits.

Letters and parcels.

96. Untried criminal prisoners shall be allowed to send and receive letters, unless the Governor shall know a sufficient cause why any such letters should not be sent or received, in which case he shall record the fact in his journal. Convicted prisoners shall not be allowed, unless upon special emergency, and with the Governor's approval, to send and receive more than one letter in the course of each quarter of a year. The Governor shall inspect every parcel or letter to or from criminal prisoners, except such letters as are addressed to the Chairman or Clerk of the County Board, or other proper authority, and in every case where he shall deem it necessary to withhold a parcel or letter either to or from a prisoner, he shall record the fact in his Journal.

Other articles from without.

97. No supplies of food, and no article of any other kind from without (except parcels or letters, as already mentioned) shall be allowed to convicted prisoners; and none such shall be allowed to untried prisoners, except under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Governor.

Punishments.

98. Any prisoner, whether criminal or civil, who disobeys any rule of the Prison, or any order of an officer, or who otherwise misconducts himself, shall be subject to punishment; but no punishment shall be inflicted except by the direction, in each particular case, of the Governor or Matron. The punishment must not be more severe than is considered necessary to produce the desired effect. Flogging, or other corporal punishment, must never be employed; nor must hand-cuffs, or other fetters, be used, except in cases of absolute necessity, or for a longer period than three days consecutively; and in every case in which fetters are used, a report of the fact, with the name and age of the prisoner, how long the fetters were employed, and the reasons for using them, shall be inserted in the Governor's Journal. A full record of every case of punishment must be made in the Register of punishments, and the entry in this Register should, when practicable, be made before the punishment is inflicted.

Prisoners not to be released on Sunday.

99. Whenever the period which any prisoner may be sentenced to remain in confinement expires on Sunday, such prisoner shall not be released till the day following.

Rules applicable to Civil Prisoners only.

Prison hours.

100. Civil prisoners shall rise not later than seven o'clock in the eight months from March to October, both inclusive, and not later than eight o'clock in the other four months; and they shall go to bed at such time as the Governor may direct.

Bathing.

101. They may, if they wish it, go into the bath, and they shall be required to do so in any case in which the Surgeon or Governor may think it necessary for health or cleanliness.

Order and silence.

102. They shall be allowed to converse in a moderate tone of voice, but not in any way to disturb other prisoners, or to interrupt the general order and quietness of the Prison.

Food.

103. Every civil prisoner who is willing to work, and to perform the same quantity as that required of criminal prisoners, shall be permitted, if he wish it, to have the same food as the criminal prisoners; the cost being deducted from the profit of his labour, so far at least as the value of the labour will permit. Any civil prisoner, also, who declines working, shall be allowed the Prison food if he pay for it. The food which is received from without must be of a simple kind, no waste or extravagance being permitted in any part of the Prison. Civil prisoners may be allowed to have fermented liquor, but only in such moderate quantities, and under such regulations, as will not only prevent intoxication, but prevent any excitement from drink; the quantity never to exceed one pint per day to any one prisoner. In order to insure against the introduction of spirituous liquors disguised as other drinks, no fermented liquor shall be admitted, except what is procured from some one person, to be selected by the Governor; and as a check against a prisoner employing other prisoners to get liquor for him in their names, to be drunk by himself in addition to his own allowance, and as a check also (besides the examination on admission) to the introduction of liquor by visitors, the drinking of fermented liquor shall be restricted to the dinner hour, and no strangers shall be admitted at that time.

Letters and other articles from without.

104. Letters shall be allowed to pass to and from civil prisoners, but subject to the inspection of the Governor, in any case in which he has reason to believe that there is improper matter in them (such as a proposed plan of escape, or of an infraction of a Prison rule), who shall have power to withhold such a letter, apprising the prisoner however of the fact, in order that the prisoner may, if he think proper, complain, and also recording the fact in his Journal. Civil prisoners may also receive such other articles from without as are not forbidden by the Rules, and which the Governor does not consider improper for a Prison.

Visits.

105. Visits shall be allowed to civil prisoners at such reasonable times as may be fixed by the Governor; but, except under peculiar circumstances, the visits shall be confined to broad daylight. No person of bad character must be admitted, and means must be taken to prevent the introduction of forbidden articles, and to prevent improper communication or intercourse of any kind.

Dietaries.

Rates of diet.

106. The following are the prescribed rates of diet:—

Class 1.—Convicted prisoners confined for any term not exceeding three days,—

Breakfast.—1 pint of oatmeal gruel.
Dinner.—1 lb. of bread.
Supper.—1 pint of oatmeal gruel.

Class 2.—Convicted prisoners for any term exceeding three days, and not exceeding ten days,—

Breakfast.—1 pint of oatmeal gruel; 6 oz. of bread.
Dinner.—12 oz. of bread.
Supper.—1 pint of oatmeal gruel; 6 oz. of bread.

Class 3.—Prisoners under punishment for Prison offences for terms not exceeding three days,—

1 lb. of bread, with water, per diem.

Class 4.—Prisoners under punishment for Prison offences, for terms exceeding three days,—

Breakfast.—1 pint of gruel; 8 oz. of bread.
Dinner.—8 oz. of bread.
Supper—1 pint of gruel; 8 oz. of bread.

Class 5.—Prisoners not included in the foregoing classes,—

FIRST RATE.

BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.	Estimated Equivalent Total in Ounces of Wheaten Bread.
6 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge, with ¼ pint of milk.	1½ pint of barley broth, with 6 oz. of wheaten bread; or, 3 lbs. of potatoes with ¼ pint of milk.	1½ lbs. of potatoes; or, 4 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge, with ½ pint of milk.	24

SECOND RATE.

8 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge, with ¼ pint of milk.	2 pints of barley broth, with 8 oz. of wheaten bread; or, 3 lbs. of potatoes, with ¼ pint of milk, and 4 oz. of wheaten bread.	1½ lbs. of potatoes; or, 4 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge, with ½ pint of milk.	30

THIRD RATE.

8 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge, with ¼ pint of milk.	2 pints of barley broth, with 12 oz. of wheaten bread; or, 3 lbs. of potatoes, with ¾ pint of milk, and 8 oz. of wheaten bread.	2 lbs. of potatoes; or, 6 oz. of oatmeal made into porridge, with ½ pint of milk.	36

107. The following are the rules relative to the foregoing rates of diet:— Rules relative to rates of diet.

1. Two pints of barley-broth must contain—first, 4 oz. of barley, or 3 oz. of barley and 1 oz. of peas; second, 2 oz. of marrow-bones or ox-head, or 1 oz. of hough or neck, or 1 oz. of some other meat, or ½ oz. of dripping or suet; and, third, a proper quantity of onions, leeks, carrots, turnips, cabbages, or other vegetables. The oatmeal gruel, when made in quantities exceeding 50 pints, to contain 1¼ oz. of oatmeal per pint, and 2 oz. per pint when made in less quantities. The gruel on alternate days to be sweetened with ¾ oz. of molasses or sugar, and seasoned with salt.

2. An equal quantity of potato-soup, or pea-soup, or barley-milk, may (with the limitations hereafter specified) be substituted for the barley-broth. Two pints of potato-soup must contain 1 lb. of potatoes, (instead of 4 oz. of barley,) with the same ingredients in other respects as two pints of barley-broth. Two pints of pea-soup must contain 4½ oz. of peas; the other ingredients being the same as in the barley-broth and potato-soup, except that the quantity of vegetables may be smaller by about one-half. Two pints of barley-milk must contain 4 oz. of barley, (boiled in water till it is soft, and the water partly boiled away,) with ½ pint of good skimmed sweet milk and a little salt; the rest of the quantity being made up with water.

3. Fish may be substituted for barley-broth at the rate of 6 oz. of fish for one pint of broth.

4. Barley bannocks may be substituted for wheaten bread on one day of each week, and oat-cake on another day; the oat-cake to be of the same weight as the wheaten bread, but the barley bannock must contain a weight of meal equal to the weight of wheaten bread, making the bannock itself somewhat heavier. The wheaten bread may be made of second flour or over-heads.

5. Potatoes, whether in their ordinary form or made into soup, must not be given for dinner more than twice each week; but they may be given for supper as often as may be convenient, provided that they be not given on the days on which the prisoners have potatoes or potato-soup for dinner.

6. Either fresh skimmed-milk or butter-milk may be used. Where milk is scarce an equal quantity of treacle-water may be substituted; made at the rate of 1½ oz. of treacle to one pint of water.—*Note.* Treacle-water is made by simply mixing treacle and water. It should be used on the day that it is made, to prevent it becoming sour. Treacle-water costs about the same as butter-milk.

7. Salt must be given with each meal.

8. Especial care must be taken to preserve the potatoes, so that they shall not

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vegetate or be injured in any way. No potatoes must be used unless they are quite sound; and it is recommended that, as a general rule, potatoes be not used from the end of April until the ensing autumn.

9. A change of food being beneficial to health, it is directed that the dinner, on at least two days in the week, shall be different from the dinner on the other days.

10. In weighing or measuring the food, the Imperial weights and measures must always be used.

11. Potatoes and other vegetables must be weighed after they are washed, but before they are cooked. Meat must also be weighed before being cooked.

12. The hours of meal throughout the year shall be as follows:—Breakfast at half-past 7 in the morning, dinner at 1 in the afternoon, and supper at 7 in the evening.

13. In the evening work should cease a quarter of an hour before supper time; and no prisoner should be required to work after supper unless he has neglected to perform his stated quantity in the ordinary working hours.

14. The eating and drinking vessels in which the food is distributed should not be collected till half an hour after the prisoners have received them, at breakfast and supper, and till 40 minutes after at dinner.

15. The Surgeon shall have power to make any variations in particular cases, from the foregoing dietary, which he may deem necessary, always, however, recording the same in writing. If, too, the Surgeon of any Prison should consider the foregoing dietary, or the regulations connected with it, hurtful to the health of the prisoners, he shall immediately report his opinion, and the grounds of it, to the Secretary of the General Board, and to the Clerk of the County Board.

16. The General Board, and the County Boards subject to the approval of the General Board, shall have power to alter the ingredients of the broth or soup, provided that care be taken to preserve, as nearly as practicable, the same quantity of nutriment.

Miscellaneous Rules.

Contracts. 108. Every new Prison shall be built, and all extensive alterations and repairs shall be made by public contract; and all large purchases shall be made in the same way, including, in the case at least of all Prisons where the average number of inmates is above 10, the purchase of the chief articles of food.

Children of prisoners. 109. No child, who is not a prisoner, shall be received into a Prison, or allowed to remain there, unless it has not been weaned, and is also under one year old, except in any case in which, in the opinion of the Surgeon, the child cannot be safely weaned or separated from its mother. But such children as are admitted, shall be supplied with suitable food and clothing, and in all respects properly provided for, during the time they remain, at the cost of the Prison.

Registers. 110. The following registers shall be kept, in such form as may be prescribed from time to time by the General Board, who may also add to the number of registers, or discontinue any of them:—

1. Register of Criminal Prisoners.
2. Register of Civil Prisoners.
3. Daily Statement of Prisoners. To be kept in all Prisons where the average number of prisoners is above two.
4. Governor's Journal.
5. Governor's Order Book.
6. Chaplain's Journal.
7. Register of Sickness.
8. Register of Punishments.
9. Register of Visits.
10. Inspection Book.

Rules to apply to all Prisons. 111. Unless where specially excepted, the rules shall apply to every Prison, however small.

Interpretation of words. 112. So far as is consistent with what is necessarily peculiar to each sex, the masculine shall always be held to include the feminine. "Governor" shall include "Keeper," and the head officer of every Prison, by whatever name he may be called.

Power of General Board as to rules. 113. The General Board shall have power to make additional rules, and in cases where they shall think proper, to suspend the operation of any rule, in whole or in part, whether made by themselves or by the County Boards, or to dispense with it altogether.

The foregoing rules and regulations for the government of Prisons in Scotland I hereby certify as proper to be enforced.

G. Grey.

Whitehall, 31*st May*, 1847.

No. XVI. CRIMINAL. No. XVI.

Prison of _____

Rules for the Conduct and Treatment of Prisoners in Scotland, framed by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, and approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Prisoners.

Obedience to rules. 1. Every prisoner shall yield a ready and cheerful obedience to the Rules of the Prison.

To obey officers, but may complain when aggrieved. 2. Every prisoner shall in all matters obey the Governor and all the other officers. Should a prisoner at any time consider himself aggrieved, he is at full liberty to complain to the Governor; or if the case relate to the Governor himself, he may complain to any member of

the County Board who may visit the Prison, or by a letter directed to the chairman or clerk of the County Board, or other proper authority; for writing which the Governor is to supply him with materials, and which letter the Governor shall forward without delay.

Admission to prison. Personal examination. Bath. Clothes, &c.

3. Every prisoner, on admission, shall be examined whether he is clean in his person and clothes, and free from infectious disorder; and, as soon as convenient afterwards, he shall, if it be judged necessary for cleanliness, go into a bath (which in winter and cold weather shall be made tepid), or be washed, unless otherwise ordered by the Surgeon on account of the prisoner's health. If he be a criminal prisoner, his clothes, and every other article in his possession, shall, on admission, be taken from him, unless it be necessary that he continue to wear his clothes in order that he be identified on precognition or on trial; or unless there be some peculiar circumstance which, in the opinion of the Governor, makes it desirable for the prisoner to retain his own clothes, or unless he be untried; in which case, and unless the preservation of the clothes in their then existing condition shall be material to the proof of the prisoner's identity at his trial, he shall, if he wish it, be allowed to wear his own clothes (if they be clean), though everything but his clothes shall be taken from him; and if he do not prefer to keep them, his clothes also shall be put away, and he shall be allowed to wear the Prison dress. If he be a civil prisoner, nothing shall be taken from him, except such articles as are contrary to the Rules of the Prison, or which the Governor may consider improper for him to retain, and except such as he may himself wish to place in the Governor's custody. An inventory shall be made of all the articles taken or received from any prisoner, which shall be shown to the prisoner, and which, if he can write, he shall sign as evidence of his having examined it and found it correct. When there is any cause to suppose that there may be vermin, or the seeds of contagion in the clothes of any prisoner, civil or criminal, means must be taken to purify them by washing, fumigation, exposure to great heat, or such other contrivance as may be deemed effectual; and, where it can readily be adopted, this precaution should be used as respects all clothes brought into a Prison. No prisoner's hair shall be cut against his will, except when necessary for health or cleanliness; and, even in this case, unless there be vermin or disease, it shall not, either at that time, or at any future period, be cut shorter than it is usually worn by people out of Prison; and no prisoner's head shall be shaved except by the special order of the Surgeon.

Inventory to be made. Fumigation, &c. Hair-cutting, &c.

Juvenile prisoners.

4. Male prisoners under 18 and female prisoners under 16 years of age shall be considered juvenile prisoners, and such as are above those ages adult prisoners.

Order and cleanliness to be observed.

5. It shall be shown to every prisoner, on his being put into his cell or room, that the place and furniture are clean, in good order, and free from cutting, scribbling, or other mark or disfigurement; and he shall be told that he will be required to keep them in that state.

Spirituous liquors.

6. No spirituous liquor of any kind, tobacco, nor letters (excepting letters according to the Prison regulations) shall be admitted; and every attempt to introduce them must be immediately reported to the Clerk of the County Board for prosecution under the Act 7 and 8 Vic., c. 34, s. 14, the fact being at the same time recorded in the Governor's Journal.

Gaming and smoking.

7. No card playing, or game of chance of any kind, and no smoking, shall be allowed; and no officer, or other person whatever, shall be permitted to smoke within the Prison grounds or buildings.

Exercise.

8. All civil prisoners, and every criminal prisoner in confinement in a Prison which is a legal place of detention for periods of one month or upwards, except convicted adult prisoners committed for less than one month, shall have an opportunity of taking daily exercise, either in the open air, or in a gallery or room with openings to the air, and which has been approved of by the General Board as a proper place for air and exercise; the length of the time to be regulated according to what may be considered necessary by the Surgeon, who shall, moreover, have power to direct that prisoners who have been committed for shorter periods than a month shall have air and exercise. Care must be taken to see that prisoners, especially the young, do not loiter away their time in the airing-yards, but that the exercise they take there be active, and such as, by calling the different muscles into action, will prevent stiffness.

Prison hours.

9. Except on Sundays, the time of rising for criminal prisoners shall not be later than six o'clock at any season of the year; and the period between rising and going to bed shall not be less than 15 hours. On Sundays prisoners may, at the discretion of the Governor, rise an hour later and go to bed an hour earlier.

Prison hours for external business.

10. The Prison hours for external business shall be from eight o'clock A M. to eight o'clock P.M. throughout the year. Prisoners under warrant or caption shall be received at any time during the night or day. No prisoner shall be entitled to be liberated after eight o'clock P.M., or between that hour and eight o'clock on the following morning.

Cleanliness. No writing or scribbling allowed. Washing and bathing.

11. Every prisoner shall be required to keep his cell or room, his person, and everything in his possession, constantly clean and neat, and to have everything in its proper place. He must not cut his name upon any of the furniture, or write upon it, or write in his Bible or library book, or in any other way injure or mark anything in the Prison. He shall wash himself every morning and evening, Sunday inclusive, and shall wash his feet at least once each week; and every criminal prisoner, unless specially excepted by the Governor, Matron, or Surgeon, shall go into the bath (which, however, shall, in winter and cold weather, be made tepid) at least once each month. Every criminal prisoner shall be furnished with soap, and with a separate towel and comb. Every criminal prisoner shall be supplied with clean linen, including shirt or shift and stockings, at least once each week; the washing being always done, even when the linen belongs to the prisoner, at the cost of the Prison. Where sheets are in use (and it is desirable that they be always used) they shall be washed not less frequently than once each month; and where sheets are not in use, the blankets shall be washed with the same frequency. The bed-clothes shall be frequently aired. Male prisoners shall be shaved at least once each week.

Soap, towels, and combs. Clean linen, &c. Shaving.

Order and silence.

12. No prisoner shall be allowed to talk or hold communication of any kind with any

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prisoner who is not in the same cell with himself. No profane or abusive language, and no quarrelling, or loud or disturbing noise of any kind, shall be permitted.

Work.

13. Criminal prisoners, sentenced to imprisonment for periods not exceeding 10 days, and separately confined, shall not be employed in any kind of work. Every other convicted criminal prisoner shall be required to do 10 hours' work each day (exclusive of the time occupied at meals, exercise, and instruction), except on Sundays and General Fast-days, and with the further exception in the case of Jews on Saturdays. The work shall, so far as practicable, be of a useful kind. Every other prisoner, with the above exception, whether civil or criminal, shall be supplied with the materials for working, if he wish to work.

14. Civil prisoners shall receive the whole of their earnings, subject to the necessary deductions as hereinafter mentioned, to be determined by the Governor.

15. Where a prisoner is acquitted, or has been discharged without being brought to trial, he shall, on acquittal or discharge, receive such a portion of the profit of his earnings as the Governor may deem fit, having regard to the deductions proper to be made from such earnings.

16. In all cases, the Governor shall be the sole judge of the amount of the profit of the work, and of the deductions to be made for the use of tools, the cost of carriage, the loss from spoiled work, the risk of bad debts, and otherwise.

17. Convicted prisoners shall not be allowed any portion of their earnings, nor any extra allowance in consequence of any labour or work performed by them, whether before or after conviction.

Gratuity to well-conducted convicted prisoners on liberation.

18. On the liberation of any convicted criminal prisoner who shall have distinguished himself while in Prison for good conduct, attention to instruction, improvement, and habits of industry, the Governor may, with the approval of the County Board, make an allowance to such prisoner in the form of clothes, tools, or money, as may be thought best, the amount of such allowance in no case to exceed the sum of 40*s*., in case such prisoner shall have been confined for the space of two years, and so in proportion for any longer or shorter period.

Employment in service of the Prison.

19. Any prisoner may, in the discretion of the Governor, be employed within the Prison in the service of the Prison, but not in the service of any officer,—always, however, under such arrangements as shall prevent any prisoner so employed from being brought into undue contact or communication with other prisoners.

Food.

20. Every criminal prisoner shall be supplied with a sufficient quantity of plain but wholesome food to maintain good health and strength, but to allow nothing for mere indulgence.

Clothing.

21. The Prison dress shall be sufficiently warm for health, and must always be kept in good repair.

Bedding.

22. Every prisoner, whether civil or criminal, shall be supplied with sufficient bedding for warmth and health.

Instruction in reading and writing.

23. Every prisoner sentenced to three months' confinement, or upwards, and who is unable to read and write easily, shall receive instruction in reading and writing. And it is desirable, that when practicable, the instruction be extended to arithmetic; and that other prisoners, besides those in the above class, be allowed to partake of the instruction. A specimen shall be kept of the writing of every prisoner who receives instruction in writing, both when he begins and when he leaves off, so as to show the progress made.

Bibles and libraries.

24. A Bible or New Testament shall be placed in every cell or room used by a prisoner, if the prisoner be able to read; and every Prison where convicted prisoners can be detained for one month or upwards, shall be furnished with a suitable library, of which a catalogue shall be kept. The prisoners should be examined in the books which are given to them, that it may be seen whether they have understood what they have read. When a book is received back from a prisoner, it shall be examined, to see whether it is free from scribbling or other injury; and if there be any scribbling in it, the book shall not be given to any other prisoner until the scribbling has either been erased or pasted over.

Visits to prisoners.

25. Visits to untried prisoners by relatives or friends shall be allowed at such reasonable times (not more frequently, except under special circumstances, than twice in each week), as may be fixed by the Governor, subject, like all other matters, at his discretion, to the control of the County Board, and, as regards prisoners not fully committed, to the control of the Procurator-Fiscal also, who has charge of the case. Great care, however, shall be taken to afford untried prisoners full opportunity for preparing for their defence; and if it should ever be judged necessary to forbid the legal adviser of an untried prisoner admission, or to forbid him to see the prisoner in private, the fact, with the reason thereof, shall be entered in the Governor's Journal, and the prisoner shall be informed of it. Visits to convicted prisoners shall not be allowed until after the expiration of the first three months of their imprisonment, but subsequently to that period, such prisoners may be allowed to receive visits once in the course of each successive three months. In case of sickness, or other special circumstances, however, such prisoners may be allowed, at the discretion of the Governor, to see their relations and friends at other times, such special circumstances to be entered in the Governor's Journal. No person of known bad character shall, under any circumstances, be admitted.

Legal advisers.

Visits of ministers other than those of the Established Church.

26. Any prisoner who is not a member of the Established Church, may be visited by a minister of the church to which he belongs, in order to receive from such minister the instruction and counsel which he would otherwise receive from the Prison Chaplain, under such restrictions imposed by the County Board as shall guard against the introduction of improper persons, and as shall prevent improper communications.

Letters and parcels.

27. Untried criminal prisoners shall be allowed to send and receive letters, unless the Governor shall know a sufficient cause why any such letters should not be sent or received, in which case he shall record the fact in his journal. Convicted prisoners shall not be allowed, unless upon special emergency, and with the Governor's approval, to send and receive more than one letter in the course of each quarter of a year. The Governor shall inspect every parcel or letter to or from criminal prisoners, except such letters as are addressed to the chair-

man or clerk of the County Board, or other proper authority, and in every case where he shall deem it necessary to withold a parcel or letter either to or from a prisoner, he shall record the fact in his journal.

Other articles from without.

28. No supplies of food, and no article of any other kind from without (except parcels or letters, as already mentioned), shall be allowed to convicted prisoners; and none such shall be allowed to untried prisoners, except under peculiar circumstances, to be judged of by the Governor.

Punishments.

29. Any prisoner, whether criminal or civil, who disobeys any rule of the Prison, or any order of an officer, or who otherwise misconducts himself, shall be subject to punishment; but no punishment shall be inflicted except by the direction, in each particular case, of the Governor or Matron.

Prisoners not to be released on Sunday.

30. Whenever the period which any prisoner may be sentenced to remain in confinement expires on Sunday, such prisoner shall not be released till the day following.

Miscellaneous Rules.

Children of prisoners.

31. No child, who is not a prisoner, shall be received into a Prison, or allowed to remain there, unless it has not been weaned, and is also under one year old, except in any case in which, in the opinion of the Surgeon, the child cannot be safely weaned or separated from its mother. But such children as are admitted, shall be supplied with suitable food and clothing, and in all respects properly provided for, during the time they remain, at the cost of the Prison.

Rules to apply to all Prisons.

32. Unless where specially excepted, the Rules shall apply to every Prison, however small.

Edinburgh, 18th October, 1847.

CIVIL. *Prison of* _____

RULES for the CONDUCT and TREATMENT of PRISONERS in SCOTLAND,

Framed by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, and approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Prisoners.

The first 30 Rules of the sheet for criminal prisoners appear in this sheet also, together with the addition of the following

Rules applicable to Civil Prisoners only.

Prison hours.

31. Civil prisoners shall rise not later than seven o'clock in the eight months from March to October, both inclusive, and not later than eight o'clock in the other four months; and they shall go to bed at such time as the Governor may direct.

Bathing.

32. They may, if they wish it, go into the bath, and they shall be required to do so in any case in which the Surgeon or Governor may think it necessary for health or cleanliness.

Order and silence.

33. They shall be allowed to converse in a moderate tone of voice, but not in any way to disturb other prisoners, or to interrupt the general order and quietness of the Prison.

Food.

34. Every civil prisoner who is willing to work, and to perform the same quantity as that required of criminal prisoners, shall be permitted, if he wish it, to have the same food as the criminal prisoners; the cost being deducted from the profit of his labour, so far, at least, as the value of the labour will permit. Any civil prisoner, also, who declines working, shall be allowed the Prison food, if he pay for it. The food which is received from without must be of a simple kind, no waste or extravagance being permitted in any part of the Prison. Civil prisoners may be allowed to have fermented liquor, but only in such moderate quantities, and under such regulations, as will not only prevent intoxication, but prevent any excitement from drink; the quantity never to exceed one pint per day to any one prisoner. In order to insure against the introduction of spirituous liquors disguised as other drinks, no fermented liquor shall be admitted, except what is procured from some one person, to be selected by the Governor; and as a check against a prisoner employing other prisoners to get liquor for him in their names to be drunk by himself in addition to his own allowance, and as a check also (besides the examination on admission) to the introduction of liquor by visitors, the drinking of fermented liquor shall be restricted to the dinner hour, and no stranger shall be admitted at that time.

Letters and other articles from without.

35. Letters shall be allowed to pass to and from civil prisoners, but subject to the inspection of the Governor, in any case in which he has reason to believe that there is improper matter in them, (such as a proposed plan of escape, or of an infraction of a Prison rule), who shall have power to withhold such a letter, apprising the prisoner, however, of the fact, in order that the prisoner may, if he think proper, complain; and also recording the fact in his journal. Civil prisoners may also receive such other articles from without as are not forbidden by the rules, and which the Governor does not consider improper for a Prison.

Visits.

36. Visits shall be allowed to civil prisoners at such reasonable times as may be fixed by the Governor; but, except under peculiar circumstances, the visits shall be confined to broad daylight. No person of bad character must be admitted, and means must be taken to prevent the introduction of forbidden articles, and to prevent improper communication or intercourse of any kind.

Miscellaneous Rules.

Children of prisoners.

37. No child, who is not a prisoner, shall be received into a Prison, or allowed to remain there, unless it has not been weaned, and is also under one year old, except in any case in which, in the opinion of the Surgeon, the child cannot be safely weaned or separated from its mother.

Rules to apply all Prisons.

38. Unless where specially excepted, the rules shall apply to every Prison, however small.

Edinburgh, 18th October, 1847.

No. XVII.

DIGEST of RETURNS from the PRISON BOARDS of the several COUNTIES in SCOTLAND, of the PRISONERS Confined in their PRISON, for the Period beginning on the 1st day of July, 1846, immediately after midnight

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	In Prison at the commencement of the said Period.												Number received		
				Criminal.									Civil.			Criminal, Including Cases of Recommitment.		
				Total.			Untried.			Convicted.								
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	Total.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	33	41	74	5	2	7	28	39	67	3	..	3	408	273	681
		Peterhead	2	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	15	6	21
2	Argyll	Inverary	3	8	4	12	3	1	4	5	3	8	1	..	1	55	25	80
		Campbelltown	4	4	..	4	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	12	93
		Tobermorey	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	10	4	14
3	Ayr	Ayr	6	62	19	81	16	5	21	46	14	60	6	..	6	367	149	516
		Irvine	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	51	154
		Largs	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	15	39
		Cumnock	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	13	83
		Saltcoats	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	21	55
		Stewarton	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	10	32
		Kilmarnock	12	No Return.														
4	Banff	Banff	13	5	4	9	1	..	1	4	4	8	4	..	4	44	17	61
		Keith	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	9
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	15	17	..	17	6	..	6	11	..	11	..	..	..	71	11	82
		Dunse	16	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	56	20	76
6	Bute	Rothesay	17	3	2	5	1	..	1	2	2	4	..	..	..	21	7	28
		Lamlash	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
7	Caithness	Wick	19	1	3	4	..	..	..	1	3	4	..	..	..	49	4	53
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	20	8	5	13	1	2	3	7	3	10	..	..	..	78	27	105
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	21	18	6	24	2	..	2	16	6	22	..	..	..	131	37	168
		Kirkintilloch	22	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	37	12	49
		Helensburgh	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	3	17
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	24	24	16	40	7	4	11	17	12	29	..	..	..	267	110	377
		Annan	25	No Return.														
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	26	238	207	445	73	34	107	165	173	338	..	..	..	2,394	1,988	4,382
		Ditto, Lock-up-House	27	1	5	6	1	5	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	645	561	1,206
		Canongate	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	8	..	..	..
		Musselburgh	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	89	31	120
		Leith	30	5	2	7	..	..	..	5	2	7	..	..	..	172	129	301
12	Elgin	Elgin	31	3	3	6	..	1	1	3	2	5	..	..	..	80	24	104
13	Fife	Cupar	32	40	10	50	4	4	8	36	6	42	1	..	1	320	64	384
		Dunfermline	33	6	3	9	1	..	1	5	3	8	..	..	..	105	29	134
		Kirkaldy	34	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	313	53	366
14	Forfar	Dundee	35	79	61	140	19	7	26	60	54	114	4	..	4	747	660	1,407
		Forfar	36	6	4	10	2	1	3	4	3	7	2	..	2	92	41	133
		Montrose	37	11	8	19	3	7	10	8	1	9	..	..	..	60	56	116
		Arbroath	38	6	6	12	4	3	7	2	3	5	..	..	..	68	29	97
		Brechin	39	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	5	21
15	Haddington	Haddington	40	9	6	15	..	3	3	9	3	12	..	..	..	157	52	209
		Dunbar	41	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	27	115
		North Berwick	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	6	24
16	Inverness	Inverness	43	8	5	13	4	4	8	4	1	5	..	..	..	100	38	138
		Portree	44	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	15	3	18
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	45	..	3	3	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	58	8	66
18	Kinross	Kinross	46	1	1	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	5	33
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	47	6	3	9	..	..	..	6	3	9	1	..	1	79	27	106
		Maxwelltown	48	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	22	11	33
20	Lanark	Glasgow	49	235	229	464	54	53	107	181	176	357	11	4	15	1,989	1,334	3,323
		Calton	50	1	2	3	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	..	465	246	711
		Lanark	51	18	4	22	7	1	8	11	3	14	..	..	..	165	31	196
		Hamilton	52	22	7	29	3	2	5	19	5	24	1	1	2	179	36	215
		Airdrie	53	15	14	29	4	1	5	11	13	24	..	..	..	360	179	539
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	54	13	2	15	1	2	3	10	2	12	1	..	1	97	29	126
22	Nairn	Nairn	55	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	4	33
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	56	2	3	5	..	3	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	10	7	17
24	Peebles	Peebles	57	4	2	6	2	..	2	2	2	4	..	..	..	36	9	45
25	Perth	Perth	58	38	25	63	5	7	12	33	18	51	2	..	2	557	230	787
		Perth Police	59	No Return.														
		Dunblane	60	6	1	7	2	1	3	4	..	4	1	..	1	75	17	92
		Blairgowrie	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	15
26	Renfrew	Paisley	62	78	37	115	19	3	22	59	34	93	4	1	5	580	315	895
		Greenock	63	7	10	17	4	8	12	3	2	5	..	..	..	223	217	440
		Renfrew	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
		Port-Glasgow	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	35	92
		Pollockshaws	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	49	141
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	67	6	2	8	1	..	1	5	2	7	..	..	..	82	16	98
		Tain	68	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	6	21
		Cromarty	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7
		Stornoway	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	2	24
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	71	14	6	20	3	1	4	11	5	16	..	..	..	176	33	209
		Hawick	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	78	11	89
		Kelso	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	6	37
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	74	4	..	4	1	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	73	26	99
30	Stirling	Stirling	75	53	23	76	22	8	30	31	15	46	..	..	..	292	138	430
		Falkirk	76	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	191	49	240
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	77	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	4	28
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	78	2	1	3	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	..	1	63	31	94
		Stranraer	79	8	4	12	3	4	7	5	..	5	..	..	..	47	31	78
33	Zetland	Fort Charlotte	80	5	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	44	10	54
	Perth	General Prison	81	227	100	327	..	..	..	227	100	327	..	..	..	214	101	315
				1,364	903	2,267	295	182	477	1,077	723	1,800	49	8	57	13,914	7,889	21,803

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respective PRISONS, and from the GOVERNOR of the GENERAL PRISON at PERTH, of the PRISONERS Confined in tha
of the preceding day, and ending on the last day of June, 1847, at midnight of that day.

during the said Period.						Total Number in Confinement during the said Period, including Cases of Recommitment.						Average duration of Confinement of each Criminal Prisoner.	Number removed to other Prisons to undergo the last portion of their Confinement.			Average Number in Confinement during the said Period.					
Criminal, Not including Cases of Recommitment.			Civil.			Criminal.			Civil.				Criminals.			Criminal.			Civil.		
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	Days.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F	T
366	224	590	52	..	52	441	314	755	55	..	55	41	18	6	24	51	34	85	3	..	3
13	5	18	..	..	..	16	7	23	..	..	..	31	2	1	3	1	1	2	..	..	..
53	23	76	6	..	6	63	29	92	7	..	7	51	5	1	6	10	3	13	1	..	1
71	12	83	1	..	1	85	12	97	1	..	1	18	6	..	6	5	..	5	..	..	..
8	4	12	..	..	..	11	4	15	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
357	143	500	21	..	21	429	168	597	27	..	27	49	6	2	8	57	24	81	5	..	5
103	51	154	..	..	..	103	51	154	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
24	13	37	..	..	..	24	15	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
70	13	83	..	..	..	70	13	83	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
34	21	55	..	..	..	34	21	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	10	32	..	..	..	22	10	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
44	14	58	4	..	4	49	21	70	8	..	8	31	3	1	4	3	3	6	..	..	..
4	..	4	..	..	..	6	3	9	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
61	11	72	2	..	2	88	11	99	2	..	2	44	..	..	..	11	1	12	..	..	..
54	20	74	..	..	..	56	21	77	..	..	..	4	16	7	23	1	..	1	..	..	..
20	7	27	1	..	1	24	9	33	1	..	1	55	..	..	..	3	2	5	..	..	..
3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
48	4	52	6	..	6	50	7	57	6	..	6	35	6	1	7	4	2	6	..	..	..
72	..	72	6	..	6	86	32	118	6	..	6	40	4	3	7	11	2	13	..	..	..
130	36	166	10	..	10	149	43	192	10	..	10	36	2	..	2	13	6	19	..	..	..
35	12	47	..	..	..	38	12	50	..	..	..	7	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..
14	3	17	..	..	..	14	3	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
257	80	337	14	3	17	291	126	417	14	3	17	28	9	6	15	27	9	36	..	..	..
1,980	1,415	3,395	..	..	..	2,632	2,195	4,827	..	..	..	33	54	39	93	244	195	439	..	..	..
580	506	1,086	..	..	..	646	566	1,212	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	6	5	11	..	..	..
..	..	..	80	12	92	..	..	..	86	14	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	1
75	26	101	..	..	..	89	31	120	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
148	114	262	..	..	..	177	131	308	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	..	..
80	24	104	5	..	5	83	27	110	5	..	5	26	..	..	..	6	2	8	..	..	..
309	58	367	13	..	13	360	74	434	14	..	14	35	5	3	8	35	10	45	1	..	
97	25	122	6	..	6	111	32	143	6	..	6	28	9	..	9	9	2	11	1	..	
285	40	325	..	..	..	316	53	369	..	..	..	5	8	3	11	4	1	5	..	..	
602	415	1,017	20	1	21	826	721	1,547	24	1	25	37	8	1	9	87	70	157	3	..	
73	33	106	8	..	8	98	45	143	10	..	10	41	9	16	25	14	5	19	1	..	
54	49	103	..	..	..	71	64	135	..	..	..	48	9	2	11	8	10	18	..	..	
59	20	79	..	..	..	74	35	109	..	..	..	23	9	9	18	4	3	7	..	..	
16	5	21	..	..	..	18	5	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
144	44	188	5	..	5	166	58	224	5	..	5	19	1	..	1	8	4	12	..	..	
83	25	108	..	..	..	89	27	116	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
18	6	24	..	..	..	18	6	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
99	35	134	14	..	14	108	43	151	14	..	14	56	32	5	37	14	9	23	..	..	
14	1	15	..	..	..	16	3	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
56	6	62	7	..	7	58	11	69	7	..	7	32	..	..	..	4	2	6	..	..	
27	5	32	2	..	2	29	6	35	2	..	2	31	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	
73	26	99	10	..	10	85	30	115	11	..	11	28	2	..	2	7	2	9	1	..	
22	10	32	..	..	..	23	11	34	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	
1,665	1,037	2,702	153	7	160	2,224	1,563	3,787	164	11	175	58	68	27	95	282	214	496	12	1	
444	232	676	..	..	..	466	248	714	..	..	..	2	43	23	66	3	1	4	..	..	
144	27	171	3	..	3	183	35	218	3	..	3	38	5	1	6	19	4	23	..	..	
171	33	204	7	..	7	201	43	244	8	1	9	37	2	1	3	20	5	25	..	1	
336	147	483	..	..	..	375	193	568	..	..	..	17	18	14	32	15	11	26	..	..	
81	23	104	5	..	5	110	31	141	6	..	6	34	1	1	2	9	4	13	1	..	
28	4	32	4	..	4	30	4	34	4	..	4	32	1	..	1	2	1	3	..	..	
10	5	15	..	..	..	12	10	22	..	..	..	33	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	
33	9	42	..	..	..	40	11	51	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	
517	181	698	18	..	18	595	255	850	20	..	20	28	10	12	22	41	25	66	2	..	
74	16	90	1	..	1	75	17	92	2	..	2	39	10	4	14	8	2	10	..	..	
9	6	15	..	..	..	9	6	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
521	261	782	45	3	48	658	352	1,010	49	4	53	40	17	6	23	62	49	111	3	..	
197	177	374	..	..	..	230	227	457	..	..	..	15	52	62	114	8	11	19	..	..	
3	1	4	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
53	31	84	..	..	..	57	35	92	..	..	..	4	20	10	30	1	..	1	..	..	
76	39	115	..	..	..	92	49	141	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	
82	16	98	7	..	7	88	18	106	7	..	7	41	2	..	2	11	1	12	..	..	
15	5	20	3	..	3	16	6	22	3	..	3	16	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	
4	3	7	..	..	..	4	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
22	2	24	..	..	..	22	2	24	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	
167	31	198	4	..	4	190	39	229	4	..	4	35	..	1	1	17	5	22	..	..	
70	9	79	..	..	..	78	11	89	..	..	..	4	16	1	17	1	..	1	..	..	
31	6	37	..	..	..	31	6	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
69	..	69	1	..	1	77	26	103	1	..	1	10	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	
278	122	400	7	..	7	345	161	506	7	..	7	45	20	12	32	41	22	63	..	..	
168	44	212	..	..	..	192	49	241	..	..	..	4	57	17	74	2	1	3	..	..	
24	4	28	4	..	4	24	6	30	4	..	4	12	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	
56	27	83	11	..	11	65	32	97	12	..	12	14	20	12	32	3	1	4	1	..	
44	28	72	8	..	8	55	35	90	8	..	8	40	8	7	15	5	5	10	..	..	
41	8	49	1	..	1	49	10	59	1	..	1	18	1	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	
212	101	313	..	..	..	391	181	572	..	..	..	215	3	3	6	226	111	337	..	..	
12,302	6,229	18,531	575	26	601	15,232	8,771	24,003	614	34	648	33	609	323	932	1,447	885	2,332	43	6	4

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Average Number of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during each of the Four Quarters, viz., that ending											
				30 September, 1846			31 December, 1846			31 March, 1847			30 June, 1847		
				M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	39	37	76	46	31	77	57	26	83	62	40	102
		Peterhead	2	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	2
2	Argyll	Inverary	3	9	5	14	14	4	18	9	2	11	7	3	10
		Campbelltown	4	6	1	7	4	..	4	4	..	4	3	2	5
		Tobermory	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Ayr	Ayr	6	50	24	74	52	25	77	60	21	81	65	27	92
		Irvine	7	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
		Largs	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Cumnock	9	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
		Saltcoats	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Stewarton	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kilmarnock	12	No Return.											
4	Banff	Banff	13	3	2	5	2	2	4	4	3	7	4	3	7
		Keith	14	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	15	16	..	16	14	1	15	7	1	8	7	2	9
		Dunse	16	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1
6	Bute	Rothesay	17	4	1	5	3	1	4	4	2	6	3	2	5
		Lamlash	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Caithness	Wick	19	1	1	2	4	3	7	6	2	8	6	2	8
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	20	11	2	13	14	2	16	11	3	14	6	1	7
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	21	19	6	25	11	6	17	12	3	15	12	6	18
		Kirkintilloch	22	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	1
		Helensburgh	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	24	26	15	41	25	8	33	24	8	32	34	7	41
		Annan	25	No Return.											
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	26	242	219	461	245	200	445	247	172	419	241	190	431
		Ditto, Lock-up-House	27	7	6	13	6	5	11	6	5	11	5	5	10
		Canongate	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Musselburgh	29	1	..	1	2	..	2	1	1	2	2	..	2
		Leith	30	2	2	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	3	2	5
12	Elgin	Elgin	31	3	2	5	4	1	5	7	1	8	7	2	9
13	Fife	Cupar	32	33	10	43	35	12	47	32	8	40	39	9	48
		Dunfermline	33	8	2	10	10	3	13	11	1	12	6	1	7
		Kirkaldy	34	5	1	6	4	..	4	3	1	4	4	1	5
14	Forfar	Dundee	35	85	55	140	85	70	155	93	69	162	88	86	174
		Forfar	36	10	5	15	14	4	18	15	6	21	15	3	18
		Montrose	37	11	12	23	8	9	17	6	9	15	7	11	18
		Arbroath	38	2	3	5	3	2	5	4	3	7	5	3	8
		Brechin	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Haddington	Haddington	40	6	3	9	9	4	13	9	5	14	7	5	12
		Dunbar	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		North Berwick	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	Inverness	Inverness	43	11	7	18	16	10	26	15	10	25	14	8	22
		Portree	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	45	1	3	4	6	2	8	4	..	4	5	2	7
18	Kinross	Kinross	46	2	1	3	1	2	3	3	2	5	1	2	3
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	47	2	..	2	2	1	3	3	1	4	1	1	2
		Maxwelltown	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	Lanark	Glasgow	49	233	211	444	250	209	459	330	213	543	316	222	538
		Calton	50	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	1	4	3	2	5
		Lanark	51	20	4	24	20	3	23	14	5	19	20	4	24
		Hamilton	52	18	7	25	14	5	19	19	4	23	28	4	32
		Airdrie	53	16	11	27	13	11	24	15	11	26	15	11	26
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	54	12	3	15	12	4	16	6	3	9	5	3	8
22	Nairn	Nairn	55	2	..	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	3
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	56	1	2	3	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	2
24	Peebles	Peebles	57	3	2	5	2	2	4	4	1	5	2	1	3
25	Perth	Perth	58	49	25	74	36	24	60	39	22	61	42	29	71
		Perth Police	59	No Return.											
		Dunblane	60	6	2	8	8	3	11	9	2	11	6	2	8
		Blairgowrie	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	Renfrew	Paisley	62	66	42	108	50	55	105	65	52	117	69	47	116
		Greenock	63	7	12	19	6	13	19	8	10	18	10	8	18
		Renfrew	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Port Glasgow	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Pollockshaws	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	67	10	1	11	13	..	13	10	1	11	10	2	12
		Tain	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
		Cromarty	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Stornoway	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	3	..	3
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	71	20	6	26	19	4	23	11	3	14	16	6	22
		Hawick	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kelso	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	74	3	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	3	3	..	3
30	Stirling	Stirling	75	34	21	55	40	23	63	48	24	72	42	21	63
		Falkirk	76	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	1	1	2
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	77	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	78	4	2	6	2	..	2	2	..	2	3	1	4
		Stranraer	79	7	4	11	4	6	10	8	4	12	7	4	11
33	Zetland	Fort Charlotte	80	4	..	4	3	1	4	1	..	1	1	..	1
	Perth	General Prison	81	226	98	324	215	107	322	219	120	339	241	120	361
				1,365	881	2,246	1,366	884	2,250	1,486	846	2,332	1,514	917	2,431

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July, 1846, &c.—*continued.*

Number at the end of the said Period, viz., at midnight on 30th June, 1847.										Number in Confinement under Sentence of Transportation.						Greatest Number, including both Sexes, at any one time.						Least Number, including both Sexes, at any one time.					
Criminals.							Civil.			At commencement of the said Period.			At the end of the said Period.			Criminal.			Civil.			Criminals.			Civil.		
Total.			Untried.		Convicted.																						
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
58	44	102	9	6	49	38	7	..	7	..	1	1	..	2	2	74	45	119	8	..	8	32	31	63	..	..	..
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5	3	8	3	..	2	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	5	23	3	..	3	7	..	7	..	..	..
3	2	5	1	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	4	17	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
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55	31	86	17	4	38	27	6	..	6	..	..	..	1	1	2	75	31	106	9	..	9	46	19	65	2	..	2
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3	2	5	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	12	4	..	4	1	1	2	..	..	..
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10	4	14	6	4	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	17	4	21	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..
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3	3	6	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	2	9	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..
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3	1	4	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	4	17	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..
5	..	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	6	23	5	..	5	5	..	5	..	..	..
13	5	18	8	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	25	8	33	..	..	..	7	4	11	..	..	..
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34	7	41	19	2	15	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	3	45	11	56	7	..	7	19	4	23	..	..	..
256	214	470	61	35	195	179	..	..	..	12	10	22	3	13	16	262	239	501	..	..	..	192	149	341	..	..	..
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76	98	174	20	12	56	86	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	100	195	6	..	6	72	46	118	1	..	1
9	1	10	5	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	9	32	2	..	2	9	1	10	..	..	..
7	19	26	2	2	5	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	15	28	..	..	..	2	6	8	..	..	..
9	1	10	3	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	3	14	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
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265	192	457	74	32	191	160	19	..	19	..	4	4	..	8	8	379	234	613	19	..	19	205	197	402	6	..	6
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21	5	26	11	1	10	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	29	4	33	1	..	1	10	3	13	..	..	..
24	4	28	9	..	15	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	5	41	1	1	2	10	4	14	..	..	..
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39	27	66	9	6	30	21	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	1	1	74	48	122	5	..	5	27	21	48	..	..	..
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78	54	132	27	10	51	44	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	78	54	132	9	..	9	55	37	92	..	..	..
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32	26	58	11	13	21	13	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	57	31	88	2	..	2	25	21	46	..	..	..
2	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	10	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
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259	119	378	..	..	259	119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	263	121	384	..	..	..	207	101	308	..	..	..
1,499	949	2,448	363	150	1,136	799	63	2	65	14	18	32	9	28	37	2,113	1,167	3,280	134	5	139	1,021	684	1,705	13	3	16

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Number who have Escaped during the said Period.						Number who Escaped, but who have been Retaken.						Estimated Average Number of Criminal Prisoners in Separate Confinement.			† Estimated Average Number of Criminal Prisoners not in Separate Confinement, but under immediate and constant Superintendence.		
				Criminals.			Civil.			Criminals.			Civil.								
				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	30	81	..	..	..
		Peterhead	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
2	Argyll	Inverary	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7	..	..	..
		Campbelltown	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Tobermory	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Ayr	Ayr	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	29	2	31	..	22	22
		Irvine	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Largs	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Cumnock	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Saltcoats	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Stewarton	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kilmarnock	12	No Return.																	
4	Banff	Banff	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6	..	..	..
		Keith	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	15	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	10	1	11
		Dunse	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Bute	Rothesay	17	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	5	..	..	..
		Lamlash	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Caithness	Wick	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	6	..	..	..
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	20	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	7	1	8	5	1	6
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	16	..	..	..
		Kirkintilloch	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
		Helensburgh	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	4	17	..	..	..
		Annan	25	No Return.																	
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	80	170	154	115	269
		Ditto Lock-up House	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Canongate	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Musselburgh	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Leith	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	Elgin	Elgin	31	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	8	..	..	..
13	Fife	Cupar	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35	10	45	..	..	..
		Dunfermline	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	11	..	..	..
		Kirkaldy	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5	..	..	..
14	Forfar	Dundee	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	38	125	..	..	..
		Forfar	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Montrose	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	9	..	..	..
		Arbroath	38	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
		Brechin	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Haddington	Haddington	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	12	..	..	..
		Dunbar	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		North Berwick	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	Inverness	Inverness	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Portree	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	6	..	..	..
18	Kinross	Kinross	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	47	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	7	2	9	..	..	..
		Maxwelltown	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
20	Lanark	Glasgow	49	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	200	187	387	32	5	37
		Calton	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..
		Lanark	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	2	21	..	..	..
		Hamilton	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	5	24	1	..	1
		Airdrie	53	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	10	7	17	..	..	..
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	54	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
22	Nairn	Nairn	55	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
24	Peebles	Peebles	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	Perth	Perth	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Perth Police	59	No Return.																	
		Dunblane	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	7	..	..	..
		Blairgowrie	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	..
26	Renfrew	Paisley	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	16	45	..	..	..
		Greenock	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7	3	4	7
		Renfrew	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Port Glasgow	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Pollockshaws	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Tain	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Cromarty	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	3	3
		Stornoway	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	4	20	..	..	..
		Hawick	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kelso	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	74	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	Stirling	Stirling	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Falkirk	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	78	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	..	1
		Stranraer	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	Zetland	Fort Charlotte	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..
	Perth	General Prison	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	212	110	322	4	..	4
		Total	..	11	4	15	..	..	..	9	4	13	..	..	..	920	544	1463	210	151	361

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July, 1846, &c.—*continued.*

Estimated Average Number of Criminal Prisoners neither in Separate Confinement nor under immediate and constant Superintendence.			Age of Criminal Prisoners received during the said Period, as recorded on Admission.										Previous Imprisonments in the said Prison of Criminal Prisoners received during the said Period.									
			Under 17.		17 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 50.		50 Years and Above.		Total.		Once before.		Twice.		Three times.		Four times.		Five times.	
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
..	4	4	98	30	70	69	206	154	16	14	390	267	58	51	35	29	26	27	15	15	11	10
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6	..	6	13	3	13	5	23	11	1	5	50	24	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
5	..	5	14	2	12	..	47	9	2	1	75	12	7	3	6	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
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28	..	28	47	13	70	22	229	97	21	17	367	149	41	21	14	7	4	5	2	2	..	1
..	..	..	3	5	12	6	80	28	8	12	103	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	4	..	2	..	16	12	2	3	24	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	1	1	14	..	59	9	3	3	77	13	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	3	5	4	2	13	2	14	12	34	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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14	5	19	24	2	31	7	183	90	19	6	257	105	13	14	7	4	4	2	2	6	..	6
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6	5	11	233	73	127	149	262	326	23	13	645	561	98	93	46	52	29	28	21	22	9	8
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50	22	72	409	123	437	313	1,004	811	74	60	1,924	1,307	186	162	109	105	77	59	52	46	42	34
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10	1	11	62	13	38	18	99	62	12	5	211	98	6	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
232	148	380	2,360	753	2,429	1,501	7,796	4,842	727	478	13,311	7,575	1,557	1,003	713	571	396	368	268	272	183	198
			3,113		3,930		12,638		1,205		20,886		2,560		1,184		764		540		381	

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Previous Imprisonments in the said Prison of Criminal Prisoners received during the said Period—*continued.*								Recommittals of Criminal Prisoners who had been previously Imprisoned in the General Prison at Perth, and received during the said Period, in so far as known.*					
				6 times and under 10.		10 times and under 20.		20 times and under 50.		50 times and upwards.		Total.		Once.		More than Once.		Total.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	26	10	5	11	..	..	..	..	176	153	3	3	..	..	3	3
		Peterhead	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Argyll	Inverary	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	..
		Campbelltown	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Tobermory	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Ayr	Ayr	6	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	63	40	3	1	..	..	3	1
		Irvine	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Largs	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Cumnock	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Saltcoats	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Stewarton	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kilmarnock	12	No Return.															
4	Banff	Banff	13	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Keith	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Dunse	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Bute	Rothesay	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Lamlash	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Caithness	Wick	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kirkintilloch	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Helensburgh	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	24	3	9	..	15	..	..	..	..	29	56	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Annan	25	No Return.															
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	26	110	191	74	209	8	114	..	11	962	1,251	41	27	..	1	41	28
		Ditto, Lock-up House	27	11	21	..	2	..	..	..	..	214	226	11	10	..	..	11	10
		Canongate	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Musselburgh	29	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	22	7	1	..	..	..	1	..
		Leith	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	25	2	4	..	..	2	4
12	Elgin	Elgin	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	Fife	Cupar	32	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	16	1	..	..	..	1	..
		Dunfermline	33	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	17	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kirkaldy	34	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	23	2	..	..	..	2	..
14	Forfar	Dundee	35	22	58	12	82	1	5	..	..	370	430	1	1	1	1	2	2
		Forfar	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	8	2	..	..	..	2	..
		Montrose	37	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	25	27	1	1	..	..	1	1
		Arbroath	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	11	1	..	..	..	1	..
		Brechin	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Haddington	Haddington	40	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Dunbar	41	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
		North Berwick	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	Inverness	Inverness	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Portree	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	1	..	..	..	1
18	Kinross	Kinross	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	6	1	..	..	..	1	..
		Maxwelltown	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	Lanark	Glasgow	49	61	71	22	37	11	11	..	..	560	525	40	23	..	..	40	23
		Calton	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Lanark	51	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	4	1	..	..	..	1	..
		Hamilton	52	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Airdrie	53	1	3	..	5	..	1	..	..	24	32	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	54	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	Nairn	Nairn	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	56	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1
24	Peebles	Peebles	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	Perth	Perth	58	3	10	3	6	..	4	..	..	106	67	8	2	..	4	8	6
		Perth Police	59	No Return.															
		Dunblane	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Blairgowrie	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	1	..	..	..	1	..
26	Renfrew	Paisley	62	4	11	1	19	..	..	..	..	174	139	3	..	..	..	3	..
		Greenock	63	9	7	12	13	4	..	..	..	90	102	..	1	..	..	..	1
		Renfrew	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Port-Glasgow	65	1	1	1	1	4	3	..	..	69	23	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Pollockshaws	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	9	1	..	..	..	1	..
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Tain	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Cromarty	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Stornoway	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	71	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	37	9	1	..	..	..	1	..
		Hawick	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	1	..	..	..	1	..
		Kelso	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	Stirling	Stirling	75	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	48	2	2	..	..	2	2
		Falkirk	76	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	48	17	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Stranraer	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	2	..	..	..	2	..
33	Zetland	Fort Charlotte	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Perth	General Prison	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	6	5	..	1	6	6
		Total	..	276	406	133	404	29	140	1	11	3,556	3,372	138	82	1	7	139	89
				682		537		169.		12		6,928		220		8		228	

* As regards these recommittals, it should be kept in view that a prisoner may have been entered in the books of different

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July, 1846, &c.—*continued.*

Sentences of Criminal Prisoners Convicted during the said Period.																					
Imprisonment for Definite Periods.																Imprisonment for Indefinite Periods, and not included in the preceding Classes of Imprisonment for Definite Periods.					
10 Days and under.		11 Days and not above 60 Days.		Above 60 Days and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.		3 Years and upwards.		Total.		Until Caution be found to keep the Peace after Conviction on Criminal Charge.		Until or instead of Payment of Fine or Penalty on Conviction of Offence Prosecuted for the Public Interest.		Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
22	18	167	160	11	..	7	7	25	8	1	..	..	..	233	193	27	4	78	48	105	52
3	1	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	5	1	..	1	..	2	..
3	..	20	7	10	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	6	22	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	1	7	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	1	177	70	58	30	24	12	10	3	1	..	..	..	287	116	..	..	..	..	..	..
94	47	9	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	51	..	..	..	..	..	..
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6	..	44	1	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	57	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	12	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	7	4	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	7	..	..	1	..	1	..
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9	..	7	1	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	8	44	13	1	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	64	23	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	8	55	18	8	3	6	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	77	31	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	44	140	45	14	2	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	189	92	5	..	..	..	5	..
124	151	659	740	57	14	87	72	4	6	..	..	..	..	931	983	205	307	590	332	795	639
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18	13	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	14	..	..	31	4	31	4
63	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	58	40	37	..	..	40	37
13	8	26	2	6	3	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	50	14	1	1	..	..	1	1
20	4	165	40	10	1	10	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	215	52	..	..	44	4	44	4
19	7	62	15	13	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	96	24	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	4	26	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	6	8	..	135	19	143	19
90	88	148	224	75	81	25	19	7	2	..	..	..	..	345	414	88	59	150	137	238	196
4	3	25	11	12	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	19	..	..	11	..	11	..
5	5	37	27	..	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	43	38	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	7	21	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	9	..	..	2	4	2	4
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13	6	38	26	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	35	7	..	24	2	31	2
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3	1	19	15	5	9	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	31	..	..	..	1	..	1
10	1	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	16	4	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	4	..	..	14	..	14	..
2	..	9	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	2	..	..	11	1	11	1
14	6	32	15	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	22	2	..	19	..	21	..
8	5	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	6	..	..	12	3	12	3
162	76	1,138	977	90	63	53	35	11	12	..	..	..	..	1,454	1,163	1	..	5	..	6	..
423	221	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	423	221	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	5	38	6	19	3	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	16	1	..	25	..	26	..
7	1	56	17	7	2	10	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	81	23	2	..	47	5	49	5
98	44	148	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	246	135	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	7	14	8	10	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	17	3	..	29	2	32	2
1	..	5	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	4	13	4	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
87	33	309	120	11	3	9	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	417	163	..	..	1	..	1	..
4	3	46	4	1	2	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	55	10	..	..	1	..	1	..
9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	10	191	174	20	10	18	23	4	8	..	..	..	..	242	225	4	1	164	44	168	45
71	69	54	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	140	..	..	..	..	..	..
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21	14	41	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	28	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	2	22	..	9	..	8	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	52	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	9	82	11	14	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	24	..	..	..	..	..	..
34	4	23	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	5	..	..	10	1	10	1
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33	13	13	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	13	..	..	21	15	21	15
17	6	175	70	24	13	5	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	222	99	..	..	..	..	..	..
49	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	1	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	3	..	..	1	..	1	..
1	1	16	10	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	11	1	..	6	..	7	..
..	2	17	10	2	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	17	4	..	..	..	4	..
12	3	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	99	5	..	..	1	205	100	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,929	1,083	4,447	3,061	515	273	312	216	271	148	8	..	..	1	7,482	4,781	401	409	1,457	622	1,858	1,031
3,012		7,508		788		528		419		8		1		12,263		810		2,079		2,889	

prisons with reference to the same offence; and in many instances this is known to be the case.

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No of Prison.	Sentences of Criminal Prisoners Convicted during the said Period— Transportation. 7 Years. M.	7 Years. F.	10 Years. M.	10 Years. F.	14 Years. M.	14 Years. F.	15 Years. M.	15 Years. F.	20 Years. M.	20 Years. F.	21 Years. M.	21 Years. F.	Life. M.	Life. F.	Total. M.	Total. F.	Death. M.	Death. F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	18	7	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	9	..	..
		Peterhead	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Argyll	Inverary	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
		Campbelltown	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Tobermory	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Ayr	Ayr	6	8	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	5	..	..
		Irvine	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Largs	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Cumnock	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Saltcoats	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Stewarton	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kilmarnock	12	No Return.																	
4	Banff	Banff	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Keith	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Dunse	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Bute	Rothesay	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Lamblash	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Caithness	Wick	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kirkintilloch	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Helensburgh	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	24	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..
		Annan	25	No Return.																	
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	26	55	33	21	5	2	..	7	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	88	38	..	1
		Ditto, Lock-up-house	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Canongate	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Musselburgh	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Leith	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	Elgin	Elgin	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	Fife	Cupar	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Dunfermline	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kirkaldy	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	Forfar	Dundee	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Forfar	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Montrose	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Arbroath	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Brechin	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Haddington	Haddington	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Dunbar	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		North Berwick	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	Inverness	Inverness	43	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
		Portree	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	Kinross	Kinross	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Maxwelltown	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	Lanark	Glasgow	49	50	48	7	2	2	2	9	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	70	52	..	..
		Calton	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Lanark	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Hamilton	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Airdrie	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	Nairn	Nairn	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	Peebles	Peebles	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	Perth	Perth	58	26	21	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	21	..	..
		Perth Police	59	No Return.																	
		Dunblane	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Blairgowrie	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	Renfrew	Paisley	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Greenock	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Renfrew	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Port-Glasgow	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Pollockshaws	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Tain	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Cromarty	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Stornoway	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	71	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..
		Hawick	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kelso	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	Stirling	Stirling	75	7	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	..	..
		Falkirk	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Stranraer	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	Zetland	Fort Charlotte	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Perth	General Prison	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total	..	177	117	36	13	7	2	16	..	1	..	3	..	6	..	242	132	..	1
				294		49		9		16		1		3		6		374		1	

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July, 1846, &c.—*continued.*

Total Sentences.		Insane Prisoners.																		Revenue Prisoners included in the foregoing Tables.					
		Committed as dangerous Lunatics.		Found by the Court to be unfit for Trial.		On Trial found to be Insane or Lunatic.		Became Insane after Conviction.		Other Descriptions.		Total.		Removed on account of Insanity to Lunatic Asylums.		Discharged.		In Prison at the end of the said Period.		Total.		Imprisoned until Payment of Fine or Penalty.		Otherwise Imprisoned.		In Prison at the end of the said Period.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
359	254	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
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39	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
54	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
297	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
103	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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23	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
57	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
34	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
17	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
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19	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
64	23	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
77	31	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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96	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
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87	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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423	221	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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56	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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129	25	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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205	100	..	..	4	1	5	..	6	1	..	..	15	2	..	..	..	..	15	2	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
9,506	5,945	45	8	6	1	7	1	9	4	3	..	70	14	41	7	13	3	71	3	71	13	43	3	14	2	2	1
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Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	General Conduct in Prison of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during the said Period.								Punished for					
												Ages of Prisoners who have					
				Good.		Tolerable.		Bad.		Total.		Under 17 Years.		17 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 50.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	371	261	63	46	7	7	441	314	45	10	7	15	22	18
		Peterhead	2	11	6	1	1	4	..	16	7	1	..	..	..	2	1
2	Argyll	Inverary	3	52	25	3	1	3	..	58	26	5	1	2	1	2	3
		Campbelltown	4	74	12	3	..	4	..	81	12	1	..	..	..	6	..
		Tobermory	5	7	4	..	..	3	..	10	4	..	..	..	..	5	..
3	Ayr	Ayr	6	244	93	28	15	33	5	305	113	21	..	18	3	33	6
		Irvine	7	12	5	55	36	36	10	103	51	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Largs	8	19	9	3	2	2	4	24	15	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Cumnock	9	69	13	..	..	8	..	77	13	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Saltcoats	10	24	20	7	1	3	..	34	21	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Stewarton	11	22	10	..	..	..	..	22	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kilmarnock	12	No Return.													
4	Banff	Banff	13	40	16	4	2	2	1	46	19	1	..	..	2	2	2
		Keith	14	6	3	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	15	62	10	1	1	8	..	71	11	..	..	10	..	18	..
		Dunse	16	40	17	15	2	1	1	56	20	..	..	..	..	1	1
6	Bute	Rothesay	17	16	9	4	..	4	..	24	9	..	..	..	..	3	..
		Lamlash	18	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Caithness	Wick	19	41	5	2	..	3	2	46	7	..	..	1	1	5	1
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	20	60	20	17	7	1	..	78	27	4	..	1	..	1	..
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	21	147	42	2	1	..	..	149	43	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Kirkintilloch	22	29	10	9	2	..	..	38	12	..	..	2	..	..	..
		Helensburgh	23	14	3	..	..	..	..	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	24	248	107	4	..	1	2	253	109	2	..	1	..	..	1
		Annan	25	No Return.													
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	26	2,566	2,145	36	33	30	17	2,632	2,195	146	24	30	65	27	90
		Ditto, Lock-up-House	27	479	512	154	51	13	3	646	566	9	..	4	1	..	2
		Canongate	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Musselburgh	29	89	31	..	..	..	..	89	31	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Leith	30	162	129	..	..	15	2	177	131	11	1	..	..	4	1
12	Elgin	Elgin	31	73	20	6	4	1	..	80	24	1	..	1	..	2	..
13	Fife	Cupar	32	324	62	28	10	8	2	360	74	4	1	3	..	4	2
		Dunfermline	33	103	29	2	..	..	..	105	29	2	..	2	..	1	..
		Kirkaldy	34	295	46	16	3	5	4	316	53	3	..	2	..	2	..
14	Forfar	Dundee	35	807	719	14	2	5	..	826	721	72	2	16	4	14	3
		Forfar	36	91	41	1	1	..	..	92	42	4	..	..	..	2	..
		Montrose	37	53	52	5	3	2	1	60	56	7	5	3	1	2	3
		Arbroath	38	70	34	2	1	2	..	74	35	2	..	..	..	..	..
		Brechin	39	18	4	..	..	..	..	18	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Haddington	Haddington	40	138	43	8	6	10	2	156	51	2	4	4	..	5	2
		Dunbar	41	89	27	..	..	..	..	89	27	..	..	..	..	..	..
		North Berwick	42	18	6	..	..	..	..	18	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	Inverness	Inverness	43	92	33	7	4	1	1	100	38	1	1	6	2	4	1
		Portree	44	14	3	..	..	1	..	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	45	53	8	2	..	3	..	58	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	Kinross	Kinross	46	24	4	5	1	1	..	30	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	47	54	21	11	1	5	..	70	22	7	..	3	..	6	1
		Maxwelltown	48	22	10	..	..	..	..	22	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	Lanark	Glasgow	49	1,815	1,226	62	25	23	17	1,900	1,268	132	32	85	69	55	45
		Calton	50	434	234	3	..	8	..	445	234	3	..	2	..	3	..
		Lanark	51	151	26	10	4	9	3	170	33	6	1	4	..	12	2
		Hamilton	52	178	33	14	6	9	4	201	43	11	1	5	3	9	1
		Airdrie	53	352	177	6	1	2	1	360	179	3	2	4	..	9	7
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	54	110	31	..	..	..	..	110	31	..	..	..	..	1	..
22	Nairn	Nairn	55	29	4	..	..	..	..	29	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	56	10	5	..	1	..	1	10	7	..	1	..	..	..	1
24	Peebles	Peebles	57	38	11	..	..	2	..	50	11	..	..	1	1	1	..
25	Perth	Perth	58	483	210	105	42	7	3	595	255	12	..	4	2	11	9
		Perth Police	59	No Return.													
		Dunblane	60	73	17	2	..	..	..	75	17	2	..	7	..	1	..
		Blairgowrie	61	9	6	..	..	..	..	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	Renfrew	Paisley	62	574	294	3	2	2	3	579	299	38	17	38	17	88	25
		Greenock	63	203	205	7	8	3	2	213	215	4	3	4	5	6	6
		Renfrew	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Port Glasgow	65	63	21	..	..	6	2	69	23	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Pollockshaws	66	92	49	..	..	..	..	92	49	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	67	80	18	5	..	3	..	88	18	..	..	5	..	7	..
		Tain	68	14	6	1	..	..	..	15	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Cromarty	69	3	3	..	..	1	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	1	..
		Stornoway	70	13	2	7	..	2	..	22	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	71	179	36	10	2	1	1	190	39	2	..	2	..	12	5
		Hawick	72	69	11	9	..	..	..	78	11	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kelso	73	87	14	..	..	1	..	88	14	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	74	No Return.													
30	Stirling	Stirling	75	236	121	85	33	24	7	345	161	16	1	11	2	20	7
		Falkirk	76	177	49	11	..	3	..	191	49	..	..	2	..	1	..
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	77	23	6	1	..	..	..	24	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	78	47	24	9	5	7	2	63	31	2	..	3	..	3	2
		Stranraer	79	43	31	8	3	4	1	55	35	2	..	11	2	6	9
33	Zetland	Fort Charlotte	80	39	9	5	1	5	..	49	10	1	..	2	..	..	..
	Perth	General Prison	81	337	170	38	4	16	7	391	181	45	2	19	7	10	2
				13,206	7,728	919	374	363	118	14,488	8,220	632	110	326	204	432	260
				20,934		1,293		481		22,708		742		530		692	

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July, 1846, &c.—*continued.*

Misconduct in Prison of Criminal Prisoners in confinement during the said Period.																		State as to Instruction of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during the said Period.							
incurred Punishment.				Cases and Description of Punishments.														On Admission during the said Period.							
																		Reading.							
50 Years and above.		Total.		Number deprived, for a time, of Work.		Number Punished by change in quantity or quality of Food.		Numbers Confined in Cells for the Refractory.				Number on whom were put Irons.		Number otherwise Punished.		Total.		Could not Read.		Read with difficulty.		Read well.		Total.	
								Light Cells.		Dark Cells.															
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Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	State as to Instruction of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during: On Admission during the said Period—*continued.* Writing. Could not Write. M.	F.	Could sign Name merely. M.	F.	Write with difficulty. M.	F.	Write well. M.	F.	Total. M.	F.	Had learned more than mere Reading and Writing. M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	159	172	37	18	161	70	26	4	383	264	7	3
		Peterhead	2	7	4	4	..	1	1	1	..	13	5	..	..
2	Argyll	Inverary	3	23	20	2	1	15	2	8	1	48	24	2	..
		Campbelltown	4	35	10	3	..	20	1	17	1	75	12	..	..
		Tobermory	5	3	..	4	4	..	..	3	..	10	4	..	..
3	Ayr	Ayr	6	180	120	33	4	98	15	56	10	367	149	6	1
		Irvine	7	Return incomplete.				..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Largs	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Cumnock	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Saltcoats	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Stewarton	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kilmarnock	12	No Return.											
4	Banff	Banff	13	14	5	4	4	19	6	4	..	41	15	3	..
		Keith	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	15	30	10	2	..	18	..	21	1	71	11	..	..
		Dunse	16	21	6	7	3	1	2	5	2	34	13	..	..
6	Bute	Rothesay	17	3	6	1	..	11	1	6	..	21	7	1	..
		Lamlash	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Caithness	Wick	19	11	2	7	..	23	2	4	2	45	6	..	..
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	20	30	20	15	7	25	..	8	..	78	27	..	..
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	21	41	27	7	2	77	7	6	1	131	37	4	..
		Kirkintilloch	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Helensburgh	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	24	49	72	42	11	109	22	9	..	209	105	3	..
		Annan	25	No Return.											
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	26	850	1,450	160	318	1,210	162	128	33	2,348	1,963	4	..
		Ditto, Lock-up-House	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Canongate	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Musselburgh	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Leith	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	Elgin	Elgin	31	22	18	21	4	29	2	8	..	80	24	3	..
13	Fife	Cupar	32	88	38	50	7	152	12	25	4	315	61	8	..
		Dunfermline	33	27	12	28	5	35	14	4	..	94	31	..	..
		Kirkaldy	34	89	38	83	7	107	6	16	..	295	51	18	..
14	Forfar	Dundee	35	354	489	5	1	205	123	175	46	739	659	2	2
		Forfar	36	32	22	18	10	19	7	23	2	92	41	..	..
		Montrose	37	15	24	13	12	22	18	10	2	60	56	1	1
		Arbroath	38	20	14	7	3	26	4	5	..	58	21	..	..
		Brechin	39	2	2	2	..	9	..	5	1	18	3	..	..
15	Haddington	Haddington	40	60	35	26	10	56	6	13	..	155	51	2	..
		Dunbar	41	44	22	44	5	..	..	..	..	88	27	..	..
		North Berwick	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	Inverness	Inverness	43	28	24	10	5	23	5	9	..	70	34	5	..
		Portree	44	8	3	3	..	..	..	4	..	15	3	..	..
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	45	19	2	11	..	27	6	1	..	58	8	2	..
18	Kinross	Kinross	46	7	2	..	2	18	1	3	..	28	5	3	..
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	47	22	12	2	..	47	14	6	1	77	27	2	..
		Maxwelltown	48	11	4	3	1	3	4	2	..	19	9	..	..
20	Lanark	Glasgow	49	1,056	1,057	314	114	432	112	122	24	1,924	1,307	42	5
		Calton	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Lanark	51	89	27	21	1	52	3	..	..	162	31	..	..
		Hamilton	52	89	26	27	4	56	5	7	1	179	36	2	1
		Airdrie	53	210	148	76	10	50	5	6	2	342	165	..	..
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	54	45	18	47	10	..	..	4	..	96	28	..	..
22	Nairn	Nairn	55	11	4	6	..	8	..	3	..	28	4	..	..
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	56	3	2	1	..	4	1	2	1	10	4	..	..
24	Peebles	Peebles	57	7	8	3	..	15	1	11	..	36	9	..	..
25	Perth	Perth	58	150	119	103	26	228	41	14	..	495	186	6	..
		Perth Police	59	No Return.											
		Dunblane	60	31	9	25	7	10	1	9	..	75	17	3	..
		Blairgowrie	61	7	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	9	6	..	..
26	Renfrew	Paisley	62	278	271	44	29	101	6	140	3	563	309	10	8
		Greenock	63	85	118	10	5	61	32	15	..	171	155	15	1
		Renfrew	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Port-Glasgow	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Pollockshaws	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	67	33	12	5	1	19	3	25	..	82	16	3	..
		Tain	68	4	5	..	..	4	..	6	1	14	6	..	..
		Cromarty	69	1	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	3	..	..
		Stornoway	70	13	2	..	..	7	..	2	..	22	2	..	..
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	71	79	17	13	..	81	15	3	..	176	32	12	4
		Hawick	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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29	Selkirk	Selkirk	74	36	22	..	..	26	4	11	..	73	26	2	..
30	Stirling	Stirling	75	138	94	27	19	64	11	43	2	272	126	2	..
		Falkirk	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	77	9	5	3	1	10	..	2	..	24	6	2	..
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	78	15	12	11	2	12	5	5	..	43	19	15	..
		Stranraer	79	16	11	22	5	7	9	2	3	47	28	2	..
33	Zetland	Fort Charlotte	80	8	9	5	..	11	1	20	..	44	10	..	..
	Perth	General Prison	81	76	70	5	18	114	9	19	4	214	101	61	3
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confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July, 1846, &c.—*continued.*

the said Period—*continued.*						Sickness and Deaths of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during the said Period, as appearing from the Register of Sickness.																	
Improved during the said Period.						Age of Prisoners who have experienced Sickness.										Character of Disease, and Time of Appearance.							
Have improved in Reading or Writing, or both, in Prison		Have improved in Arithmetic, or other Branch of Instruction.		Have learned a Trade in Prison.		Under 17 Years.		17 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 50.		50 Years and above.		Total.		Cases of Dangerous Illness.		Cases of Slight Disorders.		Appeared before Imprisonment.		Appeared after Imprisonment.	
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Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Sickness and Deaths of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during the said — Number of Sick who have been off Work.															
				One Day.		Two Days.		Three Days.		Four Days.		Five and under Ten Days.		Ten Days and under 20 Days.		Above 20 Days.		Total.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	3	2	4	7	1	5	2	2	5	2	..	7	..	2	15	27
		Peterhead	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
2	Argyll	Inveraray	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
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		Tobermory	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Ayr	Ayr	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	1	6	2
		Irvine	7	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
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		Cumnock	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Saltcoats	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Stewarton	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kilmarnock	12	No Return.															
4	Banff	Banff	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..
		Keith	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	7	2	10	3
		Dunse	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	3
6	Bute	Rothesay	17	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	1
		Lamlash	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Caithness	Wick	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	4	2
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	2
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	21	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	5	3
		Kirkintilloch	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Helensburgh	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	24	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	2	6	2
		Annan	25	No Return.															
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	26	2	..	8	5	16	3	9	19	22	15	14	9	6	3	77	54
		Ditto, Lock-up-House	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Canongate	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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12	Elgin	Elgin	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
13	Fife	Cupar	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	2	1	8	1
		Dunfermline	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kirkaldy	34	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	5	1	2	..	..	..	10	2
14	Forfar	Dundee	35	3	1	6	26	13	34	4	17	16	27	11	25	12	19	65	149
		Forfar	36	..	..	2	1	4	1	..	2	6	..	..	3	1	1	13	8
		Montrose	37	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	4	5
		Arbroath	38	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	2	2	3	..	3	..	..	5	10
		Brechin	39	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	3
15	Haddington	Haddington	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
		Dunbar	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		North Berwick	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	Inverness	Inverness	43	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	3
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17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	Kinross	Kinross	46	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	5	3
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirdcudbright	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1
		Maxwelltown	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	Lanark	Glasgow	49	5	14	16	37	12	34	20	30	32	55	27	17	18	11	130	198
		Calton	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Lanark	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1
		Hamilton	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	4	1
		Airdrie	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	7	5	6	2	3	9	17
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	54	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
22	Nairn	Nairn	55	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	5	4
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	Peebles	Peebles	57	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	8	..
25	Perth	Perth	58	1	1	..	..	3	2	..	2	6	4	6	9	1	..	17	18
		Perth Police	59	No Return.															
		Dunblane	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
		Blairgowrie	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	Renfrew	Paisley	62	1	..	2	4	4	2	21	12	6	6	11	5	4	1	49	30
		Greenock	63	..	..	1	2	3	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	3	5	7
		Renfrew	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Port-Glasgow	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Pollockshaws	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	67	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
		Tain	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Cromarty	69	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
		Stornoway	70	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	71	1	1	2	2	6	2	3	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	19	5
		Hawick	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kelso	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	Stirling	Stirling	75	2	3	5	4	3	3	4	..	12	3	4	2	9	4	39	19
		Falkirk	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Stranraer	79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
33	Zetland	Fort Charlotte	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Perth	General Prison	81	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	5	..	2	3	15	3	23	7
		Total	..	23	22	56	95	76	96	68	92	138	137	110	102	97	61	568	605
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Prisoners confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st July, 1846, &c.—*continued.*

Period, as appearing from the Register of Sickness—*continued.*										Civil Prisoners.													
Time which Prisoners have been off Work from Illness, including Time which Prisoners not required to Work would have been withdrawn had they been at Work.				Number of Prisoners Removed on Account of Sickness.		Number Liberated on Account of Sickness.		Number of Deaths.		Amount of Debts.													
Total Number of Days.		Average Number of Days per Prisoner, calculated on the Average Number of Prisoners.								Fines or Forfeitures of £8 6s. 6d. and under.		Above £8 6s. 8d. and under £20.		£20 and under £50.		£50 and under £100.		£100 and under £500.		£500 and under £1000.		£1000 and upwards.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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951	1,603	12	23	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	8	1	4	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
200	64	14	13	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
48	18	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	84	5	28	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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3	36	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	6	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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29	45	14	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
33	8	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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1,340	1,358	5	6	2	..	..	1	9	5	..	..	46	1	55	4	20	..	12	..	1	..	..	..
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20	10	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
136	31	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
138	207	9	19	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	16	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
56	28	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
82	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
165	166	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
33	15	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
364	190	6	4	1	..	..	..	2	..	13	..	17	1	10	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
28	25	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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51	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
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..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
121	11	7	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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440	201	11	9	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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32	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	26	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1,101	160	5	2	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7,173	5,450	5	6	8	3	4	3	27	14	41	1	209	7	172	4	53	..	39	..	1	..	2	..
12,623		5½		11		7		41		42		216		176		53		39		1		2	

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, &c.—*continued.*

	COUNTIES.	PRISON.	No. of Prison.	Civil Prisoners.											
				Med. Fug.		Ad fact. præstand.		Other Causes.		Total.		Work.			
												Number who have consented to Work.		Number who have not consented to Work.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	I	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	52	..	9	..	43	..
		Peterhead	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Argyll	Inverary	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	..	3	..
		Campbeltown	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
		Tobermory	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	Ayr	Ayr	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	21	..	..	..	21	..
		Irvine	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Largs	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Cumnock	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Saltcoats	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Stewarton	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kilmarnock	12	No Return.											
4	Banff	Banff	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	7	..
		Keith	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
		Dunse	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	Bute	Rothesay	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
		Lamlash	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Caithness	Wick	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	20	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	5	1	1	..	4
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	2	..	8	..
		Kirkintilloch	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Helensburgh	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	24	..	..	1	..	7	3	14	3	..	..	14	3
		Annan	25	No Return.											
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Ditto, Lock-up-House	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Canongate	28	2	..	..	..	6	7	80	12	..	7	80	5
		Musselburgh	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Leith	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	Elgin	Elgin	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	5	..
13	Fife	Cupar	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	4	..	9	..
		Dunfermline	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	..
		Kirkaldy	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	Forfar	Dundee	35	..	..	1	..	1	..	20	1	..	..	20	1
		Forfar	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	3	..	6	..
		Montrose	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Arbroath	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Brechin	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Haddington	Haddington	40	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	5	..
		Dunbar	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		North Berwick	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	Inverness	Inverness	43	..	..	..	..	1	..	14	..	4	..	10	..
		Portree	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..
18	Kinross	Kinross	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	2	..	8	..
		Maxwelltown	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	Lanark	Glasgow	49	7	..	..	..	12	2	53	7	5	1	148	6
		Calton	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Lanark	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	..
		Hamilton	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	..
		Airdrie	53	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	4	..
22	Nairn	Nairn	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24	Peebles	Peebles	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
25	Perth	Perth	58	..	..	1	..	4	..	18	..	1	..	17	..
		Perth Police	59	No Return.											
		Dunblane	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
		Blairgowrie	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	Renfrew	Paisley	62	1	1	..	..	..	1	45	3	..	3	45	..
		Greenock	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Renfrew	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Port-Glasgow	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Pollockshaws	66	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	6	..
		Tain	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..
		Cromarty	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Stornoway	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
		Hawick	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Kelso	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
30	Stirling	Stirling	75	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	8	..
		Falkirk	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	77	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	3	..
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	78	..	..	1	..	..	..	12	..	3	..	9	..
		Stranraer	79	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	2	..	6	..
33	Zetland	Fort Charlotte	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Perth	General Prison	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Total		13	1	8	..	40	18	578	31	44	12	434	19
				14		8		58		609		56		453	

No. XVIII.

TABLE of ORDERS for Removal of Prisoners, granted in 1847, by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, in pursuance of 2nd and 3rd Vict., c. 42, s. 31.

1	2	3	4		5
Counties from which the Removals were made.	Prisons from which Removed.	Prisons to which Removed.	Number of Prisoners authorized to be Removed.		Dates of Orders of Removal.
			Males.	Fem.	1847.
1. Lanark . . .	Glasgow. . .	Hamilton . .	10	..	January 2.
2. Forfar . . .	Montrose . .	Forfar . . .	..	1	,, 12.
3. Dumfries . .	Dumfries . .	Jedburgh . .	..	2	,, 12.
4. Stirling . . .	Stirling . . .	Edinburgh . .	2	2	,, 12.
5. Wigtown . . .	Stranraer . .	Rothesay . .	1	..	,, 12.
6. Inverness . .	Inverness . .	Dingwall . .	2	..	,, 13.
7. Lanark . . .	Airdrie . . .	Glasgow. . .	2	..	,, 26.
8. Stirling . . .	Stirling . . .	Edinburgh . .	1	..	February 8.
9. Wigtown . .	Stranraer . .	Rothesay . .	1	1	,, 8.
10 Lanark . . .	Glasgow. . .	Lanark . . .	..	1	,, 19.
11. Stirling . . .	Stirling . . .	Glasgow. . .	..	3	,, 23.
12. Inverness . .	Inverness . .	Dingwall . .	1	1	March 8.
13. Lanark . . .	Glasgow . .	Hamilton . .	12	..	,, 18.
14. Lanark . . .	Glasgow . .	Hamilton . .	..	2	April 15.
15. Lanark . . .	Glasgow . .	Lanark . . .	..	1	,, 30.
16. Wigtown . .	Stranraer . .	Rothesay . .	..	1	May 18.
17. Wigtown . .	Stranraer . .	Wigtown . .	1	..	,, 28.
18. Dumfries. . .	Dumfries . .	Glasgow. . .	2	1	June 11.
19. Stirling . . .	Stirling . . .	Edinburgh . .	..	7	July 15.
20. Forfar . . .	Dundee . .	Forfar . . .	..	1	,, 17.
21. Stirling . . .	Stirling . . .	Edinburgh . .	..	1	,, 23.
22. Renfrew . . .	Greenock . .	Paisley . . .	2	..	October 30.
23. Lanark . . .	Airdrie . . .	Glasgow. . .	..	4	November 17.
		Total . .	37	29	

No. XIX.

1. ABSTRACT of Returns of Expenditure under the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, chargeable on the General Fund for Current Annual Expenses, for the Year ended 30th June, 1847.

COUNTIES.	NAMES OF PRISONS.	Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June, 1847. For Prisons.	For Insane Prisoners boarded out.	For Prisoners from this County in Prisons of other Counties.	For General Management.	For Retired Allowances.	For Interest.	Total Expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1,741 10 4½	..	..	157 5 3	95 0 0	..	2,070 7 1½
	Peterhead	76 11 6						
2. Argyll	Inverary	324 19 2	..	1 10 0	38 7 10	20 0 0	..	564 2 7½
	Campbelltown	153 8 5½						
	Tobermory	25 17 2						
3. Ayr	Ayr	1,287 8 6	9 12 6	..	77 9 11	25 0 0	..	1,468 7 2½
	Irvine	25 19 9						
	Largs	12 2 9½						
	Stewarton	7 16 9						
	Saltcoals	11 11 7						
	Cumnock	11 5 5						
4. Banff	Banff	237 11 1½	..	0 17 6	29 8 10½	..	..	279 17 1½
	Keith	11 14 7½						
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	372 10 7½	..	1 0 0	50 5 0	..	12 12 5½	494 13 4½
	Dunse	53 19 0½						
	Coldstream	0 17 4						
	Lauder	0 18 4						
	Earlstown	2 10 6						
6. Bute	Rothesay	190 12 7	..	..	15 6 6	30 0 0	..	262 13 3
	Lamlash	26 14 2						
7. Caithness	Wick	165 10 2½	..	..	25 0 0	..	..	190 10 2½
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	387 11 7	..	6 5 6	52 11 6	..	4 2 9	444 11 4
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	407 9 1	..	5 0 0	29 0 0	..	..	482 13 9
	Helensburgh	14 15 3						
	Kirkintilloch	26 9 5						
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	570 12 5½	..	163 14 0	108 16 6	..	..	854 19 11½
	Annan	11 17 0						
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	6,444 18 9	12 2 6	..	307 4 8	208 0 0	59 2 9½	7,589 17 6½
	Canongate	225 2 2						
	Edinburgh Lock-up House	148 4 10						
	Leith	116 4 2½						
	Musselburgh	68 17 7½						
12. Elgin	Elgin	200 5 7½	..	16 9 0	22 6 8	..	10 5 5	258 5 10½
	Forres	8 19 2						
13. Fife	Cupar	780 14 2½	..	3 6 0	220 2 6	10 0 0	2 12 1	1,618 3 5
	Dunfermline	393 8 10						
	Kirkaldy	170 2 10½						
	St. Andrews	17 19 10						
	Newburgh	9 12 10						
	Pittenweem	10 4 3						
14. Forfar	Arbroath	206 6 1½	..	18 18 1½	123 6 3	..	17 18 4	3,549 16 4½
	Brechin	70 4 2						
	Dundee	2,352 17 8						
	Forfar	410 1 8½						
	Montrose	350 14 0						
15. Haddington	Haddington	452 9 3	148 1 3	..	..	..	..	629 12 2
	Dunbar	26 19 2						
	North Berwick	2 2 6						
16. Inverness	Inverness	513 15 7½	..	60 8 0	99 13 4½	..	24 2 7	735 14 11½
	Portree	37 15 4½						
17. Kinross	Kinross	114 0 3½	..	2 18 4	15 3 10	..	..	132 2 5½
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	155 14 0	..	0 4 0	26 1 0	3 10 0	..	185 9 0
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	283 12 10	..	..	31 10 0	..	..	338 16 5
	Maxwelltown	23 13 7						
20. Lanark	Airdrie	606 16 6	48 12 3	8 9 0	366 8 0½	168 5 6	100 17 10½	11,538 1 4½
	Calton	61 10 7						
	Glasgow	8,977 8 6½						
	Hamilton	670 1 5						
	Lanark	529 11 8						
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	413 19 3	..	..	40 0 0	..	..	453 19 3
22. Nairn	Nairn	116 18 8	..	..	16 8 1	..	..	133 6 9
	Carried forward	31,131 13 0½	218 8 6	282 9 5½	1,851 15 9½	559 15 6	231 14 3	34,275 16 6½

Abstract of Returns of Expenditure under the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, &c.—*continued.*

COUNTIES.	NAMES OF PRISONS.	Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June, 1847. For Prisons.	For Insane Prisoners boarded out.	For Prisoners from this County in Prisons of other Counties.	For General Management.	For Retired Allowances.	For Interest.	Total Expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	Brought forward . .	31,131 13 0[3]	218 8 6	282 9 5[6]	1,851 15 9[6]	559 15 6	231 14 3	34,275 16 6[3]
23. Orkney . . .	Kirkwall	79 2 3	5 3 2	14 4 3	22 1 1	5 0 0	..	125 10 9
24. Peebles. . . .	Peebles	172 8 7[6]	..	0 1 0	23 0 4	..	12 2 1	207 12 0[6]
25. Perth	Perth	1,059 4 7[6]						
	Dunblane	200 12 4	..	0 6 3	60 0 0	..	..	1,341 6 1[6]
	Blairgowrie	12 11 2						
	Crieff	8 11 9						
26. Renfrew . . .	Paisley.	1,655 18 9						
	Greenock	482 6 4						
	Pollockshaws	80 19 10	..	16 10 0	133 6 7	..	58 2 11	2,495 6 8
	Port Glasgow	54 4 3						
	Renfrew	13 18 0						
27. Roxburgh . . .	Jedburgh	660 11 10[6]						
	Hawick	31 13 8[6]	..	..	68 1 9	19 17 9	28 2 10	848 18 2[6]
	Kelso	40 10 3[6]						
28. Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	283 10 1[6]						
	Tain	93 8 8[6]	..	..	76 6 7	7 10 0	..	623 18 2[6]
	Cromarty	73 13 8[6]						
	Stornoway	89 9 1						
29. Selkirk. . . .	Selkirk	160 5 1	13 9 4	..	28 6 4	..	..	202 0 9
30. Stirling. . . .	Stirling	1,042 2 6	21 7 2	185 16 6	70 0 0	..	..	1,384 15 9[6]
	Falkirk	65 9 7[6]						
31. Sutherland. . .	Dornoch	171 7 6[6]	..	..	23 1 5	14 0 0	9 19 3	218 8 2[6]
32. Wigtown . . .	Stranraer	292 6 11	18 2 0	86 12 8	59 5 9	..	..	599 15 0[6]
	Wigtown	143 7 8[6]						
33. Zetland . . .	Fort Charlotte . . .	136 12 2	..	..	17 7 6	..	..	153 19 8
		38,235 19 11[9]	276 10 2	586 0 1[6]	2,432 13 1[6]	606 3 3	340 1 4	42,477 7 11[9]
Perth	General Prison for the Year ended 31st December, 1847, including the Special Expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that Prison, amounting to £775 13*s.* 1*d.* . . .	9,114 6 1	..	..	..	..	..	9,114 6 1
		47,350 6 0[9]	276 10 2	586 0 1[6]	2,432 13 1[6]	606 3 3	340 1 4	51,591 14 0[9]

2. CLASSIFICATION of the Expenditure under the Prison Boards for the several Counties in Scotland, chargeable on the General Fund for Current Annual Expenses (exclusive of Expenditure on Labour Account) in each Prison, for the year ended 30th June, 1847.

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Salaries and Wages.	Furniture, Fittings, and Utensils.	Prison Diet.	Contingent Alimentary Charges.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Lighting.	Fuel.	General Contingent Charges, including Ordinary Current Repairs not Charged against the Building Fund.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	868 15 6	9 15 8	410 11 4	15 0 0	65 0 2[6]	9 16 3[6]	48 5 3	140 10 0[6]	173 16 1	1,741 10 4[6]
	Peterhead	20 5 0	1 8 5[6]	8 19 3	..	..	..	3 1 7	19 14 7	23 2 7[6]	76 11 6
2. Argyll	Inverary	133 7 0	2 18 6	88 8 10[6]	4 11 10	13 13 0	5 17 0	14 14 3[6]	31 19 3	29 9 5	324 19 2
	Campbelltown	87 0 0	0 2 9	43 5 5[3]	0 6 9	3 10 10	2 18 6	0 16 10[6]	12 16 3	2 11 1	153 8 5[9]
	Tobermory	13 15 0	..	7 18 6	..	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	1 10 8	1 13 0	25 17 2
3. Ayr	Ayr	322 4 0	81 13 0	509 9 5	2 3 9	110 6 2	49 10 3	31 3 7	31 12 6	149 5 10	1,287 8 6
	Irvine	15 0 0	0 7 3	9 5 8	0 15 0	..	0 2 6	0 1 6	..	0 7 10	25 19 9
	Largs	6 0 0	0 1 0	2 9 9[6]	0 4 11	..	..	1 7 4	1 14 0	0 5 9	12 2 9[6]
	Stewarton	6 0 0	..	0 14 5	..	..	0 1 7	0 1 0	0 15 0	0 4 9	7 16 9
	Saltcoats	6 7 0	0 0 11	1 4 6	..	..	..	..	1 18 7	2 0 7	11 11 7
	Cumnock	6 0 0	0 0 4	3 9 2	0 18 9	..	0 3 5	..	0 13 4	0 0 5	11 5 5
4. Banff	Banff	100 0 0	12 17 6[6]	57 13 9[6]	1 12 6	5 7 1	..	9 10 6	18 8 4	32 1 4[6]	237 11 1[6]
	Keith	4 5 0	1 0 5[6]	1 0 0	..	..	..	1 1 5	3 10 3	0 17 6	11 14 7[6]
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	182 2 0	..	99 12 2[6]	..	18 5 5	0 11 8	9 1 1	32 3 11	30 14 4	372 10 7[6]
	Dunse	11 1 6	..	10 19 5[3]	..	0 9 1[6]	..	1 9 0	2 16 2[8]	27 3 9[6]	53 19 0[9]
	Coldstream	..	..	0 6 10	..	..	0 4 0	..	0 5 0	0 1 6	0 17 4
	Lauder	..	..	0 6 5	..	0 4 5[6]	..	..	..	0 7 6	0 18 4[6]
	Earlston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 10 6	2 10 6
6. Bute	Rothesay	63 15 0	13 15 10	55 3 1	2 16 11	7 10 2	1 0 0	7 11 0	26 16 6	12 4 1	190 12 7
	Lamlash	20 0 0	0 17 0	0 4 0	..	..	..	1 0 0	4 4 0	0 9 2	26 14 2
7. Caithness	Wick	78 9 0	3 7 3[6]	47 3 4[6]	4 3 1	6 5 6[9]	4 4 6	5 4 10	16 12 7	..	165 10 2[9]
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	145 18 4	8 11 8	118 5 4	1 0 1	15 6 5[6]	2 7 8	14 0 0	25 18 8	56 3 4[8]	387 11 7
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	165 10 0	6 11 7	117 17 8	43 15 0	21 17 0	8 11 0	15 16 9	21 6 4	6 3 9	407 9 1
	Helensburgh	3 10 6	4 9 5	1 3 2	..	..	..	1 10 8	2 11 0	1 10 6	14 15 3
	Kirkintilloch	..	9 1 3	6 3 2	..	1 14 0	..	0 17 6	4 3 0	4 10 6	26 9 5
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	217 17 6	3 11 2	216 12 4	19 14 7	18 8 1	1 11 6	19 2 7	49 1 10[6]	24 2 10	570 2 5[6]
	Annan	10 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 17 0	..	11 17 0
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	2,092 2 7	114 13 9	2,170 5 3[3]	94 7 1[6]	665 9 10[3]	..	160 7 4	385 0 1	762 12 9	6,444 18 9
	,, Canongate	157 4 0	3 5 4	..	8 15 2	2 14 1	..	14 9 3	18 19 11	19 14 5	225 2 2
	,, Lock-up House	57 7 2	3 1 0	57 3 7[6]	0 6 3[6]	5 13 4	..	7 13 11	10 4 11	6 14 7	148 4 10
	Leith	77 17 5	..	23 0 1[6]	0 18 11	0 4 2	..	4 13 3	6 10 8	2 19 8	116 4 2[6]
	Musselburgh	38 16 7	0 2 2	6 14 2	..	..	..	2 4 7	4 16 7	16 3 6[9]	68 17 7[3]
12. Elgin	Elgin	94 12 6	2 5 1[6]	37 14 8[6]	10 2 0	1 17 8	3 19 3	6 0 4	22 8 4	21 5 8[6]	200 5 7[6]
	Forres	7 10 0	..	0 18 0	..	..	..	..	..	0 11 2	8 19 2
13. Fife	Cupar	298 11 5	16 19 1	269 17 5	6 11 6[6]	53 7 6	6 16 8	29 2 5	67 8 2	32 0 0	780 14 2[6]
	Dunfermline	196 5 4	12 19 1	66 5 3[6]	2 19 0	4 16 10[6]	..	19 11 4	22 19 10[6]	67 12 0[6]	393 8 10
	Kirkaldy	77 17 5	2 11 8[6]	44 13 8[6]	4 12 7[6]	2 0 7	0 5 10	4 0 3[6]	10 9 9	23 10 11[6]	170 2 10[6]
	St. Andrew's	17 5 0	..	0 14 2	..	..	..	..	0 0 8	..	17 19 10
	Newburgh	8 1 9	..	0 13 2	..	..	0 5 0	0 0 6	..	0 12 5	9 12 10
	Pittenween	5 16 2	..	1 5 10	..	..	..	..	0 2 6	2 19 9	10 4 3
14. Forfar	Arbroath	78 19 3	4 6 10	52 17 2[3]	1 4 0	4 19 10[6]	1 6 0	9 15 2	15 10 7[6]	37 7 2[6]	206 6 1[9]
	Brechin	40 3 0	3 16 3	4 9 2[6]	..	0 4 3	..	3 2 11	7 15 2	10 13 4[6]	70 4 2
	Dundee	674 5 6	71 4 4	929 10 10	45 7 6	131 7 4	9 5 6	47 7 7	119 16 0	324 13 1	2,352 17 8
	Forfar	130 0 0	2 2 8	117 15 4[6]	3 8 9	19 0 10[6]	3 12 9	25 12 5	33 2 8	75 6 2[6]	410 1 8[6]
	Montrose	108 8 0	11 18 5	108 17 1	0 12 2	20 9 3	..	18 2 0	21 11 4	60 15 9	350 14 0

15. Haddington	Haddington	196 0 0	53 12 1	90 0 0	..	4 19 3	..	20 4 0	29 14 4	57 19 7	452 9 3
	Dunbar	15 3 0	..	2 6 8[6]	..	..	..	..	0 8 8[6]	9 0 9	26 19 2
	North Berwick	1 10 0	..	0 12 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 2 6
16. Inverness	Inverness	232 8 3	10 5 9[6]	162 12 11[6]	12 8 4[9]	23 2 0	6 17 10[9]	12 15 6	23 18 9[a]	29 6 0[6]	513 15 7[6]
	Portree	28 0 0	0 4 7[6]	7 8 6	..	..	0 3 8	0 4 4	..	1 14 3	37 15 4[6]
17. Kinross	Kinross	38 0 0	2 5 0[6]	29 12 0	2 0 1	10 0 2[6]	2 13 9	4 12 2	18 15 4	6 1 8[6]	114 0 3[6]
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	92 11 10	1 12 3	34 11 3	..	1 16 1	..	5 5 10	12 10 0	7 6 9	155 14 0
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	158 2 0	1 0 10	54 15 6[a]	0 9 3	2 14 7[6]	0 7 0	7 14 1[6]	24 10 3	33 19 2[6]	283 12 10
	Maxwelltown	15 0 0	0 0 8	3 17 1	..	1 4 2[6]	0 3 9	0 4 9	0 19 4	2 3 9[6]	23 13 7
20. Lanark	Airdrie	171 2 0	10 13 11	185 2 1	8 1 4	64 8 6	25 12 4	18 7 9	36 12 5	86 16 2	606 16 6
	Calton	21 5 0	0 1 2	22 7 5	..	0 3 9	0 1 3	3 0 0	7 14 0	6 18 0	61 10 7
	Glasgow	2,518 15 10	285 0 4	2,885 17 1	97 5 4	730 8 4	128 13 8	235 14 1	293 17 0	1,801 16 10[6]	8,977 8 6[6]
	Hamilton	274 4 8	..	207 9 6	4 14 11	32 11 5	2 7 6[6]	25 1 9	38 4 0	85 7 7[6]	670 1 5
	Lanark	207 6 0	2 1 4	153 8 3[a]	4 0 1	22 11 1	10 16 9	15 4 0	35 13 11[3]	78 10 2	529 11 8
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	139 4 0	29 16 8	107 11 11	7 0 7	18 18 3	4 4 0	13 3 3	27 16 3	66 4 4	413 19 3
22. Nairn	Nairn	58 0 0	8 17 10	17 3 2	1 6 2	10 17 1[6]	4 12 0	2 17 11	9 15 8	3 8 9[6]	116 18 8[6]
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	63 0 0	0 12 0[6]	10 13 2	..	0 14 11[6]	..	0 3 8	2 14 8	1 3 9	79 2 3
24. Peebles	Peebles	69 14 8	3 9 1	33 2 3	0 5 11[6]	5 8 5[6]	5 3 7	10 14 4	31 17 2	12 13 1[6]	172 8 7[6]
25. Perth	Perth	438 8 2	11 3 5	419 3 4[a]	..	34 12 5[6]	7 0 0	41 5 5	44 13 8[6]	62 18 1	1,059 4 7[6]
	Dunblane	73 0 0	5 19 3	71 18 11[6]	..	1 18 6	..	16 14 3	18 8 5	12 12 11[6]	200 12 4
	Blairgowrie	7 7 6	..	4 2 4	1 0 10	..	..	..	..	0 0 6	12 11 2
	Crieff	3 0 0	..	0 11 6	..	..	..	..	..	5 0 3	8 11 9
26. Renfrew	Paisley	484 0 7	61 7 3	675 4 3	25 1 7	92 10 5	23 5 0	66 7 2	105 11 9	122 10 9	1,655 18 9
	Greenock	255 19 0	9 19 11	96 11 0	1 0 8	22 6 9	8 19 2	15 11 4	34 10 8	37 7 10	482 6 4
	Pollockshaws	21 11 0	17 14 5	11 9 1	..	6 3 7	0 1 6	0 15 0	10 12 6	12 12 9	80 19 10
	Port Glasgow	26 7 0	..	5 16 4	..	..	..	0 4 4	..	21 16 7	54 4 3
	Renfrew	10 0 0	..	0 2 0	..	..	0 18 8	..	0 19 0	1 18 4	13 18 0
27. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	294 9 10	24 2 2[a]	130 1 6[6]	7 11 9	24 19 11	11 10 11	31 7 9	49 6 7[6]	87 0 9	660 11 10[6]
	Hawick	11 11 7	..	7 15 8[6]	..	..	..	2 9 2	8 11 3[6]	1 6 0	31 13 8[6]
	Kelso	20 0 0	..	2 16 9[6]	0 1 6	..	..	3 0 0	8 9 10	6 2 2	40 10 3[6]
28. Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	120 11 0	5 2 8[6]	79 19 4[6]	0 16 5[6]	12 2 3[6]	3 7 10	25 7 9	20 7 4	15 15 4[6]	283 10 1[6]
	Tain	50 0 0	5 5 2[6]	9 0 11[6]	3 12 2[6]	..	3 19 1[6]	5 14 5	12 4 5	3 12 4[6]	93 8 8[6]
	Cromarty	46 10 0	5 11 0	7 1 1[6]	..	..	..	..	5 6 11	9 4 8	73 13 8[6]
	Stornoway	31 4 6	22 17 0	8 4 5[6]	..	..	0 14 7[6]	0 4 1[a]	15 13 10	10 10 6[6]	89 9 1
29. Selkirk	Selkirk	72 8 5	10 3 5	28 13 9	..	2 18 4	3 11 1[6]	5 18 9	12 10 2[6]	24 1 1	160 5 1
30. Stirling	Stirling	361 12 8	8 6 0	395 16 7	25 1 10	60 3 6	37 1 8	16 19 3	53 19 2	83 1 10	1,042 2 6
	Falkirk	36 18 0	..	16 15 8[6]	..	0 2 0	1 8 0	1 10 4	2 7 9	6 7 10	65 9 7[6]
31. Sutherland	Dornoch	91 0 0	1 19 6	14 5 9	0 10 3	3 0 1	0 0 3	12 1 2	22 4 3	26 6 3[6]	171 7 6[6]
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	125 3 0	5 12 5	76 9 1	..	17 16 2	7 16 11[6]	5 8 11[6]	23 4 6	30 15 10	292 6 11
	Wigtown	83 4 8	1 3 11	37 13 11[6]	0 0 6[6]	3 8 2	..	3 17 4[6]	7 10 9	6 8 4	143 7 8[6]
33. Zetland	Lerwick, Fort Charlotte	75 0 0	1 7 7	29 13 2	..	7 4 2	5 12 10	3 8 0	9 2 0	5 4 5	136 12 2
		13,686 19 7	1,017 6 3[6]	11,849 0 6[9]	478 17 11[9]	2,419 12 9[6]	420 0 8[9]	1,172 2 0[6]	2,260 12 10[9]	4,930 17 2[3]	38,235 10 0[9]
Perth	General Prison, for Year ended 31st December, 1847, including the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that Prison, amounting to 775*l.* 13*s.* 1*d.*	2,753 15 9	142 4 3	2,880 2 11[3]	54 6 3[9]	558 16 1[9]	72 1 11[6]	150 9 10	332 8 0	2,170 0 10[2]	9,114 6 1
		16,430 15 4	1,159 10 6[6]	14,729 3 6	533 4 3[6]	2,979 8 11[3]	492 2 8[3]	1,322 11 10[6]	2,593 0 10[9]	7,100 18 1	47,349 16 5[9]

3. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Total Number of Criminal Prisoners confined in the Prisons of Scotland, in which Prisoner; and the Average Daily Number of such Prisoner; as also of their Average Yearly

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Total Number in confinement during the Year.	Average Duration of Confinement of each Criminal Prisoner.	Average Daily Number in Custody entered to the nearest Unit.	Average Cost per Prisoner for the Year ended 30th June, 1847.				
					Salaries and Wages.	Prison Diet.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Lighting.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Days.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	755	41	85	10 4 5	4 16 7⁶	0 15 3⁶	0 2 3⁹	0 11 4³
2. Argyll	Inverary	92	51	13	10 5 2	6 16 0	1 1 0	0 9 0	1 2 7⁹
	Campbelltown	97	18	5	17 8 0	8 13 1	0 14 2	0 11 8⁶	0 3 4⁶
3. Ayr	Ayr	597	49	81	3 19 6⁶	6 5 9⁶	1 7 2⁹	0 12 2⁶	0 7 8³
4. Banff	Banff	70	31	6	16 13 4	9 12 3⁶	0 17 10	..	1 11 9
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	99	44	13	14 0 1⁹	7 13 2⁹	1 8 1³	0 0 10⁹	0 13 11
6. Bute	Rothesay	33	55	5	15 5 0	11 0 7	1 10 0	0 4 0	1 10 0
7. Caithness	Wick	57	35	6½	12 2 1¹⁰	7 5 7⁶	0 19 4⁵	0 13 4¹⁰	0 16 2⁶
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	118	40	13	11 4 6	9 1 11³	1 3 7	0 3 8	1 1 6
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	192	36	19	8 14 2	6 4 1	1 3 0	0 9 0	0 16 8
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	417	28	37	5 17 9³	5 17 1	0 9 11³	0 0 10³	0 10 4
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	4,827	33	437	4 15 9	4 19 3¹¹	1 10 5⁶	..	0 7 4¹
	Ditto Lock-up house	1,212	3	9	6 7 5⁷	6 7 0¹⁰	0 12 7¹	..	0 17 1³
12. Elgin	Elgin	110	26	7	13 10 4⁶	5 7 9⁴	0 5 2⁶	0 11 3⁹	0 17 2³
13. Fife	Cupar	434	35	45	6 12 8³	5 19 11³	1 3 8⁶	0 3 0⁶	0 12 11³
	Dunfermline	143	28	11	17 16 10⁸	6 0 5¹¹	0 8 9⁶	..	1 15 6⁹
14. Forfar	Arbroath	109	23	7	11 5 7³	7 11 0³	0 14 3³	0 3 8⁶	1 7 10⁶
	Dundee	1,547	37	160	4 4 3⁶	5 16 2⁶	0 16 5	0 1 1⁹	0 5 11
	Forfar	143	41	19	6 16 10	6 3 11⁶	1 0 0⁶	0 3 10	1 6 11⁶
	Montrose	135	48	18	6 0 4⁶	6 0 11³	1 2 8⁹	..	1 0 1³
15. Haddington	Haddington	224	19	12	16 6 8	7 10 0	0 8 3³	..	1 13 8
15. Inverness	Inverness	151	56	23	10 2 1	7 1 5	1 0 1	0 5 11⁹	0 11 1³
17. Kinross	Kinross*	35	31	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	69	32	6	15 8 7⁹	5 15 2⁶	0 6 0²	..	0 17 7⁹
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	115	28	9	17 11 4	6 1 8⁹	0 6 0⁹	0 1 9³	0 17 1⁶
20. Lanark	Airdrie	568	17	26	6 11 7⁶	7 2 9⁶	2 9 6⁹	0 19 8⁶	0 14 1⁹
	Hamilton	244	37	25	10 19 4⁶	8 5 11⁹	0 16 0⁶	0 1 10⁹	1 0 0⁹
	Lanark	218	38	23	9 0 3	6 14 4⁹	0 19 7⁹	0 9 5	0 13 2⁶
	Glasgow	3,787	58	496	5 1 6	5 16 11	1 5 1³	0 5 2³	0 9 6⁶
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	141	34	12	11 12 0	8 19 4	1 11 6	0 7 0	1 1 11
22. Nairn	Nairn*	32	32	..	..	..	..	..	..
23. Orkney	Kirkwall*	22	33	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Peebles	Peebles*	51	29	..	..	..	..	..	..
25. Perth	Perth	850	28	66	6 12 10	6 7 0³	0 10 5⁶	0 2 1⁶	0 12 6
	Dunblane	92	39	10	7 6 0	7 3 10⁹	0 3 10⁶	..	1 13 5⁶
26. Renfrew	Paisley	1,010	40	112	4 6 5²	6 0 6¹⁰	0 16 6³	0 4 1⁹	0 11 10²
	Greenock	457	15	19	13 9 5	5 1 7⁷	1 3 6³	0 9 5²	0 16 4⁷
27. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	229	35	22	13 7 8⁷	5 18 3	1 2 8⁸	0 10 5¹¹	1 8 6⁵
28. Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	106	41	10	12 1 1	7 7 2	1 4 2⁶	0 6 9⁶	2 10 9⁶
29. Selkirk	Selkirk*	103	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
30. Stirling	Stirling	506	45	63	5 14 9	6 5 7	0 19 1	0 11 9	0 5 4
31. Sutherland	Dornoch*	30	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	90	40	10	12 10 3⁶	7 12 11	1 15 7³	0 15 8³	0 10 10⁹
33. Zetland	Fort Charlotte*	59	18	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth	General Prison for Year ended 31st December, 1847, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that Prison	672	199	366	7 10 5⁸	7 17 4⁷	1 10 6⁵	0 3 11³	0 8 2⁸
In Scotland	Whole Prisons	24,003	33	2,332	7 1 0	6 10 11	1 5 6	0 4 2⁸	0 11 4

N.B.—In the Prisons marked with an asterisk, the average daily number of Prisoners in custody was under five.

the Average Daily Number in Custody is Five or upwards. The Average Duration of Confinement of each such Cost per Head, and Average Earnings, all having reference to the Year ended 30th June, 1847.

Fuel.	Gross Cost per Head, including all Expenses.	Average Earnings per Head available for Prison.	Net Cost per Head, after deducting Earnings.	Earnings (including Earnings for Over-work) of Prisoners who have been in Confinement for Periods of Six Months, or upwards, under Sentence.			PRISONS.	COUNTIES.
				Average Daily Number of such Prisoners.	Total Earnings.	Average Earnings.		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	2	1
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1 13 0[6]	20 9 9[3]	2 17 7	17 12 2[3]	7	41 6 3[6]	5 18 0[6]	Aberdeen	1. Aberdeen.
2 9 2	24 19 11[3]	3 2 2[6]	21 17 8[9]	4	13 12 0	3 8 0	Inverary	2. Argyll.
2 11 3	30 13 8[3]	..	30 13 8[3]	..	..	..	Campbelltown	
0 7 9[6]	15 17 10[6]	3 3 5[9]	12 14 4[9]	19	129 4 0	6 16 0	Ayr	3. Ayr.
3 1 4[6]	39 11 10[3]	2 0 1[6]	37 11 8[9]	1	1 17 10	1 17 10	Banff	4. Banff.
2 9 6[3]	28 13 1[6]	0 15 4[6]	27 17 8[9]	4	5 1 11[9]	1 5 5[9]	Greenlaw	5. Berwick.
5 7 3	41 4 0	2 11 4	38 12 8	..	..	..	Rothesay	6. Bute.
2 11 3[10]	25 10 10[6]	2 14 5	22 16 5[6]	..	..	..	Wick	7. Caithness.
2 0 0	28 19 2[6]	4 17 10	24 1 4[6]	3	17 13 8	5 17 11	Alloa	8. Clackmannan.
1 2 5	18 9 4	2 17 8	15 11 8	5	23 13 4	4 14 8	Dumbarton	9. Dumbarton.
1 6 6[6]	15 8 5[3]	1 15 7[9]	13 12 9[6]	..	..	..	Dumfries	10. Dumfries.
0 17 7[5]	14 14 11[7]	2 12 7[1]	12 2 4[6]	88	694 6 9	7 17. 9[6]	Edinburgh	11. Edinburgh.
1 2 9[3]	16 9 5[1]	..	16 9 5[1]	..	..	..	Ditto Lock-up house	
3 4 0[6]	28 12 2[9]	2 10 4[6]	26 1 10[3]	1	2 15 0	2 15 0	Elgin	12. Elgin.
1 9 11[6]	17 6 11	3 18 4[6]	13 8 6	..	..	..	Cupar	13. Fife.
2 1 9[6]	35 15 4	5 6 8[6]	30 8 7[6]	..	..	..	Dunfermline	
2 4 4[6]	29 9 5[3]	2 0 3[9]	27 9 1[6]	..	..	..	Arbroath	14. Forfar.
0 14 11[9]	14 14 1[3]	3 9 3[6]	11 4 9[9]	30	146 0 7	4 17 6[9]	Dundee	
1 14 10[6]	21 2 1[6]	1 12 11	19 9 2[6]	..	..	..	Forfar	
1 3 11[6]	19 9 1[3]	3 2 11[9]	16 6 1[6]	8	20 9 6	2 11 2[1]	Montrose	
2 10 3	37 14 1[3]	4 14 4[3]	32 19 9	..	..	..	Haddington	15. Haddington.
1 0 9[9]	22 2 5	7 1 0[9]	15 1 4[3]	5	36 6 1[6]	7 5 2[6]	Inverness	16. Inverness.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Kinrosa*	17. Kinross.
2 1 8	25 19 0	2 0 5	23 18 7	..	..	..	Stonehaven	18. Kincardine.
2 14 5[9]	31 10 4	3 0 4	28 10 0	..	..	..	Kirkcudbright	19. Kirkcudbright.
1 8 2	23 6 9[3]	2 2 4[6]	21 4 4[9]	..	..	..	Airdrie	20. Lanark.
1 10 6[6]	26 16 0[6]	4 14 1[3]	22 2 11[3]	6	18 4 6	3 2 5	Hamilton	
1 10 7	23 0 6	3 14 0	19 6 6	5	34 3 3	6 14 0	Lanark	
0 11 7[9]	18 1 11	3 14 4[3]	14 7 6[9]	65	353 19 7	5 8 11	Glasgow	
2 6 4	34 9 11	2 6 3	32 3 7	..	..	..	Linlithgow	21. Linlithgow.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nairn*	22. Nairn.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Kirkwall*	23. Orkney.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Peebles*	24. Peebles.
0 13 6[6]	16 1 0	4 16 8	11 4 4	13	87 15 0	6 15 0	Perth	25. Perth.
1 16 10[3]	20 1 2[9]	2 12 8	17 8 6[9]	..	..	..	Dunblane	
0 18 10[3]	14 15 8[5]	2 9 9[6]	12 5 10[11]	..	..	..	Paisley	26. Renfrew.
1 16 4[2]	25 7 8[5]	1 18 4[5]	23 9 4	..	..	..	Greenock	
2 4 10[2]	30 0 6[8]	7 1 4[3]	22 19 2[5]	1	4 3 0	4 3 0	Jedburgh	27. Roxburgh.
2 0 8[2]	25 10 9	6 5 8	19 5 1	..	..	..	Dingwall	28. Ross and Cromarty.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Selkirk*	29. Selkirk.
0 17 1	17 16 7	2 6 4	15 10 3	4	14 12 6	3 13 1	Stirling	30. Stirling.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dornoch*	31. Sutherland.
2 6 5[3]	29 4 8[3]	1 12 1[10]	27 12 7	..	..	..	Stranraer	32. Wigtown.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Port Charlotte*	33. Zetland.
0 18 2	22 15 8	2 6 11[9]	20 8 8[3]	366	932 17 11	2 10 11[8]	General Prison for Year ended 31st December, 1847, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that Prison.	Perth.
1 1 4	20 6 1	2 14 3	17 11 10	635	2,578 2 9[9]	4 1 2	Whole Prisons	In Scotland.

4.—Comparative Statement of the Average Daily Number of Criminal Prisoners in the Prisons of Average Yearly Cost per Head, and Average Yearly

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Average Number in Custody.	Average Yearly Cost per Head in the three Years ended June				
			Salaries and Wages.	Prison Diet.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Lighting.
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	85	11 2 8^{6}	4 2 10	0 13 6	0 1 11^{6}	0 9 0^{9}
2. Argyll	Inverary	15	9 8 11^{9}	5 19 8^{3}	1 1 0^{9}	0 8 10^{3}	1 0 4^{9}
3. Ayr	Ayr	71	4 4 5^{9}	5 3 1^{6}	1 2 8^{6}	0 9 2	0 8 11^{3}
4. Banff	Banff	8	13 4 9^{9}	9 9 6^{9}	0 15 5^{6}	0 10 9^{6}	1 8 3^{6}
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	13	12 3 4^{6}	6 16 0^{3}	1 11 2^{6}	0 10 2^{3}	0 13 5^{3}
6. Bute	Rothesay*	..	..	..	..	..	..
7. Caithness	Wick*	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	10	15 6 1^{6}	8 15 10	2 7 7	0 17 9	1 13 0^{6}
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	20	7 12 9	5 4 8	1 2 4	0 9 11	0 14 4
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	33	6 8 7^{9}	5 3 5	0 12 11^{6}	0 4 5^{3}	0 9 8^{9}
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	432	4 19 8^{6}	4 3 10	1 7 10^{6}	..	0 7 10^{10}
	Ditto Lock-up	9	6 7 5^{6}	6 8 7^{10}	0 4 5	..	0 15 3
12. Elgin	Elgin	8	12 6 6^{9}	5 3 0^{9}	0 8 6^{6}	0 11 1	0 18 9^{3}
13. Fife	Cupar	38	7 8 9^{6}	5 0 11	1 0 6^{3}	0 2 6	1 0 9^{9}
	Dunfermline	13	13 18 5^{3}	5 18 10^{3}	0 11 5^{3}	0 1 6^{6}	1 11 7^{3}
14. Forfar	Arbroath	7	11 6 9	6 3 2^{3}	1 5 9^{6}	0 2 9^{3}	1 3 2^{9}
	Dundee	149	4 9 4^{6}	4 15 11^{6}	0 16 6^{6}	0 5 5^{3}	0 5 10^{9}
	Forfar	14	9 9 1	5 11 2^{6}	1 0 11	0 7 6	1 16 5
	Montrose	17	6 5 3	5 2 5	1 5 3	..	0 19 5
15. Haddington	Haddington	14	14 4 10	5 14 8^{3}	0 7 1^{9}	0 6 2^{6}	1 2 6
16. Inverness	Inverness	24	10 1 10^{6}	5 18 3^{9}	1 0 1^{6}	0 8 4^{3}	0 12 6
17. Kinross	Kinross*	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	6	14 16 7	5 0 5	0 5 4	..	0 14 3^{3}
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	9	17 13 7^{1}	5 6 4^{6}	0 9 2^{1}	0 2 8^{10}	0 18 0^{11}
20. Lanark	Airdrie	21	8 0 2^{6}	5 17 7	1 13 9	0 15 5	1 0 4
	Hamilton	30	9 2 3^{9}	6 9 4^{6}	1 15 11	2 7 7	2 1 1^{6}
	Lanark	20	10 2 4	5 12 0	1 4 7	0 4 0^{6}	0 14 10
	Glasgow	464	5 2 5^{9}	4 17 6^{9}	1 13 6	0 3 7^{3}	0 10 4^{3}
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	13	9 5 2	7 13 5	1 13 8	0 7 8	1 3 10
22. Nairn	Nairn*	..	..	..	..	..	..
23. Orkney	Kirkwall*	..	..	..	..	..	..
24. Peebles	Peebles*	..	..	..	..	..	..
25. Perth	Perth	68	6 14 0^{9}	5 11 6^{7}	0 10 0^{3}	0 1 9^{2}	0 11 8
	Dunblane	8	9 1 6	7 7 0	0 12 1	..	1 17 0
26. Renfrew	Paisley	107	4 8 7	4 19 11^{6}	1 5 5^{1}	0 4 2^{1}	0 11 3^{6}
	Greenock	21	11 15 2^{8}	4 7 2^{10}	0 19 0^{6}	0 4 6^{4}	0 17 3^{4}
27. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	25	11 18 11^{4}	4 18 7^{11}	0 18 3^{5}	0 4 11^{7}	1 3 11^{1}
28. Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	8	12 16 5	6 1 2^{6}	1 11 9^{9}	0 11 3^{6}	1 10 11
29. Selkirk	Selkirk*	..	..	..	..	..	..
30. Stirling	Stirling	56	6 8 5	5 12 4	0 11 7	0 6 2	0 5 11
31. Sutherland	Dornoch*	..	..	..	..	..	..
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	7	16 17 7^{4}	5 18 0^{3}	1 0 8	0 5 2^{9}	0 11 8
33. Zetland	Fort Charlotte*	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth	General Prison, for years ended 31st December, 1847, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from the Prison	332	8 4 7^{8}	5 15 9^{1}	1 3 3^{11}	0 2 4^{9}	0 9 7^{2}
In Scotland	Whole Prisons	2,213	7 9 7^{1}	5 5 4	1 5 2	0 3 9^{2}	0 11 9

N.B.—In the Prisons marked with an asterisk, the average daily number of Prisoners in custody was under five.

Scotland, in which the Average Daily Number of Prisoners in Custody is Five or upwards, and of their Earnings, in the Three Years ended 30th June, 1847.

30, 1847. Fuel.	Gross Cost per Head, including all Expenses.	Average Earnings per Head available for the Prison.	Net Cost per Head, after deducting Earnings.	Average Earnings (including Earnings for over-work) of Prisoners who have been in Confinement Six Months or upwards under Sentence.	PRISONS.	COUNTIES.
9	10	11	12	13	2	1
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1 10 10[6]	20 9 6	3 3 6	17 6 0	5 14 9	Aberdeen	1. Aberdeen.
1 16 10	22 8 0	3 8 10[6]	18 19 1[6]	5 2 11	Inverary	2. Argyll.
0 7 6[9]	13 17 6[6]	3 11 8[3]	10 0 11	7 14 6[6]	Ayr	3. Ayr.
3 4 11[3]	33 1 9[9]	2 0 1[9]	31 1 8	0 14 8[6]	Banff	4. Banff.
2 4 5[3]	27 5 9[3]	0 13 11	26 11 10[3]	0 8 5[9]	Greenlaw	5. Berwick.
..	..	..	..	..	Rothesay*	6. Bute.
..	..	..	..	..	Wick*	7. Caithness.
2 1 4[6]	37 9 9	3 9 6	34 0 2[6]	6 2 9	Alloa	8. Clackmannan.
0 17 7	16 15 5	2 12 9	14 2 8	4 6 11	Dumbarton	9. Dumbarton.
1 4 4[6]	15 16 0[9]	2 0 11[9]	13 15 1	..	Dumfries	10. Dumfries.
0 13 9[4]	13 16 10	2 11 5[10]	11 5 4[2]	6 1 9	Edinburgh	11. Edinburgh.
0 18 9[4]	15 16 7[10]	..	15 16 7[10]	..	Ditto Lock-up . . .	
2 9 2	26 9 10	2 2 10	24 7 0	0 19 10[3]	Elgin	12. Elgin.
1 12 6[9]	18 6 8[9]	3 19 11[3]	14 6 9[6]	..	Cupar	13. Fife.
1 13 9[3]	30 14 3[6]	5 16 2	24 18 1[6]	..	Dumfermline	
1 18 0[3]	27 16 7[9]	1 3 0[6]	26 13 7[3]	..	Arbroath	14. Forfar.
0 13 0	13 10 9	3 13 9[9]	9 16 11[3]	5 4 6[3]	Dundee	
2 10 10	23 1 4	2 3 8	20 17 8	..	Forfar	
1 2 5	20 16 9[3]	2 15 6[3]	18 1 3	2 13 10[3]	Montrose	
1 4 4	27 5 2[6]	3 13 0[9]	23 12 1[6]	..	Haddington	15. Haddington.
0 17 11[9]	21 10 11	5 16 1	15 14 10	5 17 7[6]	Inverness	16. Inverness.
..	..	..	..	..	Kinross*	17. Kinross.
2 1 7	24 19 11[6]	1 17 1[9]	23 2 9[9]	..	Stonehaven	18. Kincardine.
2 9 2[9]	30 5 4[3]	3 13 10[9]	26 11 4[1]	..	Kirkcudbright . . .	19. Kirkcudbright.
1 2 10[3]	23 16 7	2 14 10	21 1 9	..	Airdrie	20. Lanark.
1 3 8[3]	23 13 3	3 0 10[6]	20 7 5[9]	2 11 4	Hamilton	
1 8 8	24 3 0	3 0 1	21 3 2	4 9 8	Lanark	
0 13 8[3]	17 7 5[6]	2 16 5[3]	14 11 0[3]	5 14 4[6]	Glasgow	
1 12 7	27 7 11	2 3 11	25 3 11	..	Linlithgow	21. Linlithgow.
..	..	..	..	..	Nairn*	22. Nairn.
..	..	..	..	..	Kirkwall*	23. Orkney.
..	..	..	..	..	Peebles*	24. Peebles.
0 13 10[6]	15 10 10	4 1 11	11 8 11	6 6 3[4]	Perth	25. Perth.
1 16 9	20 19 9	2 18 3	18 1 6	..	Dunblane	
0 18 11[11]	15 0 10[4]	2 5 11[9]	12 14 10[7]	..	Paisley	26. Renfrew.
1 7 5[6]	22 9 8[6]	1 14 11[1]	20 14 9[5]	..	Greenock	
2 10 11[3]	25 3 10[7]	5 15 11[8]	19 7 10[11]	8 17 10[11]	Jedburgh	27. Roxburgh.
1 18 5	24 6 9	4 9 0	19 17 9	..	Dingwall	28. Ross and Cromarty.
..	..	..	..	..	Selkirk*	29. Selkirk.
0 16 3	17 1 3	2 2 8	14 18 7	3 9 2	Stirling	30. Stirling.
..	..	..	..	..	Dornoch*	31. Sutherland.
1 17 5	29 9 2[6]	2 6 8[3]	27 2 6[3]	..	Stranraer	32. Wigtown.
..	..	..	..	..	Fort Charlotte* . . .	33. Zetland.
0 16 0[2]	20 3 0[8]	2 14 7[1]	17 8 5[7]	3 2 4[3]	General Prison, for years ended 31st December, 1847, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from the Prison.	Perth.
1 0 0	19 2 6[1]	2 15 2[1]	16 7 4	4 5 8	Whole Prisons . . .	In Scotland.

5. VIEW of the OUTLAY connected with the Prisoners' Labour in the several Prisons

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	DEBTOR.			CREDITOR.			
		Undisposed-of Goods and Materials, and Implements of Labour, on hand at 30th June, 1846.	Outlay this Year for Materials, Implements, Carriage of Goods, &c.	Loss by Bad Debts.	Sum of Debit.	Sales and Deliveries of Work to Purchasers and Employers.	Furniture and Goods issued for the use of the Prison other than Implements of Labour.	Earnings Rated to Prisoners employed in Washing, Sewing, and other Prison services.	Other Returns.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	99 2 1	246 0 6[6]	0 3 5	345 6 0[6]	462 9 3	10 16 0	44 3 1[6]	..
	Peterhead	2 7 0	2 17 0[6]	..	5 4 0[6]	8 7 10	0 5 0	0 1 9[6]	..
2. Argyll	Inverary	8 9 8	29 17 2[6]	0 8 4[6]	38 15 3	64 9 6[6]	1 12 9	4 4 6	..
3. Ayr	Ayr	76 10 0	114 2 7	..	190 12 7	346 8 2	1 7 0	61 0 0	..
4. Banff	Banff	14 3 8	21 19 4[6]	..	36 3 0[6]	30 7 10[6]	..	6 11 0	..
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	30 16 10[3]	24 9 3[6]	..	55 6 1[9]	33 6 10[9]	..	1 16 6	..
6. Bute	Rothesay	19 8 6	13 17 3	..	33 5 9	42 8 0	3 13 6	1 14 6	..
7. Caithness	Wick	35 3 10[6]	18 16 11	0 3 1	54 3 10[6]	28 17 7	0 4 6	1 18 5[6]	..
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	10 18 0	94 6 7	..	105 4 7	123 17 4	..	7 5 4	..
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	16 0 0	35 6 0	..	51 6 0	97 3 0	8 16 0	10 5 11	1 14 0
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	16 14 6	..	..	16 14 6	38 2 8[9]	4 9 7	34 19 2	..
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	276 0 5[6]	819 4 5	..	1095 4 10[6]	1194 1 5[9]	219 16 11	390 15 0	..
12. Elgin	Elgin	7 11 6	10 5 3	..	17 16 9	26 16 11[6]	..	6 17 0	..
13. Fife	Cupar	65 0 0	48 0 2	..	113 0 2	214 4 9	..	39 10 0	..
	Dunfermline	32 15 0	29 2 6	..	61 17 6	74 7 11[6]	..	14 7 11	..
	Kirkaldy	7 10 0	6 13 3	..	14 3 3	32 7 3[6]	..	3 9 4[6]	..
14. Forfar	Arbroath	10 9 8	16 19 3[6]	..	27 8 11[6]	35 10 8[6]	0 2 3	1 1 7[6]	0 7 0
	Dundee	39 12 9	17 5 0[6]	..	56 17 9[6]	514 4 7	..	181 18 4	..
	Forfar	30 5 4	62 18 11[6]	..	93 4 3[6]	93 8 7	4 15 0	15 10 0	1 3 6
	Montrose	49 19 0	28 3 1	0 19 0	79 1 1	78 0 10	3 14 4	22 18 0	..
15. Haddington	Haddington	..	1 16 8	..	1 16 8	62 7 6	..	..	..
16. Inverness	Inverness	35 14 8	139 5 2[6]	..	174 19 10[6]	252 0 3	1 10 0	26 5 11	9 15 8[6]
17. Kinross	Kinross	0 11 1	..	..	0 11 1	3 18 1	..	7 6 0[6]	..
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	5 11 0	3 4 10	..	8 15 10	14 7 10	..	1 6 6	..
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	24 9 6	47 18 4[6]	..	72 7 10[6]	44 7 6[6]	2 17 7	7 14 8	2 10 10
20. Lanark	Airdrie	5 10 8	32 4 5	..	37 15 1	65 13 0[6]	..	28 3 6	..
	Hamilton	31 0 0	3 15 9[6]	..	34 15 9[6]	61 9 7[6]	..	35 11 0	..
	Lanark	9 18 7	28 6 7	..	38 5 2	115 10 8	..	20 19 11	..
	Glasgow	222 0 3[3]	804 9 1	57 4 2[6]	1083 13 6[9]	1600 13 4	..	770 15 0	..
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	25 3 6	29 16 3[6]	..	54 19 9[6]	59 7 3	2 12 0	12 12 0	..
22. Nairn	Nairn	1 9 4	0 2 6	..	1 11 10	0 15 9	..	0 2 6	..
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	5 19 2[6]	0 5 11	..	6 5 1[6]	3 14 7[6]	1 7 0	0 2 6[6]	..
24. Peebles	Peebles	27 12 6	32 12 6	..	60 5 0	29 17 2[6]	..	1 0 0	..
25. Perth	Perth	83 17 4	58 10 5	..	142 7 9	243 18 10	24 10 4	75 2 4	7 8 5[6]
	Dunblane	..	..	..	..	34 15 1[6]	..	..	..
26. Renfrew	Paisley	42 10 6	59 8 6	..	101 19 0	266 2 3	19 13 3	120 9 5	..
	Greenock	8 10 6	58 6 1	..	66 16 7	99 15 5	..	8 11 7	..
27. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	44 3 6[9]	53 15 5	..	97 18 11[9]	204 5 10[9]	4 0 0	42 10 0	..
28. Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	43 2 6	84 16 9	..	127 19 3	125 17 1	..	26 0 0	4 10 0
29. Selkirk	Selkirk	4 10 0	2 3 7	..	6 13 7	32 13 4	..	..	..
30. Stirling	Stirling	38 13 9	69 2 10[6]	..	107 16 7[6]	211 16 11[6]	..	44 2 1	..
31. Sutherland	Dornoch	44 6 7	18 12 1	..	62 18 8	28 14 3[6]	0 15 8	1 16 0	0 7 10
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	9 12 4	20 5 7[6]	..	29 17 11[6]	10 13 10	..	2 13 3[6]	..
	Wigtown	15 17 0	23 15 3	..	39 12 3	23 4 5	0 9 0	1 0 0	..
33. Zetland	Lerwick	12 6 9	2 15 2	..	15 1 11	2 3 6	4 7 6	2 15 0	..
		1591 8 11[9]	3215 14 8	58 18 1	4866 1 8[9]	7137 5 0	321 15 2	2087 6 10	27 17 4
Perth	General Prison for Year ended 31st December, 1847	513 3 7[6]	1116 7 0[6]	..	1629 10 8	1310 2 2	213 9 11[3]	389 17 6	..
	Total £	2104 12 7[3]	4332 1 8[6]	58 18 1	6495 12 4[9]	8447 7 2	535 5 1[3]	2477 4 4	27 17 4

in Scotland, and of the Returns therefrom, in the Year ended 30th June, 1847.

Value of Undisposed-of Goods and Materials, and Implements of Labour, on hand at 30th June, 1847.	Sum of Credit.	Balance, being Gross Profits this Year.	Payments therefrom to Prisoners. Convicted.	Untried.	Civil.	Available Net Profits carried to Credit of General Fund for Current Expenses.	Loss.	PRISONS.	COUNTIES.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	2	1
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
112 13 10	630 2 2^6	284 16 2	7 1 3^6	28 15 5^6	4 5 1	244 14 4	..	Aberdeen	1. Aberdeen.
..	8 14 7^6	3 10 7	..	0 0 5	..	3 10 2	..	Peterhead	
16 11 11	86 18 8^6	48 3 5^6	2 11 11	3 10 0^6	1 12 8	40 8 9	..	Inverary	2. Argyll.
72 10 0	481 5 2	290 12 7	27 5 8	4 1 0	2 3 7	257 2 4	..	Ayr	3. Ayr.
15 1 10	52 0 8^6	15 17 8	1 7 1^6	2 9 8^6	..	12 0 10	..	Banff	4. Banff.
30 11 5^9	65 14 10^6	10 8 8^9	..	0 8 10	..	9 19 10^9	..	Greenlaw	5. Berwick.
4 17 0	52 13 0	19 7 3	..	6 10 6	..	12 16 9	..	Rothesay	6. Bute.
42 7 3^6	73 7 10	19 3 11^6	0 1 8	1 9 8	..	17 12 7^6	..	Wick	7. Caithness.
56 14 6	187 17 2	82 12 7	9 13 6	8 17 5	0 9 9	63 11 11	..	Alloa	8. Clackmannan.
14 0 0	131 18 11	80 12 11	13 9 9	12 6 0	..	54 17 2	..	Dumbarton	9. Dumbarton.
10 11 9	88 3 2^9	71 8 8	3 11 7	1 18 4	..	65 18 9^9	..	Dumfries	10. Dumfries.
499 10 2^6	2304 3 7^3	1208 18 8^9	43 0 1^6	16 16 6^3	..	1149 2 1	..	Edinburgh	11. Edinburgh.
9 6 0	42 19 11^6	25 3 2^6	3 2 9	1 7 8^6	..	20 12 9	..	Elgin	12. Elgin.
69 10 0	323 4 9	210 4 7	18 17 7	10 17 6	4 2 1	176 7 5	..	Cupar	13. Fife.
39 8 0	128 3 10^6	66 6 4^6	2 18 7	4 13 11^6	..	58 13 10	..	Dunfermline	
7 1 10	42 18 6	28 15 3	0 17 2^6	5 0 3	..	22 17 9^6	..	Kirkaldy	
15 9 11^6	52 11 6^3	25 2 7	0 11 0^6	10 8 8^9	..	14 2 9^9	..	Arbroath	14. Forfar.
5 2 1	701 5 0	644 7 2^6	24 4 9	65 13 6	..	554 8 11^6	..	Dundee	
31 16 10	146 13 11	53 9 7^6	11 1 4	11 2 10	..	31 5 5^6	..	Forfar	
58 16 0	163 9 2	84 8 1	4 2 0	14 12 4	..	66 13 9	..	Montrose	
..	62 7 6	60 10 10	3 8 5	0 10 0	..	56 12 5	..	Haddington	15. Haddington.
69 3 0^9	358 14 11^3	183 15 0^9	6 3 10	12 16 0^6	2 10 4	162 4 10^3	..	Inverness	16. Inverness.
..	11 4 1^6	10 13 0^6	0 3 0	2 0 8	..	8 9 4^6	..	Kinross	17. Kinross.
6 10 0	22 4 4	13 8 6	0 2 0	1 4 0	..	12 2 6	..	Stonehaven	18. Kincardine.
49 8 7	106 19 2^6	34 11 4	4 14 9	2 10 2	0 3 3	27 3 2	..	Kirkcudbright	19. Kirkcudbright.
5 4 2	99 0 8^6	61 5 7^6	2 4 2	3 19 10^6	..	55 1 7	..	Airdrie	20. Lanark.
76 13 6	173 14 1^9	138 18 4	14 11 9	6 13 7^6	..	117 12 11^6	..	Hamilton	
8 12 3	145 2 10	106 17 8	11 3 6	10 1 7	0 11 6	85 1 1	..	Lanark	
749 12 1^6	3121 0 5^6	2037 6 10^9	96 15 4^3	93 9 3^9	3 3 5	1843 18 9^9	..	Glasgow	
25 7 6	99 18 9	44 18 11^6	8 1 11^6	9 1 1^6	..	27 15 10^6	..	Linlithgow	21. Linlithgow.
2 7 11	3 6 2	1 14 4	..	..	..	1 14 4	..	Nairn	22. Nairn.
3 1 5^6	8 5 7^6	2 0 6	..	0 15 6	..	1 5 0	..	Kirkwall	23. Orkney.
46 1 0	76 18 2^6	16 13 2^6	0 16 0^6	..	..	15 17 2	..	Peebles	24. Peebles.
92 3 11	443 3 10^6	300 16 1^6	23 4 6	13 3 6	..	264 8 1^6	..	Perth	25. Perth.
..	34 15 1^6	34 15 1^6	1 5 0	7 2 11	..	26 7 2	..	Dunblane	
40 0 0	446 4 11	344 5 11	47 1 2	1 19 8	..	278 16 9	..	Paisley	26. Renfrew.
9 6 0	117 13 0	50 16 5	18 8 0	11 17 8	..	36 19 1	..	Greenock	
45 11 5^9	296 7 4^6	198 8 4^9	34 2 4^9	8 16 2^6	..	155 9 9^6	..	Jedburgh	27. Roxburgh.
42 15 0	199 2 1	71 2 10	5 5 6	2 19 6	0 1 6	62 16 8	..	Dingwall	28. Ross and Cromar
5 11 0	38 4 4	31 10 9	4 14 2	1 9 10	..	25 6 9	..	Selkirk	29. Selkirk.
30 0 0	285 19 0^6	178 2 5	9 10 1	22 10 2^6	..	146 2 1^6	..	Stirling	30. Stirling.
35 9 1	67 2 10^6	4 4 2^6	0 1 0	0 18 1^6	0 0 9^6	3 4 3^6	..	Dornoch	31. Sutherland.
33 12 6	46 19 7^6	17 1 8	0 9 6	0 11 0	..	16 1 2	..	Stranraer	32. Wigtown.
32 11 9	57 5 2	17 12 11	1 5 6	0 13 0	0 7 6	15 6 11	..	Wigtown	
8 16 6	18 2 6	3 0 7	..	0 5 9	..	2 14 10	..	Lerwick	33. Zetland.
2529 19 3^9	12104 3 7^9	7238 1 11	467 9 5^6	426 9 11^9	19 12 5^6	6324 10 0^3	..		
648 19 0^3	2562 8 7^6	932 17 11^6	73 2 1^6	..	..	859 15 10	..	General Prison for Year ended 31st December, 1847.	Perth.
3178 18 4	14666 12 3^3	8170 19 10^6	540 11 7	426 9 11^9	19 12 5^6	7183 5 10^3	..	Total.	

Appendix. No. XIX.

6. ABSTRACT of Returns of Expenditure under the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, chargeable on the Special Fund for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, in the Year ended 30th June, 1847.

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June, 1847.			
		For Prisons.	For Interest.	For Stamps.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	99 10 1			
	Peterhead	43 9 5			
	Huntly	335 10 0	..	..	827 11 3
	Fraserburgh	349 1 9			
2. Argyll	Inverary	17 11 11			
	Campbelltown	1,765 19 6	..	..	1,783 11 5
3. Ayr	Ayr	334 2 4			
	Cumnock	4 14 6	..	..	338 16 10
4. Banff	Cullen	100 0 0	14 15 1	0 2 6	114 17 7
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	25 13 11	..	..	25 13 11
6. Bute	Lamlash	15 3 2	11 13 9	..	26 16 11
7. Caithness	Wick	..	..	..	..
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	..	..	..	..
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	18 15 0	59 12 11	..	78 7 11
10. Dumfries	Annan	57 2 10	..	..	57 2 10
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	4,992 0 2	460 4 1	0 5 0	5,452 9 3
12. Elgin	Elgin	..	13 15 4	..	13 15 4
13. Fife	Newburgh	9 3 8			
	Dunfermline	64 12 9	1 9 7	0 10 6	75 16 6
14. Forfar	County Prisons	..	104 14 6	..	104 14 6
15. Haddington	Haddington	908 14 0	39 16 0	..	948 10 0
16. Inverness	Inverness	947 13 5[6]			
	Portree				
	Lochmaddy	1,357 2 1	..	..	2,304 15 6[6]
	Fort William				
17. Kinross	Kinross	2 17 1	8 19 5	..	11 16 6
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	..	..	..	..
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	..	13 10 3	..	13 10 3
29. Lanark	Glasgow	155 19 5[6]			
	Lanark	95 7 5	181 6 0	..	432 12 10[6]
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	..	..	..	..
22. Nairn	Nairn	3 11 0	0 7 7	..	3 18 7
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	..	..	..	..
24. Peebles	Peebles	111 10 6	54 0 5	0 4 0	165 14 11
25. Perth	Dunblane	3 5 8			
	Crieff	7 16 2	..	..	11 1 10
26. Renfrew	Paisley	635 16 2			
	Greenock	19 19 5	..	..	717 3 8[6]
	Pollockshaws	61 8 1[6]			
27. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	320 0 0	..	0 5 0	320 5 0
28. Ross and Cromarty		..	..	..	..
29. Selkirk	Selkirk	..	..	..	..
30. Stirling	Stirling	2,837 18 6	..	..	2,837 18 6
31. Sutherland	Dornoch	..	71 1 2	..	71 1 2
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	1,658 2 10			
	Wigtown	406 7 0	..	..	2,064 9 10
33. Zetland	Fort Charlotte	2 5 10	5 10 9	..	7 16 7
	Total	17,768 5 8[6]	1,040 16 10	1 7 0	18,810 9 6[6]

No. XX.

1. ABSTRACT of the Expenditure of the General Prison at Perth (exclusive of Expenditure on Labour Account) for the Year ended 31st December, 1847.

	£.	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages, including uniform	2,753	15	9
Furniture fittings and utensils	142	4	3
Prison diet	2,880	2	11^{3}
Contingent alimentary charges	82	13	10^{9}
Clothing	558	16	1^{9}
Bedding	72	1	11^{6}
Lighting Prison and out-houses	150	9	10
Fuel	332	8	0
Transmission of Prisoners to and from the General Prison	775	13	1
General contingent charges, including ordinary current repairs not charged against the Building Fund	1,366	0	2^{9}
	9,114	6	1

View of the Outlay connected with the Prisoners' Labour, and of the Returns therefrom, in the General Prison at Perth, in the Year ended 31st December, 1847.

	General Prison at Perth.					
DR.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
I. To value of undisposed-of goods and implements of labour on hand at 31st December, 1846, brought from last year's account	513	3	7^{6}			
II. To outlay this year for materials, implements, carriage of goods, &c.	1,116	7	0^{6}			
Sum of Debit				1,629	10	8
CR.						
I. By returns this year:—						
1. Sales and deliveries of work to purchasers and employers	1,310	2	2			
2. Value of materials, goods, &c., issued for the use of the Prison	213	9	11^{3}			
3. Earnings rated to prisoners employed in washing, sewing, and other Prison services	389	17	6			
	1,913	9	7^{3}			
II. By value of undisposed-of goods and materials, and implements of labour, on hand at 31st December, 1847, carried to next account	648	19	0^{3}			
Sum of the Credit				2,562	8	7^{6}
Balance, being gross profits this year				932	17	11^{6}
Deduct allowances to prisoners for over-work				73	2	1^{6}
Balance, being net available profits this year				859	15	10

2. STATEMENT of the Average Daily Number of Criminal Prisoners, and of their Average Cost per Head, and Average Earnings in the General Prison at Perth, in the Year ended 31st December, 1847.

PRISON.	In the Year ending 31st December, 1847.																				
	Average Daily Number in Custody, entered to the nearest unit.	Average Yearly Cost per Head for												Gross Cost per Head, including all Expenses.			Average Earnings per Head, available for the Prison.			Net Cost per Head, after deducting Earnings.			Earnings (including earnings for over-work) of Prisoners who have been in confinement for periods of Six Months or upwards (under sentence), and whose average number was					
		Salaries and Wages.			Prison Diet.			Clothing.			Bedding.			Lighting.			Fuel.									Total Earnings.			Average Earnings.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
General Prison	366	7	10	5^{8}	7	17	4^{7}	1	10	6^{5}	0	3	11^{3}	0	8	2^{8}	0	18	2	24	18	0^{8}	2	6	11^{9}	22	11	0^{11}	932	17	11^{6}	2	10	11^{9}
Expense of transmission to and from the General Prison																				2	2	4^{8}				2	2	4^{8}						
	366	7	10	5^{8}	7	17	4^{7}	1	10	6^{5}	0	3	11^{3}	0	8	2^{5}	0	18	2	22	15	8	2	6	11^{9}	20	8	8^{2}	932	17	11^{6}	2	10	11^{9}

(Signed) JA. STUART., *Governor.*

General Prison, Perth, February, 1848.

No. XXI.

TABLE of the whole Assessments imposed under the Acts of 2 and 3 Vic. c. 42, and 7 and 8 Vic. c. 34, in the Year 1847, on the several Counties in Scotland, and Burghs situated therein, for the purposes of the Prison Acts, and Apportionments of such Assessments among the several Landward parts of Counties and Burghs.

Counties, and Royal and Parliamentary Burghs situated therein.	Population Census, 1841, according to which the Assessments have been apportioned.	Assessment of £1,200 for Building, &c., the General Prison, under § 35 of the Original Act, and § 31 of the Amending Act, and apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.		Assessment of £3,642 5s. 8d. for defraying the Expenses of the General Prison in 1846, for the period prior to 1st October of that year, under § 37 of the Original Act, and § 2 of the Amending Act, and apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.		Assessment for £9,265 2s. 1d. for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.		Additions to maximum Assessment for Building, &c., Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.		Assessments fixed and determined by County Prison Boards for current Expenses, under § 38 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act and apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.	
		Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1. Aberdeen		62 15 5		178 10 6						1,800 0 0	
Landward part	122,561		39 19 9		113 14 7						1,146 14 0
Aberdeen	61,923		20 4 1		57 9 2						579 7 3
Peterhead	5,759		1 17 7		5 6 11						53 17 7
Inverary	1,679		0 11 0		1 11 2						15 14 2
Kintore	465		0 3 0		0 8 8						4 7 0
	192,387		62 15 5		178 10 6						1,800 0 0
2. Argyll		47 4 5		24 7 7		328 3 4		500 0 0		600 0 0	
Landward part	88,099		42 14 6		22 1 2		296 18 4		452 7 9		542 17 3
Campbelltown	6,782		3 5 9		1 13 11		22 17 2		34 16 6		41 15 10
Inverary	1,092		0 10 7		0 5 6		3 13 7		5 12 2		6 14 7
Oban	1,398		0 13 7		0 7 0		4 14 3		7 3 7		8 12 4
	97,371		47 4 5		24 7 7		328 3 4		500 0 0		600 0 0
3. Ayr		60 5 2		109 19 10		434 5 10				1,100 0 0	
Landward part	121,896		43 13 10		81 11 6		322 1 11				815 16 6
Ayr	15,749		5 15 6		10 10 9		41 12 4				105 8 1
Irvine	7,313		2 13 7		4 17 11		19 6 6				48 18 11
Kilmarnock	19,398		7 2 3		12 19 8		51 5 1				129 16 6
	164,356		60 5 2		109 19 10		434 5 10				1,100 0 0
4. Banff		17 10 3		13 11 8		128 18 4				300 0 0	
Landward part	42,806		15 1 10		11 14 1		111 1 7				258 9 11
Banff	5,309		1 17 5		1 9 0		13 15 7				32 1 2
Cullen	1,564		0 11 0		0 8 7		4 1 2				9 8 11
	49,679		17 10 3		13 11 8		128 18 4				300 0 0

5. Berwick	. .	14 9 7	. .	. .	. .	99 15 10	. .	. .	. .	490 0 0	. .
Landward part	33,290	. .	13 19 11	. .	. .	. .	96 9 4	. .	. .	. .	473 13 4
Lauder	1,148	. .	0 9 8	. .	. .	. .	3 6 6	. .	. .	. .	16 6 8
	34,438	. .	14 9 7	. .	. .	. .	99 15 10	. .	. .	. .	490 0 0
6. Bute	. .	6 4 4	. .	. .	. .	47 18 4	. .	. .	. .	240 0 0	. .
Landward part	9,951	. .	3 18 7	. .	. .	. .	30 5 10	. .	. .	. .	151 14 7
Rothesay	5,789	. .	2 5 9	. .	. .	. .	17 12 6	. .	. .	. .	88 5 5
	15,740	. .	6 4 4	. .	. .	. .	47 18 4	. .	. .	. .	240 0 0
7. Caithness	. .	10 18 8	. .	4 18 3	. .	121 5 10	. .	. .	. .	200 0 0	. .
Landward part	30,821	. .	9 5 6	. .	4 3 4	. .	102 17 3	. .	. .	. .	169 12 3
Wick	5,522	. .	1 13 2	. .	0 14 11	. .	18 8 7	. .	. .	. .	30 7 9
	36,343	. .	10 18 8	. .	4 18 3	. .	121 5 10	. .	. .	. .	200 0 0
8. Clackmannan	. .	10 13 5	. .	. .	. .	95 16 3	. .	{152 0 0 / 88 0 0}	. .	536 0 0	. .
Landward part	19,155	. .	10 13 5	. .	. .	. .	95 16 3	. .	240 0 0	. .	536 0 0
9. Dumbarton	. .	24 3 7	. .	22 17 6	. .	157 15 10	. .	130 0 0	. .	449 2 0	. .
Landward part	39,905	. .	21 15 8	. .	20 12 2	. .	142 3 0	. .	117 2 3	. .	404 11 8
Dumbarton	4,391	. .	2 7 11	. .	2 5 4	. .	15 12 10	. .	12 17 9	. .	44 10 4
	44,296	. .	24 3 7	. .	22 17 6	. .	157 15 10	. .	130 0 0	. .	449 2 0
10. Dumfries	. .	31 15 8	. .	71 12 7	. .	285 5 5	. .	. .	. .	900 0 0	. .
Landward part	56,809	. .	24 15 10	. .	55 17 5	. .	222 10 4	. .	. .	. .	702 0 5
Annan	3,321	. .	1 9 0	. .	3 5 4	. .	13 0 2	. .	. .	. .	41 0 9
Dumfries	10,069	. .	4 7 11	. .	9 18 1	. .	39 8 10	. .	. .	. .	124 8 8
Lochmaben	931	. .	0 8 1	. .	0 18 4	. .	3 12 11	. .	. .	. .	11 10 1
Sanquhar	1,700	. .	0 14 10	. .	1 13 5	. .	6 13 2	. .	. .	. .	21 0 1
	72,830	. .	31 15 8	. .	71 12 7	. .	285 5 5	. .	. .	. .	900 0 0
11. Edinburgh	. .	155 1 10	. .	1,191 19 5	. .	1,462 2 6	. .	. .	. .	6,000 0 0	. .
Landward part	56,789	. .	39 12 3	. .	304 9 0	. .	373 9 1	. .	. .	. .	1,532 10 1
Edinburgh	132,977	. .	92 15 2	. .	712 17 11	. .	874 9 6	. .	. .	. .	3,588 10 3
Leith	25,984	. .	18 2 6	. .	139 6 1	. .	170 17 6	. .	. .	. .	701 4 1
Musselburgh	3,000	. .	2 1 10	. .	16 1 8	. .	19 14 5	. .	. .	. .	80 19 1
Portobello	3,588	. .	2 10 1	. .	19 4 9	. .	23 12 0	. .	. .	. .	96 16 6
	222,338	. .	155 1 10	. .	1,191 19 5	. .	1,462 2 6	. .	. .	. .	6,000 0 0

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Counties, and Royal and Parliamentary Burghs situated therein.	Population Census, 1841, according to which the Assessments have been apportioned.	Assessment of £1,200 for Building, &c., the General Prison, under § 35 of the Original Act, and § 31 of the Amending Act, and apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.		Assessment of £3,642 5s. 8d. for defraying the Expenses of the General Prison in 1846, for the period prior to 1st October of that year, under § 37 of the Original Act, and § 2 of the Amending Act, and apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.		Assessment for £9,265 2s. 1d. for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.		Additions to maximum Assessment for Building, &c., Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.		Assessments fixed and determined by County Prison Boards for current Expenses, under § 38 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.	
		Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
12. Elgin		13 7 9		37 1 6		105 17 11				260 0 0	
Landward part	26,775		10 4 9		28 7 1		80 19 8				198 16 8
Elgin	5,064		1 18 9		5 7 3		15 6 4				37 12 1
Forres	3,173		1 4 3		3 7 2		9 11 11				23 11 3
	35,012		13 7 9		37 1 6		105 17 11				260 0 0
13. Fife		55 2 0		183 3 5		454 17 6		555 11 1[4]		1,400 0 0	
Landward part	103,876		40 16 10		135 15 5		337 3 4		411 15 10[4]		1,037 14 6
Anstruther Easter	1,008		0 7 11		1 6 4		3 5 5		3 19 11		10 1 4
Anstruther Wester	339		0 2 8		0 8 10		1 2 0		1 6 10		3 7 9
Auchtermuchty	1,346		0 10 7		1 15 2		4 7 5		5 6 9		13 8 11
Burntisland	1,859		0 14 7		2 8 7		6 0 8		7 7 5		18 11 5
Crail	1,221		0 9 7		1 11 11		3 19 3		4 16 10		12 4 0
Cupar	3,544		1 7 10		4 12 8		11 10 1		14 1 0		35 8 1
Dunfermline	6,595		2 11 10		8 12 5		21 8 2		26 2 11		65 17 8
Dysart	836		0 6 7		1 1 10		2 14 3		3 6 3		8 7 2
Earlsferry	496		0 3 11		0 13 0		1 12 3		1 19 4		4 19 1
Falkland	1,100		0 8 8		1 8 9		3 11 5		4 7 3		10 19 9
Inverkeithing	1,674		0 13 2		2 3 9		5 8 8		6 12 9		16 14 5
Kilrenny	1,719		0 13 6		2 4 11		5 11 7		6 16 3		17 3 5
Kinghorn	1,542		0 12 2		2 0 4		5 0 1		6 2 3		15 8 1
Kirkaldy	4,785		1 17 8		6 5 1		15 10 8		18 19 5		47 16 1
Newburgh	2,442		0 19 2		3 3 10		7 18 7		9 13 7		24 7 10
Pittenweem	1,309		0 10 4		1 14 3		4 4 10		5 3 9		13 1 7
St. Andrews	4,449		1 15 0		5 16 4		14 8 10		17 12 9		44 8 11
	140,140		55 2 0		183 3 5		454 17 6		555 11 1[4]		1,400 0 0
14. Forfar*		99 17 4		193 11 4		707 13 9				3,000 0 0	
Landward part	64,943		38 0 8		73 14 5		269 10 6				1,142 11 2
Arbroath	14,568		8 10 8		16 10 9		60 9 2				256 6 0
Brechin	5,903		3 9 2		6 14 0		24 10 0				103 17 1
Dundee	62,873		36 16 5		71 7 5		260 18 8				1,106 2 9
Forfar	7,981		4 13 6		9 1 2		33 2 5				140 8 3
Montrose	14,252		8 6 11		16 3 7		59 3 0				250 14 9
	170,520		99 17 4		193 11 4		707 13 9				3,000 0 0

15. Haddington		14 16 2				135 6 8		{285 14 3⁵ / 200 0 0}		600 0 0	
Landward part	28,122		11 12 1				106 1 1		380 12 7⁵		470 3 9
Dunbar	2,978		1 4 7				11 4 7		40 6 1		49 15 9
Haddington	3,749		1 10 11				14 2 9		50 14 11		62 13 8
North Berwick	1,037		0 8 7				3 18 3		14 0 8		17 6 10
	35,886		14 16 2			135 6 8			485 14 3⁵		600 0 0
16. Inverness		44 17 4		69 18 1		313 7 1		895 8 10⁸		747 0 0	
Landward part	86,231		39 11 2		61 12 8		276 5 9		789 10 7⁸		653 12 10
Inverness	11,568		5 6 2		8 5 5		37 1 4		105 18 3		88 7 2
	97,799		44 17 4		69 18 1		313 7 1		895 8 10⁸		747 0 0
17. Kincardine		10 15 11		12 1 7		113 18 4		76 16 10		200 0 0	
Landward part	32,211		10 10 3		11 15 3		110 18 10		74 16 8		194 15 6
Inverbervie	864		0 5 8		0 6 4		2 19 6		2 0 2		5 4 6
	33,075		10 15 11		12 1 7		113 18 4		76 16 10		200 0 0
18. Kinross		3 12 4				88 15 5				120 0 0	
Landward part	8,763		3 12 4				88 15 5				120 0 0
19. Kirkcudbright		14 14 2		16 12 9		144 14 7				250 0 0	
Landward part	35,082		12 11 0		14 3 11		123 9 7				213 5 11
Kirkcudbright	2,588		0 18 6		1 0 11		9 2 2				15 14 8
New Galloway	430		0 3 1		0 3 6		1 10 3				2 12 3
Maxwelltown	3,019		1 1 7		1 4 5		10 12 7				18 7 2
	41,119		14 14 2		16 12 9		144 14 7				250 0 0
20. Lanark		183 5 10		830 12 8		1,345 0 10				9,000 0 0	
Landward part	140,135		60 3 2		272 12 5		441 9 1				2,953 17 2
Airdrie	12,408		5 6 6		24 2 9		39 1 9				261 10 11
Glasgow	255,650		109 14 11		497 6 10		805 6 11				5,388 15 2
Hamilton	8,689		3 14 7		16 18 1		27 7 5				183 3 1
Lanark	4,467		1 18 4		8 13 10		14 1 5				94 3 2
Rutherglen	5,623		2 8 4		10 18 9		17 14 3				118 10 6
	426,972		183 5 10		830 12 8		1,345 0 10				9,000 0 0
21. Linlithgow		16 2 6		18 1 0		113 17 11		255 0 0		450 0 0	
Landward part	21,630		12 19 7		14 10 7		91 13 7		205 5 2		362 4 4
Linlithgow	4,009		2 8 1		2 13 10		16 19 10		38 0 10		67 2 9
Queensferry	1,233		0 14 10		0 16 7		5 4 6		11 14 0		20 12 11
	26,872		16 2 6		18 1 0		113 17 11		255 0 0		450 0 0

* The Assessments on Forfarshire here reported are exclusive of the assessment authorized by the 25th section of the Original Prisons' Act, which, for the year 1847, amounted to £720.

TABLE of the whole Assessments imposed under the Acts of 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, in the Year 1847, on the several Counties in Scotland, &c.—*continued.*

Counties, and Royal and Parliamentary Burghs situated therein.	Population Census, 1841, according to which the Assessments have been apportioned.	Assessment of £1,200 for Building, &c., the General Prison, under § 35 of the Original Act, and § 31 of the Amending Act, and apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.		Assessment of £3,6425*s.* 8*d.* for defraying the Expenses of the General Prison in 1846, for the period prior to 1st October of that year, under § 37 of the Original Act, and § 2 of the Amending Act, and apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.		Assessment for £9,2652*s.* 1*d.* for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.		Additions to maximum Assessment for Building, &c., Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.		Assessments fixed and determined by County Prison Boards for current Expenses, under § 38 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.	
		Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		£. *s.* *d.*	£. *s.* *d.*	£. *s.* *d.*	£. *s.* *d.*	£. *s.* *d.*	£. *s.* *d.*	£. *s.* *d.*	£. *s.* *d.*	£. *s.* *d.*	£. *s.* *d.*
22. Nairn		3 11 4				36 19 2		113 0 10		112 10 0	
Landward part	6,833		2 12 10				27 8 0		83 16 1		83 8 0
Nairn	2,384		0 18 6				9 11 2		29 4 9		29 2 0
	9,217		3 11 4				36 19 2		113 0 10		112 10 0
23. Orkney		12 11 8				88 10 11				200 0 0	
Landward part	27,461		11 6 6				79 14 1				180 0 8
Kirkwall	3,046		1 5 2				8 16 10				19 19 4
	30,507		12 11 8				88 10 11				200 0 0
24. Peebles		5 15 8		19 3 2		35 9 2		200 0 0		235 0 0	
Landward part	8,601		4 14 9		15 13 11		29 1 0		163 16 11		192 10 4
Peebles	1,898		1 0 11		3 9 3		6 8 2		36 3 1		42 9 8
	10,499		5 15 8		19 3 2		35 9 2		200 0 0		235 0 0
25. Perth		55 1 8		156 7 2		630 6 3				1,000 0 0	
Landward part	116,635		46 15 2		132 14 9		535 2 0				848 18 9
Culross	587		0 4 9		0 13 5		2 13 10				4 5 6
Perth	20,167		8 1 9		22 19 0		92 10 5				146 15 9
	137,390		55 1 8		156 7 2		630 6 3				1,000 0 0
26. Renfrew		81 16 8		226 19 5		562 17 1				2,000 0 0	
Landward part	62,777		33 2 7		91 17 8		227 17 2				809 13 0
Greenock	35,645		18 16 2		52 3 5		129 7 7				459 14 5
Paisley	47,695		25 3 5		69 16 2		173 2 4				615 2 8
Port Glasgow	6,943		3 13 3		10 3 3		25 4 0				89 10 11
Renfrew	2,012		1 1 3		2 18 11		7 6 0				25 19 0
	155,072		81 16 8		226 19 5		562 17 1				2,000 0 0

27. Ross and Cromarty	. .	22 18 7	. .	21 16 3	. .	253 2 1	. .	687 10 0	. .	500 0 0	. .
Landward part	72,190	. .	21 0 8	. .	20 0 3	. .	232 4 3	. .	630 14 11	. .	458 14 7
Cromarty	1,936	. .	0 11 4	. .	0 10 9	. .	6 4 7	. .	16 18 4	. .	12 6 1
Dingwall	1,732	. .	0 10 1	. .	0 9 7	. .	5 11 5	. .	15 2 8	. .	11 0 1
Fortrose	955	. .	0 5 7	. .	0 5 3	. .	3 1 5	. .	8 6 11	. .	6 1 4
Tain	1,872	. .	0 10 11	. .	0 10 5	. .	6 0 5	. .	16 7 2	. .	11 17 11
	78,685	. .	22 18 7	. .	21 16 3	. .	253 2 1	. .	687 10 0	. .	500 0 0
28. Roxburgh	. .	33 14 1	. .	52 0 7	. .	320 14 2	. .	. .	. .	725 0 0	. .
Landward part	42,748	. .	31 6 1	. .	48 6 6	. .	297 17 6	. .	. .	. .	673 7 7
Jedburgh	3,277	. .	2 8 0	. .	3 14 1	. .	22 16 8	. .	. .	. .	51 12 5
	46,025	. .	33 14 1	. .	52 0 7	. .	320 14 2	. .	. .	. .	725 0 0
29. Selkirk	. .	4 1 1	. .	7 0 8	. .	29 19 7	. .	. .	. .	200 0 0	. .
Landward part	6,315	. .	3 4 1	. .	5 11 2	. .	23 13 11	. .	. .	. .	158 1 5
Selkirk	1,675	. .	0 17 0	. .	1 9 6	. .	6 5 8	. .	. .	. .	41 18 7
	7,990	. .	4 1 1	. .	7 0 8	. .	29 19 7	. .	. .	. .	200 0 0
30. Stirling	. .	44 6 9	. .	112 13 9	. .	332 15 5	. .	{625 0 0 / 1,000 0 0}	. .	1,700 0 0	. .
Landward part	63,153	. .	34 2 5	. .	86 14 6	. .	256 2 2	. .	1,250 12 10	. .	1,308 7 2
Stirling	10,701	. .	5 15 8	. .	14 13 11	. .	43 7 11	. .	211 18 3	. .	221 13 11
Falkirk	8,203	. .	4 8 8	. .	11 5 4	. .	33 5 4	. .	162 8 11	. .	169 18 11
	82,057	. .	44 6 9	. .	112 13 9	. .	332 15 5	. .	1,625 0 0	. .	1,700 0 0
31. Sutherland	. .	8 16 5	. .	35 15 0	. .	69 9 7	. .	88 10 0	. .	265 0 0	. .
Landward part	24,334	. .	8 13 3	. .	35 2 1	. .	68 4 5	. .	86 18 0	. .	260 4 2
Dornoch	448	. .	0 3 2	. .	0 12 11	. .	1 5 2	. .	1 12 0	. .	4 15 10
	24,782	. .	8 16 5	. .	35 15 0	. .	69 9 7	. .	88 10 0	. .	265 0 0
32. Wigtown	. .	18 9 8	. .	31 10 0	. .	143 15 5	. .	200 0 0	. .	480 0 0	. .
Landward part	30,944	. .	14 11 10	. .	24 17 4	. .	113 10 1	. .	157 17 11	. .	378 19 1
Stranraer	4,878	. .	2 6 0	. .	3 18 5	. .	17 17 10	. .	24 17 10	. .	59 14 9
Whithorn	1,513	. .	0 14 3	. .	1 4 4	. .	5 11 0	. .	7 14 5	. .	18 10 7
Wigtown	1,860	. .	0 17 7	. .	1 9 11	. .	6 16 6	. .	9 9 10	. .	22 15 7
	39,195	. .	18 9 8	. .	31 10 0	. .	143 15 5	. .	200 0 0	. .	480 0 0
33. Zetland	. .	11 2 9	. .	. .	. .	76 5 9	. .	. .	. .	160 0 0	. .
Landward part	30,553	. .	11 2 9	. .	. .	. .	76 5 9	. .	. .	. .	160 0 0
Total Assessments in the Year 1847	. .	1,200 0 0	. .	3,642 5 8	. .	9,265 2 1	. .	6,052 11 11½	. .	36,219 12 0	. .

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OF

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TO

THE RIGHT HON. SIR GEORGE GREY, BART.,

ONE OF HER MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARIES OF STATE,

OF

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TENTH REPORT

OF

THE GENERAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PRISONS IN SCOTLAND;

OF THEIR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE YEAR 1848.

TO THE RIGHT HON. SIR GEORGE GREY, BART.,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

CHAMBERS OF THE BOARD,
Edinburgh, 12th February 1849.

SIR,

Introduction. IN pursuance of the Scottish Prisons Act of 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42, we have to report to you our proceedings during the year 1848; and, referring to the 8th and 40th sections of the statute, as showing generally the matters which our Annual Reports are required to contain, we propose that, as usual, the present Report shall be comprehended under the following heads, viz.:—

I. Our Proceedings with relation to the General Prison at Perth.

II. Our Proceedings with relation to the Local Prisons.

III. A Satement of our Receipts and Expenditure during the year 1848, and Proceedings relative thereto; and,

IV. An Estimate of the Funds which we shall require in the execution of our Statutory duties during the current year 1849.

App. No. 1. The full details of all these proceedings—embracing a variety of matters which the limits of our Report necessarily prevent us from adverting to—are contained in our Minutes and those of our Committees; and we annex hereto a Statement of the dates of Meetings of the General Board, and of the names of the Members composing our several Committees, and the dates of their Meetings.

I.—PROCEEDINGS WITH RELATION TO THE GENERAL PRISON.

Extent of Accommodation. We formerly reported that the General Prison contains 360 cells available for the confinement of prisoners, and that it was divided into two departments—one consisting of 260 cells for male prisoners, and the other of 100 cells for female prisoners. According to a re-distribution of the accommodation, which was adverted to in our last Report, 241 cells are allotted to male prisoners, and 119 cells to female prisoners. There is, besides, an Hospital for the accommodation of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners, capable of accommodating 35 males and 18 females.

State of Buildings and Grounds, and Works, during 1848. The whole Prison buildings and Prison grounds are in a satisfactory state, as respects repair and order.

In the course of last year the new and extensive system of Drainage Works, referred to in our last Report, as recommended by the late Mr Nixon, has been completed in a satisfactory manner, under the superintendence of Mr Smith, Architect, who had been associated in this service with Mr Nixon, and of Mr Matheson, the professional officer in Scotland of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, &c.; and the works have proved most efficient.

The Old South Guard House, near the main entrance to the Prison grounds, has been converted into residences for Warders, and an additional storey added to the houses on each side of the entrance for a similar purpose; and various minor works and repairs that became requisite from time to time for the general maintenance of the Prison and buildings connected therewith, as well as of the Prison grounds, have been executed under the superintendence of Mr Matheson.

Proposed Prisons for Juvenile and Imbecile Prisoners,

With reference to the Report by Captain Kincaid, Inspector of Prisons in Scotland, relative to the General Prison, and the effect of separate confinement on the minds of juvenile prisoners, a copy of which, as mentioned in our last Report, you transmitted to us in November 1847, and also to the Report on the same subject with which we were subsequently favoured by Lieutenant-Colonel Jebb, C.B., Surveyor-General of Prisons, and which was duly communicated by us to you, with a statement of our concurrence in the views expressed by Colonel Jebb generally, in relation to the treatment of such prisoners, it may be enough here to state, that after frequent communication with you, with the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, &c., with Lieutenant-Colonel Jebb, and with other authorities, and Parliament having granted a sum of 1685*l.* to meet the expense, it was ultimately arranged that a building should be fitted up, to be occupied as a Prison for a limited number of juvenile prisoners, including arrangements for the accommodation of the small class of prisoners alluded to by Captain Kincaid, as considered by the Prison Surgeon to be, from physical or mental causes, in an unfit state for being subjected to strict separate confinement,—together with some subsidiary works. The arrangements in question are to be given effect to chiefly by an alteration of an old building at the south-west angle of the Prison grounds, which is now used for store places, and is proposed to be laid out as follows:—The centre and west wing of the building are to be converted into, and fitted up as, a Prison for juveniles. On the ground floor of the centre division, there is to be a work shop and school room, while on the remaining portion of this floor, and on the floor above, there are to be fifty-two sleeping cells for prisoners, and accommodation for two Warders, with washing places and the usual conveniences. The airing yard to be attached to this Prison will be placed on the north and east of the building, and enclosed with suitable walls. The east wing of the old building, consisting of two floors, is to be fitted up as a Prison for any imbecile prisoners, and any prisoners affected with epileptic or other fits, and will contain twenty sleeping cells, a day room and a night room for the prisoners subject to fits, two rooms for Warders, with washing places and other conveniences. A portion of the upper floor will be so fitted up as to admit of its being used as an Infirmary, should any contingency occur to render such a measure necessary. It has also been arranged that a portion of the west-end of the old building on the north-east of the Prison grounds, now used as an exercising gallery for prisoners, shall be divided and fitted up as a store house; and that the set of exercising yards for female prisoners on the south side of the south prison, one half of which only had hitherto been constructed, should be completed. Plans, embracing all these arrangements, having been prepared by Mr Smith, and approved of by us and by the Commissioners of Woods, &c., and by Lieutenant-Colonel Jebb, Tenders were, under authority of the Commissioners, obtained in the usual form for the execution of the works, which will be proceeded with as expeditiously as practicable, with the exception of the airing yards, which circumstances render it advisable to postpone for some time to come.

Mode in which Prison was filled in 1848.

At the close of the year 1847, the number of prisoners (inclusive of fifteen insane or lunatic criminal prisoners) remaining in custody in the General Prison, was 381, of whom 260 were males, and 121 females. Such cells as since became vacant have been filled by prisoners transmitted under sentences of the Criminal Courts, in accordance with regulations specifying the description of prisoners to be received into the General Prison, framed and approved *ad interim* under sections 5th and 6th of 7th and 8th Vict., cap. 34, which came into operation on 12th October 1846, and which still continue in force; and under certain relative arrangements referred to in our last Report, which came into operation on 8th April 1847. The Regulations are of the following tenor:—

"I. That the prisoners who shall be received into the General Prison at Perth shall be prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods of not less than one year; and that no prisoner shall be received therein, the expiration of whose sentence would occur within six months from the date of transmission.

"II. That of the said prisoners who, as above declared, shall be receivable into the said General Prison, those whose sentences of imprisonment have the longest time to run, shall, in so far as compatible with the discipline and management of the General Prison, and all other things being the same, be preferably received into the General Prison.

"III. That no prisoner whose sentence of imprisonment shall have been pronounced by any Court-martial shall be received into the General Prison.

"IV. That the first of these Regulations shall not apply to insane or lunatic criminal prisoners, the reception of whom into the General Prison shall, in each case, be regulated by the said General Board, in exercise of the authority conferred on them under the provisions of the above mentioned Act, and of the Act of Second and Third of Her Majesty, Chapter Forty-two."

Number of Prisoners in 1848.

The total number of prisoners admitted into the General Prison during the year 1848, was 301, of whom 199 were males, and 102 were females; and which, added to the number remaining in custody at the close of the preceding year, as above stated,—viz. 260 male and 121 female prisoners,—shows the total number in confinement during the year to have been 682, of whom 459 were males, and 223 were females.

Sentences and Ages of Prisoners.

The following Table,—which does not apply to or include such insane or lunatic criminal prisoners as were removed to the General Prison under the 30th Section of the original, and 12th Section of the amending Act,—shows the periods of the sentences of imprisonment, and the sexes and ages,—1st, Of prisoners admitted into the General Prison during the year 1848, including those prisoners admitted in previous years who remained in custody at the close of 1847; 2dly, Of those who were liberated during 1848, either by expiration or remission of their sentences, or who died, or who were temporarily liberated on account of sickness and danger to life from further imprisonment, as certified by the surgeon; and 3dly Of those who remained in custody at the close of 1848:—

	AGES.																	
1. Admitted in 1848, including the Prisoners in custody at close of 1847.	12 Years and under.		16 Years and above 12.		21 Years and above 16.		30 Years and above 21.		40 Years and above 30.		50 Years and above 40.		60 Years and above 50.		Above 60 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Sentence of																		
6 months and under 12 .	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
12 months and under 18	6	1	51	18	56	35	30	37	32	17	9	12	3	1	3	2	190	123
18 months and under 2 years	8	...	57	10	47	28	53	27	24	17	15	5	3	5		...	210	93
2 years and upwards .	...	...	2	0	13	...	21	1	2	1	3	1	...	...	2	...	43	3
Total, .	14	1	111	28	116	63	104	65	58	35	27	18	6	6	8	2	444	219
2. Liberated or Dead in 1848. N.B.—*There were 5 Deaths.*																		
Sentence of																		
6 months and under 12 .	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
12 months and under 18 .	4	1	33	9	31	20	20	21	17	12	8	5	3	1	2	1	118	70
18 months and under 2 years	1	...	23	4	18	10	22	13	6	5	4	1	...	3	1	...	75	36
2 years and upwards .	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	6	...
Total, .	5	1	57	13	50	30	44	34	24	17	13	6	3	4	4	1	200	106
3. In Custody at close of 1848.																		
Sentence of																		
12 months and under 18 .	2	...	18	9	25	15	10	16	15	5	1	7	...	...	1	1	72	53
10 months and under 2 years	7	...	34	6	29	18	31	14	18	12	11	4	3	2	2	1	135	57
2 years and upwards .	...	...	2	...	12	...	19	1	1	1	2	1		...	1	...	37	3
Total, .	9	...	54	15	66	33	60	31	34	18	14	12	3	2	4	2	244	113

The

Insane Criminal Prisoners removed to the General Prison.

The following Table shows similar particulars in regard to the number, sexes, and ages of the Insane or Lunatic criminal prisoners, removed under the authority of the Statutes to the General Prison, during the years 1846, 1847, and 1848, respectively.

Admitted.	AGES. 12 years and under.		16 years and above 12.		21 years and above 16.		30 years and above 21.		40 years and above 30.		50 years and above 40.		60 years and above 50.		Above 60 years.		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
In 1846 . .	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
In 1847 . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	9	3
In 1848 . .	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Total . .	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	5	3	3	...	...	...	1	...	15	4
Liberated in 1848	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
In Custody at close of 1848	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	5	3	3	...	...	...	1	...	13	4

App. No. II.

A Return, which is printed in the Appendix, and to which we refer, contains full particulars respecting each of these prisoners who remained in custody at the close of 1848.

Number of Prisoners from each County during the year 1848.

The following Table shows the number of prisoners received into the General Prison from each County respectively, between the 31st December 1847 and 31st December 1848 inclusive:—

Aberdeen . .	20	Brought over .	184
Argyle . . .	6	Kinross . . .	...
Ayr . . .	4	Kirkcudbright . .	...
Banff . . .	4	Lanark . . .	74
Berwick . . .	...	Linlithgow . .	3
Bute . . .	...	Nairn . . .	...
Caithness . .	2	Orkney . . .	...
Clackmannan . .	4	Peebles . . .	1
Dumbarton . .	...	Perth . . .	12
Dumfries . . .	3	Renfrew . . .	7
Edinburgh . .	93	Ross and Cromarty .	...
Elgin . . .	...	Roxburgh . .	3
Fife . . .	15	Selkirk . . .	1
Forfar . . .	19	Stirling . . .	8
Haddington . .	6	Sutherland . .	...
Inverness . .	5	Wigtown . .	8
Kincardine . .	3	Zetland . . .	...
Carry over .	184	Total . .	301

Number of Prisoners at the close of 1848.

At the close of last year, viz. on 31st December 1848, the number of prisoners (exclusive of 17 insane or lunatic criminal prisoners) remaining in custody in the General Prison was 357, of whom 244 were males, and 113 females.

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The following Table shows the number of these prisoners who will be liberated monthly by expiration of their sentences:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
In 1849.				Brought forward	163	88	251
January	10	7	17	In 1850.			
February	9	4	13	January	13	5	18
March	26	11	37	February	4	3	7
April	21	7	28	March	11	7	18
May	9	...	9	April	15	3	18
June	13	8	21	May	27	3	30
July	5	5	10	June	5	2	7
August	1	2	3	July	...	1	1
September	10	2	12	August	1	...	1
October	24	16	40		...	...	...
November	19	10	29	October	2	1	3
December	16	16	32	November		...	3
Carry forward	163	88	251	Total	244	113	357

Extent of Accommodation in relation to number of Prisoners under sentences to imprisonment for six months or upwards.

We beg leave again to solicit your attention to the extent of accommodation in the General Prison, as compared with the number of prisoners in Scotland sentenced to imprisonment for periods of six months and upwards. By the 27th section of the original Prisons Act, it appears that it was in the contemplation of the Legislature, that all prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for six months, and under one year, *might* be ordered to be confined in the General Prison; and that all those sentenced to imprisonment for one year or upwards, *must* be ordered to be conveyed to that Prison. The experience of some years satisfied us that the extent of accommodation in the General Prison was inadequate to admit of these views of the Legislature being given effect to, without violating the principle of individual separation of prisoners from each other, and by a rule which, as already mentioned, we framed, and which you sanctioned, the class of prisoners receivable into it has been limited to those sentenced to imprisonment for twelve months or upwards. It is our duty to adhere to the principle of separate confinement laid down by the original Statute; and the necessary result is, that a large number of prisoners are excluded from the General Prison whom the Legislature undoubtedly intended to be received therein. The number of the prisoners who could not be received in the year 1847 amounted to 793, of whom 148, viz. 85 males and 63 females, had been sentenced to imprisonment for periods of twelve months or upwards; and last year the number amounted to no less than 1100, of whom 282, viz. 202 males and 80 females, had been sentenced to imprisonment for periods of twelve months and upwards.

App. No. XIII.

Aware as we are, and as is shown in a Table appended to this Report, that in nine of the principal Prisons in Scotland the average number of prisoners exceeds by above 500 the number of cells, while a great portion of this excess consists of criminals whom the law intended to be received into the General Prison, but which, though always kept full, cannot accommodate them, and of convicts sentenced to transportation, we should view, with much satisfaction, an addition to the Prison accommodation in Scotland; and a variety of considerations induce us to suggest, as probably the least expensive and most convenient mode of obtaining the requisite relief, that an addition should be made to the General Prison, by the completion either of the original plan, or of such portion of that plan as might be deemed advisable.

Liberation of Prisoners by expiration or remission of sentence.

During last year, 195 male and 106 female prisoners were liberated by expiration of their sentences, and one male prisoner by remission of his sentence.

Temporary Liberation of Prisoners on account of Sickness.

One male prisoner was temporarily liberated during the year on account of sickness and danger to life from farther imprisonment, as certified by the Surgeon.

Deaths.

During last year five deaths occurred at the Prison, all of male prisoners. The first, who died of pulmonary consumption, the Surgeon states to have been a person of weakly constitution, and the disease ran its course very rapidly. The second came into Prison with dysentery, which he had had for several weeks in a Local Prison, and had only been eleven days in the General Prison when he died.

The third had long been subject to epilepsy, and died suddenly, having been seen on the morning of his death in his usual health, and found dead very shortly afterwards. The fourth is stated by the Surgeon to have been, on his admission, in a dying state from hydrothorax, and to have survived only eleven days. The fifth came into the Prison with pulmonary consumption. During the warm portion of the year the disease was stationary, but with the inclement season it returned, and proved fatal in December last. We annex a Report by the Governor and Surgeon, containing full particulars with reference to these several cases.

App. No. III.

Health and Dietary.

The Prison was visited every day throughout the year by the Surgeon. Every prisoner was seen twice each week, and there was besides a particular inspection once a month. The health of the prisoners was good throughout the year. In consequence of the appearance of small-pox among the servants of the Prison, the Surgeon deemed it his duty to vaccinate all the younger prisoners, and every one who had not marks of small-pox, and was willing to submit to the operation. Two cases of small-pox occurred in the lunatic department, and the disease in both cases was rather severe, but both recovered. In the month of October Asiatic cholera made its appearance in Scotland; and upon the first intimation of the event the Surgeon recommended that every prisoner, male and female, should be clothed in flannel, and directed that the use of treacle-water, which, in place of milk, formed a portion of the diet of prisoners who had not endured five continuous months of imprisonment, should be entirely discontinued. Subsequently, after a perusal of the minutes of the Board of Health in London, he deemed it necessary to increase the Prison allowance of diet, by the addition of 4 oz. of butcher-meat twice a-week to each individual who was not receiving extra diet. In November, and early in December, there were a good many cases of severe diarrhœa; all, however, eventually recovered. While we regret the extra expenditure which the precautionary measures, above adverted to, will occasion, we have the satisfaction of knowing that no case of cholera has occurred at the Prison; and the additional diet, adopted as it has been on medical authority, will, of course, be discontinued as soon as such authority shall pronounce that it may be safely dispensed with. We refer to the Surgeon's Report, which will be found in the Appendix.

App. No. IV.

Operation of the Separate System of Confinement of Prisoners.

We stated in our last Report the results of our experience of the separate system of confinement in relation to juvenile prisoners in the General Prison, and which had led us gradually to entertain doubts whether the system could be applied with advantage, or even with safety, to prisoners of tender years, and sentenced to long periods of imprisonment; and to apprehend that, however beneficial the operation of the system might be in the case of adult prisoners of both sexes, its unmitigated enforcement could scarcely fail to have an injurious tendency in relation to a considerable number of the very young prisoners, particularly males. We also mentioned the remedial measures which, as recommended by you on the suggestion of Captain Kincaid, we had adopted in November 1847, with the view of affording the necessary relaxation to any juvenile male prisoners confined in the General Prison, in whose case some relaxation of the separate system should, in the opinion of the Governor and Surgeon, be required. The extent of the relaxation consequently granted in those cases where it was found necessary, will be seen from the following regulations, which we submitted to you in November 1847:—

1. "All juvenile male prisoners confined in the General Prison at Perth, in whose cases some relaxation of the separate system of confinement shall, in the opinion of the Governor and Surgeon, be necessary, shall be assembled in Chapel each day for morning prayers; the service not to exceed a quarter of an hour, and to include the reading of a portion of the Scriptures, and some prayers carefully adapted to the mental condition of the hearers.

2. "After Chapel, these prisoners shall be exercised for half an hour, without their hoods, in a gallery of the separate building allotted for that purpose, in a gang of eight or ten at a time, and made to march in military time, keeping their bodies erect; and they shall be again exercised in a similar manner in the afternoon of each day."

These Regulations have since been in force, with an additional Regulation, which received your sanction in February 1848, and which is of the following tenor:—

"That the juvenile male prisoners confined in the General Prison at Perth

who are embraced by the Regulations made by the General Board, and transmitted to the Secretary of State on 26th November last, shall receive daily instruction from the Prison teachers in classes in the Chapel, each prisoner being kept in a separate stall."

The Governor has further been instructed, that the number in each class of the juvenile prisoners embraced by the regulations, whether for exercise or instruction, might be enlarged to fifteen; and also that we did not mean to restrict him to the gallery exclusively as the place for exercising those juvenile prisoners, but that he might consider himself authorised, when the weather should be fine, to give the exercise in the open air.

In applying the regulations, the Governor and Surgeon have deemed it necessary to give the benefit of them to all the male prisoners of fourteen years of age and under; while among the juvenile prisoners above fourteen, the relaxation authorised by the regulations has been allowed to those, but to those only, who, in the opinion of the Governor and Surgeon, required it.

We should not omit to state, that, in bringing the Regulations into operation, and in watching their results, we have been most zealously and efficiently assisted by Captain Kincaid.

We have not as yet had sufficient experience of the working of these regulations to enable us to form any opinion on the question, whether the effect of the relaxation thus given operates injuriously or otherwise in relation to the great objects of imprisonment, the repression of crime, and the reformation of criminals. It appears to have answered satisfactorily the object with a special view to which it was introduced, viz. that of preventing the risk of those injurious consequences which our past experience had led us to fear might be anticipated in certain cases of juvenile prisoners, if the system of separate confinement were to be applied to them in all its rigour. During last year no injurious effects, mental or physical, attributable to the operation of the separate system, exhibited themselves in this class of prisoners, so that the necessity of doubling up one prisoner with another, or of resorting to those other measures of relief which had formerly been occasionally called for, was obviated. We shall continue carefully and anxiously to watch the progress of the experiment.

Exercise of Prisoners.

The prisoners generally enjoyed exercise daily throughout the year, in their respective airing yards and galleries, under the inspection of the exercising warders, and assisted by sub-warders. The average daily time for exercise allowed to each prisoner was one hour and thirteen minutes. No cases of stiffness of limbs occurred in the Prison during the year, and any juvenile prisoners who were so affected on admission, rapidly recovered.

Educational and Moral and Religious Instruction. App. No. V.

With reference to the department of educational, and moral and religious instruction, we refer to the Report by the Chaplain of the General Prison, which will be found in the Appendix, and which fully details, as well the mode in which the Chaplain and the different Teachers execute the duties respectively incumbent on them, as the results of their labours during last year, so far as these can be ascertained or appreciated, and which appear to have been satisfactory. The Chaplain states that the teachers generally, four in the male and two in the female department (the latter being under the immediate superintendence of the Matron) had discharged their important duties with zeal, faithfulness, and success, and the prisoners generally are reported to have made encouraging progress, as well in religious knowledge, as in secular education. Among the duties of the Chaplain is that of opening communications, when it is thought expedient, with the friends of a prisoner, with a view to the prisoner's benefit, and to obtain their assistance in procuring a situation for him on his release; to endeavour in all cases, in concert with the Governor or Matron, to obtain, if possible, suitable situations for prisoners, to which they may go immediately after liberation; and to endeavour to keep up, as far as practicable, either directly, or by means of ministers of religion or other benevolent persons residing in the places to which liberated prisoners belong, a communication with such prisoners, so as to exert an influence in preventing them from recurring to habits of crime. We have reason to be satisfied with the manner in which this duty has been performed in 1848, the result being, that of the 306 prisoners, viz. 200 males and 106 females, who were

liberated during the year, at least 99, viz. 82 males and 17 females, had obtained employment.

In connection with this subject, there is a matter of great importance, particularly as respects juvenile offenders, to which we beg to call your attention, and that is, the want of the means of offering to liberated prisoners, who have no respectable friends to assist them, an opportunity of gaining an honest living, and this at a distance, if possible, from their former associates. We cannot but fear that, so long as this difficulty exists, the best directed efforts to improve and reform prisoners must often be thrown away, as in many cases a prisoner, on liberation, without character, without the means of getting employment, and surrounded by temptation, is almost irresistibly urged again into crime, however desirous he may be to enter on a new and better course of life. These disadvantages peculiarly attend those offenders who have been sentenced to the General Prison at Perth; and who necessarily experience, also, more difficulty in obtaining any employment, or in finding any one to whom they were previously known who will trust them, for their removal to Perth denotes that their cases had been of the worst character in that class which is followed by the sentence of imprisonment. This is a matter which, in our opinion, calls for consideration, with a view to some remedy, if possible, being devised.

Labour of Prisoners.

During last year the demand for labour in the shoemaking and tailoring department was sufficient, but much difficulty was experienced in obtaining work for the weaving department, and such as was obtained was at a very low rate of remuneration. The description of work obtained for the female prisoners was very inferior in the early part of the year, but latterly an improvement took place in regard as well to the work as to the prices allowed for it. Matmaking was, as formerly, carried on to a considerable extent; and nearly all the other descriptions of work executed were to order. So far as practicable, prisoners acquainted with a trade, when admitted, were employed at it in the Prison, and those who had no previous knowledge of a trade received instruction in such occupations as appeared calculated to be useful to them on liberation. The net profits arising from the whole work of the Prison during the year, amounted to 677*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.*

Conduct of Prisoners.

The Governor reports that the conduct of the prisoners generally had been good throughout the year, and that they had shown an anxiety to acquire habits of cleanliness and order.

Expenditure connected with Prison and Labour. App. No. VI.

Appended to the Governor's Report, will be found a classified view of the expenditure connected with the General Prison for the year 1848, and the cost per head of the prisoners, and a view of the outlay and returns relative to the Prison labour, to both of which we beg to refer. We continue to keep the various considerations connected with the economical management of the establishment fully in view, and from time to time to make such alterations and modifications in the different departments as may be suggested to us by the experience acquired from our observation of the practical working of the establishment. We insert in the Appendix a Table exhibiting various details in relation to this subject.

App. No. VII.

In reference to the subject of the expenditure of the General Prison, and to the explanations given in our last Report as to a considerable but unavoidable increase of its amount during the year 1847, we have much satisfaction in stating, that owing to a reduction in the price of the chief articles of food and other articles of supply,—to the discontinuance, under medical sanction, during the greater portion of 1848, of the extra allowance of animal food which, as mentioned in our Eighth Report, had been given to certain classes of prisoners during the greater portion of 1847,—and to a systematic enforcement of economy in every department, the expenditure during last year was very considerably reduced, although the average number of prisoners during the year exceeded by 15 the average number in 1847. A particular item of expenditure,—that for ordinary current repairs,—which formed a charge in our accounts for 1847, was provided for, as respects the three last quarters of 1848, under the accounts of the Commissioners of Woods and Forests; and for the latter half of the year all Books and Stationery which were required have been furnished by the Stationery office; but making full allowance for the absence of these charges with reference to 1848, the total expenditure, in connection with the Prison for that year, was less by nearly 1500*l.* than it had been in 1847.

Staff of Officers.

The establishment of officers in the General Prison remained at the close of last year on the same footing as it did at the close of 1847.

Inspection of Prison by Visiting Directors and Inspector of Prisons.

The system of inspection of the General Prison by members of the Board was acted on during last year, Directors having been appointed each month to officiate as visitors. The character of the inspection was of the usual comprehensive kind, as fully described in former Reports, and embracing every thing connected with the Prison, and the buildings and grounds, and the economy, discipline, and management of the establishment. The visitors on each occasion reported to us very fully their whole proceedings, with such suggestions and recommendations as occurred to them. The Reports thus made were carefully considered by us, and the information and suggestions which they contained, formed, in many instances, the basis of proceedings subsequently adopted by us. In this portion of our duty, we have been materially assisted by Captain Kincaid, who visited the Prison from time to time, and favoured us with many valuable suggestions.

Incidental proceedings.

Having thus reported our chief proceedings during last year in the administration of the General Prison, we have further to mention a few minor or incidental proceedings, which it appears proper to notice.

Escape.

We regret to state, that in March last a male prisoner succeeded in effecting his escape from the Prison. After the fullest inquiry by us into the circumstances connected with this occurrence, and on consideration of a precognition taken by direction of the Law Officers of the Crown, which was communicated to us by the Lord Advocate, we were satisfied that no culpability attached to any of the officers of the Prison.

Instructions to Governor.

We have instructed the Governor that in case of the escape of a prisoner occurring, and apparently involving culpability on the part of a Prison warder, whereby the conduct of the warder might be liable to become a subject for investigation, it would be proper that the warder, instead of being dismissed, should only be suspended until an opportunity for such investigation should have been afforded.

Gratuities to well-conducted Prisoners on Liberation.

With a view to the exercise of the power conferred by the 84th of the Rules for Prisons on the Governor, with our approval, of making an allowance on their liberation to prisoners who should have distinguished themselves while in the Prison for good conduct, attention to instruction, improvement, and habits of industry, a Schedule has been framed to be filled up by the Governor with the names of the prisoners to be liberated in the course of each month, and to be transmitted to us for our consideration. This Schedule affords us full means of judging how the power in question is exercised in every instance, as it shows not merely the allowance proposed to be made to each individual prisoner, and the proposed form of such allowance, whether in money, clothes, or otherwise, but also specifies the particular merits which have led the Governor to be of opinion, that the power should be exercised in the prisoner's favour. We may add, that out of 274 prisoners who have been liberated in the course of the last eleven months, at the commencement of which this Schedule came into use, there have been 78, viz. 57 males and 21 females, who have been held entitled to receive the gratuity authorised by the Rule.

App. No. VIII.

Accounts for Expenses of transmission of Prisoners from Local Prisons to General Prison.

In March last, we requested the County Boards to render their Accounts relative to the expense of transmission of prisoners from Local Prisons to the General Prison, not as had hitherto been the case, on the occasion of each transmission of a prisoner, but twice a-year; and with the view of insuring, in each instance, so far as possible, that the utmost economy should be observed, and of establishing an efficient check, we transmitted to them a form of Account calculated to meet these objects; with instructions, that each Account should further be certified as having been examined and found correct by the Governor of the Local Prison and the Clerk of the County Board.

A great variety of other incidental proceedings connected with the General Prison, in many instances founded on suggestions contained in the Reports made to us by the visiting Directors, took place during the year, although not of a nature, or of sufficient importance, to call for special notice in this Report.

II.—Proceedings with Relation to Local Prisons.

Efficient co-operation of County Boards.

We have the satisfaction to report, that in the performance of our duties of regulating the construction and management of the Local Prisons in Scotland, during the year 1848, we continued to receive from the County Prison Boards the same cordial and efficient co-operation which we have had occasion to mention in all our preceding Reports.

Establishment of County Boards.

In conformity with previous practice, we, in the month of March last, framed a new Table of Establishment of County Prison Boards, on such principles as to give the right of representation in suitable proportions to the different bodies entitled to it, and a proper number of members to each County Board, for the then ensuing year.

Relief to Counties as to maintenance of certain classes of convicted prisoners.

We have been in frequent communication with the Lord Advocate and the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Scotland, and with the County Prison Boards, on the subject of the measures necessary for giving effect to the arrangement for defraying by parliamentary grants the expenses of maintaining, after conviction, certain classes of prisoners confined in the Local Prisons, as referred to in our last Report. It was ultimately arranged that the County Boards should each half year prepare and transmit, through the General Board, to the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, an account applicable to each Prison, framed and certified according to a form adjusted for the purpose. Various subsidiary arrangements of a minor character have also been adopted, with a view to the audit of the accounts in question by the Remembrancer. The accounts, of which an abstract will be found in the Appendix, have now been rendered, audited and paid, for the half years ending respectively 31st March and 30th September 1847, and 31st March 1848. Their aggregate amount is 8594*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.*, to which amount the current expenses of the maintenance of prisoners in the Local Prisons, which hitherto fell to be borne wholly by the counties, have been diminished, as will be seen in their accounts for the present year. The several accounts for the half year ended 30th September last, have been rendered through us to the Remembrancer, and are now in process of being audited.

App. No. VIII.

Our Report with respect to Local Prisons will be divided, as usual, into two branches, comprehending—1. Our proceedings with respect to providing Prison accommodation in the several Counties; and, 2, Our proceedings in the exercise of our power of regulating the management and discipline of the Local Prisons.

1. *Prison Accommodation.*

Revising Architect.

We may premise, that, as it occasionally happened that our own architect, Mr Brown, was also employed by County Prison Boards to prepare plans for Prisons, or additions to Prisons, under their charge, in which case it was obviously desirable that we should, in considering these plans, have the benefit of some advice other than that of Mr Brown, our usual referee, it was proposed in May last that Lieutenant-Colonel Jebb should undertake the revision of such plans for Prisons in Scotland as might be submitted to him by us, a duty which, with your sanction, the Lieutenant-Colonel agreed to undertake. We have accordingly since, on several occasions, had the benefit of the advice and assistance of this experienced officer, and it gives us much satisfaction to feel that in any case of difficulty we thus have it in our power to resort for guidance to so high an authority.

Prison Chapels.

We deemed it proper, in October last, to address a communication to those County Boards under whose charge the more important Prisons are placed, acquainting them that we considered it to be most desirable that in every County Prison, where funds and space admitted of it, a Chapel should be provided, so as to enable the Chaplain, in the performance of Divine service on Sunday, to see and be seen by each individual Prisoner; that we were satisfied the effect of the Chaplain's performance of this highly important portion of his duty could not fail, when conducted under these advantages, to be greatly more beneficial than could possibly be the case were the duty to be performed in any other manner; and that, impressed with these views, we were desirous that effect should be given to them in all suitable cases. We added, that there were then before us Plans for new Prisons in various parts of Scotland, in each of which the provision of a Chapel on a scale corresponding with the size of the Prison would form part of the arrangements. We pointed out that the want of Chapels in the Prisons of Scotland is a subject which has been strongly observed on by the Inspector of Prisons

in his last Report; and that that gentleman further remarks, that he considers it to be indispensable that in every large Prison, in addition to a Chapel, a suitable room should be provided for the Chaplain to confer with the Teachers, and also with the Prisoners, singly; and we requested that the County Boards referred to would take this important subject into their early consideration, and report their views thereon for our information.

Separate System.

In our preceding Reports we have mentioned our desire to provide, for each County in Scotland, Prison accommodation for its criminal prisoners on the separate system; and our opinion that the best mode of doing so is, in general, to have in each County only one Prison sufficiently large, to which all prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the County for considerable periods should be transmitted, while the other Prisons should be no larger than is necessary for the exigencies of the districts in which they may be situated. We also reported the measures in progress for providing Prison accommodation, and that, although additions had been consented to be made to the ordinary maximum assessment leviable under the Prisons Act for building purposes in several of the Counties, yet in many of them the available funds were inadequate to provide sufficient Prisons. We trust that the provisions of the amending Statute, by the 30th and 32d sections of which the Assessments for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, leviable under the 36th section of the original Act, are continued for the period to which that Act is thereby extended, and by which also increased facilities are given for raising funds, where necessary, by voluntary assessment, may suffice in most instances to supply the deficiency.

Additional Assessments for Building Local Prisons. Ninth Report, p. 15.

The total amount of additional assessments on the several Counties, to which the local authorities have given their consent, and which have been sanctioned and apportioned by us, is stated in our last Report. We have not, however, to report any addition during the present year to the Counties enumerated in our last Report as having consented to additional assessments for the purpose of building Local Prisons, though measures, with a view to such, have in several instances been reported to us as being in progress.

Declarations legalizing or discontinuing Prisons. App. No. IX.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon us, we have, after communication with the County Boards, issued various Declarations, legalizing or discontinuing Prisons; and we beg to refer to a Table of such Declarations, hereto annexed, showing the date, extent, and effect of each.

Aberdeen.

Aberdeen.—*Aberdeen.*—The Prison at Aberdeen, the chief Prison of the County, contains ample accommodation for the enforcement of the separate system, and it is in full operation. We have brought under the notice of the County Board the expediency of a Chapel being provided at this Prison.

Peterhead.

Peterhead.—The Prison at Peterhead, which was recently erected and legalized by us for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding sixty days, consists of six cells, a bath-room, a keeper's house containing three apartments, and other requisite accommodation.

Huntly.

Huntly.—The Prison at Huntly, which was recently erected and legalized by us for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days, consists of three cells and a keeper's house.

Fraserburgh.

Fraserburgh.—We have legalized a Prison newly erected at Fraserburgh, consisting of two cells and a keeper's house, for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, amounts to 734*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* The County Board have reported to us that, from the state of their funds, it appears to be necessary to impose the assessment for the year 1849, and we have resolved accordingly.

Argyle. Inverary.

Argyle.—*Inverary.*—In December last the Prison Board of the County of Argyle having reported to us the completion of the alterations on and additions to the Prison of Inverary, which we described in our Fifth Report, with the usual evidence that the new buildings were fit for the reception and safe custody of prisoners, we issued a Declaration legalizing them and the whole other buildings, airing yards, and pertinents thereto belonging, as a Prison, for the reception and custody of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners. The Prison of Inverary, as now constituted, contains the following accommodation:—Seventeen cells for

male prisoners, and ten cells for female, with five apartments for civil prisoners. There is also a keeper's house, a room for warders, a washing house and bath, and an exercising gallery, with the other usual conveniences. In the open court attached to the Prison, there are two exercising yards built with stone, with iron grating overhead and at the ends. The Prison Buildings are properly heated and ventilated, and abundantly supplied with water.

Campbelltown. *Campbelltown.*—The recently erected and legalized Prison at Campbelltown, contains six cells for male prisoners, two cells for female prisoners, a large cell, and another for debtors, an apartment for a washing house in which is placed a bath, some store places, and other conveniences, with an airing yard and keeper's house of four apartments. The building is properly warmed, ventilated, and supplied with water, and surrounded by a boundary wall fifteen feet in height, within which is formed an inclosure for keeping coals, and for other purposes. This Prison is legalized for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners.

Tobermory. *Tobermory.*—We have no proceedings to report with reference to the Prison at Tobermory.

Fort-William. *Fort-William.*—In our Eighth Report we described plans which we had sanctioned for the erection at Fort-William, which is the seat of a Sheriff-Court, of a new Prison, common to the Counties of Argyle and Inverness. The completion of the works was reported to us towards the close of last year; and when certain necessary preliminaries have been arranged, the building will be legalized for the reception of prisoners.

Lochgilphead. *Lochgilphead.*—The completion of the new Prison in progress of erection at Lochgilphead, which is to contain a keeper's house and four cells, arranged as in the Model Plan, No. 3, has not been reported to us.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, amounts to 328*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* As formerly reported, we had authorised the County Board to obtain a cash-credit from the National Bank of Scotland, to the extent of 2200*l.*, on security of the assessments under section 36 of the original Prisons Act, for the year 1842, and succeeding years of the existence of that Act. An addition to the ordinary assessment, amounting to 2500*l.*, to be raised in equal portions in 1844 and the four succeeding years, had also been consented to by the local authorities.

Ayr. Ayr.—The accommodation in the County Prison is far from sufficient to admit of the separate confinement of the average number of prisoners committed to it. We have been in communication with the County Board, both by correspondence and by conference, with a view to the adoption of measures for providing such addition to the existing accommodation as appears to be required. Plans have been under our consideration for the erection of a large addition to the Prison of Ayr, and of a new Prison on a suitable scale at Kilmarnock. We were favoured with the opinion of the Surveyor-General of Prisons on these plans, and in accordance with it, as well as with the opinion of the Inspector of Prisons in Scotland, we have not felt ourselves at liberty to sanction the proposed plans, which did not appear to us calculated to afford the Prison accommodation requisite for the County, in the manner which we deemed most fitting and convenient. We confidently trust, however, that no time will be lost in maturing measures by which the additional accommodation for prisoners, which is so urgently called for in this important County, may be obtained. In order to afford temporary relief, we have not failed to exercise the powers conferred on us by the statutes, of removing a portion of the surplus number of prisoners to Prisons in other counties. We also extended to three months the period during which convicted prisoners might be confined in the small Prisons at Cumnock, Largs, Saltcoats, and Stewarton; and we legalized Six Police Cells, which had recently been erected at Kilmarnock, for the reception of prisoners with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding three months. There are also small Prisons at Girvan, Beith, Kilmarnock, and Irvine.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 434*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.*

Banff. Banff.—*Banff.*—The Prison at Banff, which was completed and legalized in 1844, contains sufficient accommodation for the confinement of prisoners on the separate system. Should further accommodation be at any time found necessary, the Prison is so constructed, that at a very moderate expense eight cells might be added to the existing building.

Keith.—

Keith.—There is a small Prison at Keith, consisting of two cells, with keeper's house, &c., legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. Keith.

Cullen.—We have legalized a Prison newly erected at Cullen, consisting of two cells and a keeper's house, for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. Cullen.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 128*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* We formerly reported, that an addition thereto of 2200*l.*, to be raised in equal portions in the year 1843 and two following years, had been consented to by the local authorities; and that, with our sanction, a credit to the extent of 2850*l.*, on security of that addition and the ordinary assessment under Section 36 of the original Act, had been obtained by the County Board from the National Bank of Scotland. The bank's advances, under this credit, have now been fully repaid. In the course of last year, we authorised the County Board to obtain from the National Bank of Scotland a new credit to the extent of 300*l.*, on security of the said assessment for the year 1848 and two succeeding years of the original Act, as extended by the amended Act. Funds.

Berwick.—*Greenlaw.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the Prison at Greenlaw, which is the chief Prison of the County, sufficed to admit of the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners confined in it during last year. Berwick. Greenlaw.

Dunse.—There is a suitable small Prison at Dunse, legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, for periods not exceeding fourteen days. Dunse.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 99*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.*, and an addition of 1070*l.* for the year 1841 was consented to and assessed. In order to meet the expenditure which has been incurred in providing the Prison accommodation required, it will be necessary to continue the ordinary annual assessment during the whole period of the original Act. Funds.

Bute.—*Rothesay.*—The Prison at Rothesay, which is the chief Prison of the County, contains sufficient accommodation to admit of the separate confinement of prisoners. Bute. Rothesay.

Lamlash.—The only other Prison in the County is the small Prison at Lamlash, in the Island of Arran, which is legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days, and which contains two cells, keeper's house, and other conveniences. Lamlash.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 47*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* Funds.

Caithness.—*Wick.*—The Prison at Wick, which is the sole Prison in the County, contains sufficient accommodation for the separate confinement of prisoners. Caithness. Wick.

Funds.—The annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 121*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* The County Board have reported to us, that from the favourable state of their funds, it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1849; and we have resolved accordingly, as we had done also with reference to the assessment for the year 1848. Funds.

Clackmannan.—*Alloa.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the Prison at Alloa, which is the sole Prison in the County, proved far from sufficient for the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners confined in it during last year. Clackmannan. Alloa.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 95*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* We formerly reported that an addition thereto of 152*l.* per annum, for the year 1843 and the six following years, had been consented to by the local authorities, and that we had obtained from the Bank of Scotland, on security of these assessments, two credits, one amounting to 550*l.* and the other to 900*l.* A further addition to the said assessment, amounting to 88*l.* per annum, for the year 1845 and five following years, has been consented to, and a credit obtained from the said Bank on the security thereof, of 450*l.*, as mentioned in former Reports. The advances by the Bank under these credits have now been fully repaid. Funds.

DUMBARTON. Dumbarton.

DUMBARTON.—*Dumbarton.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners at the Prison of Dumbarton, which is the chief Prison of the County, scarcely sufficed to admit of the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners confined in it during last year. A further addition to the Prison is in our opinion desirable.

Helensburgh and Kirkintilloch.

Helensburgh and Kirkintilloch.—There are suitable small Prisons at Helensburgh and Kirkintilloch, each consisting of three cells, keeper's house, and other conveniences, and legalized as places of confinement for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 157*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* An addition thereto of 130*l.* per annum, for the year 1845 and six following years, has been consented to by the local authorities, as mentioned in former Reports.

DUMFRIES. Dumfries.

DUMFRIES.—*Dumfries.*—We have had very frequent communication during last year with the County Board, in order to arrangements being made for providing suitable Prison accommodation at Dumfries, where it is greatly required, and which has been much too long delayed. It has been determined that a new Prison shall be forthwith erected, and we, after a variety of procedure, have submitted to the County Board plans which appear to us suitable, and which have been approved of by the Surveyor-General of Prisons and the Inspector of Prisons in Scotland. The adoption of these plans by the County Board has not yet been reported to us, but we confidently expect that it soon will be, so as to enable the building to be proceeded with as early as possible.

Annan.

Annan.—There is a suitable small Prison, recently erected, at Annan, consisting of three cells and a keeper's house, which is legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding one month.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 285*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*

EDINBURGH. Edinburgh.

EDINBURGH.—*Edinburgh.*—The Prison of Edinburgh, as now constituted, contains the following accommodations, viz. for civil prisoners, a common hall, six rooms, a kitchen, and thirteen sleeping cells; and for criminal prisoners, five class rooms, capable each of accommodating five females; three class rooms, capable each of accommodating nine males; two class rooms, capable each of accommodating thirty-six males; two punishment cells for males; three bath rooms with two dressing cells for males, and two bath rooms with two dressing cells for females; together with 233 ordinary cells for male prisoners, and 180 for female prisoners. The average daily number of criminal prisoners confined in the Prison during the year ended 30th June last, amounted to 529. We have brought under the notice of the County Board the expediency of a Chapel being provided at this Prison.

Musselburgh.

Musselburgh.—The small Prison at Musselburgh contains three cells for prisoners, two large rooms, two store-places, and other conveniences, together with a keeper's house. This Prison is a legal place of confinement for criminal prisoners, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding thirty days.

Court Buildings' Prison of Edinburgh.

Court Buildings' Prison of Edinburgh.—The provisions of the Statute are carried out in the Court Buildings' Prison of Edinburgh, as far as practicable under existing circumstances.

Leith.

Leith.—On the recommendation of the County Board, concurred in by the Inspector of Prisons, we, in September last, discontinued the small Prison at Leith, which had been legalized for the reception of criminal prisoners, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. We have approved of resolutions of the County Board, agreeing that the old buildings, as also the building formerly occupied as Police cells at Leith, should be given up to the Magistrates of the Burgh.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 1462*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* As formerly reported, we authorised the County Board to obtain a cash credit from the Bank of Scotland to the extent of 13,500*l.* on the security of the assessment under section 36 of the original Act, as extended by the recent Statute, for the year 1845 and twelve succeeding years. We have had negotiations with the County Board and the Bank of Scotland in reference to an extension of this credit.

ELGIN.—*Elgin.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the Prison at Elgin, the County Town, sufficed to admit of the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners confined in it during last year. ELGIN. Elgin.

Forres.—Referring to our last Report for a statement of certain proceedings which had taken place relative to the erection of a small Prison at Forres, we have to mention, that the County Board transmitted to us Plans for such a Building, but accompanied by certain stipulations on their part, to which we did not feel ourselves at liberty to accede, and which consequently precluded us from taking the Plans into our consideration. Towards the close of the year the County Board informed us, that these stipulations were not to be insisted in; and we have the Plans referred to, which include the usual accommodation for Small Prisons, under our consideration. Forres.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 105*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* A cash credit has been obtained to the extent of 650*l.*, on security of this assessment for the year 1842 and succeeding years of the existence of the original Prisons Act. The advances by the Bank under this credit have now been fully repaid, with the exception of 2*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* Funds.

FIFE.—*Cupar.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the Prison at Cupar, the County Town, nearly sufficed for the confinement, on the separate system, of the average number of such prisoners confined in it during last year. FIFE. Cupar.

Dunfermline.—The Prison at Dunfermline, which is legalized as a place of confinement for all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, contains a keeper's house, a prison-kitchen, two cells for debtors or sick prisoners, and eighteen other cells, with baths, store-places, airing-yard, and all the usual conveniences and arrangements of a first-class Prison. The accommodation in this Prison rather more than sufficed for the separate confinement of the criminal prisoners confined in it during last year. Dunfermline.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 454*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* As formerly reported, an addition thereto of 5000*l.*, to be raised in equal portions in 1841 and the eight succeeding years, has been consented to by the local authorities, which we agreed should be applied to the erection of the new Prisons at Cupar and Dunfermline. Funds.

FORFAR.—*Dundee.*—The Prison at Dundee consists of 144 cells and a large room for criminal prisoners, three rooms and eight cells for civil prisoners, two reception cells, and various other accommodations, with suitable houses for the Governor, Matron, and senior male Warder. The accommodation for criminal prisoners in this Prison did not suffice to admit of the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners who were confined in it during last year. The average daily number of criminal prisoners confined in this Prison during the year ended 30th June last, was 194. We have brought under the notice of the County Board the expediency of a Chapel being provided at this Prison. FORFAR. Dundee.

Forfar.—There is a Prison at Forfar, which is the County Town, legalized for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, containing a keeper's house and office, a debtors' room, washing house with a bath room in it, eleven cells for criminals, several store places, and other conveniences. The arrangements of the buildings are such, that, if requisite, this Prison can be easily enlarged at any future period. Forfar.

Montrose.—The Prison of Montrose contains fourteen cells, a large room, kitchen, and washing house, a bath room, three store closets, keeper's house, and other conveniences. This Prison is legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions. Montrose.

Arbroath.—There is a Prison at Arbroath, containing seven cells, bath room, keeper's house, and other conveniences, and legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, for periods, in the case of convicted prisoners, not extending to three months. Arbroath.

Brechin.—The Prison at Brechin, which was originally legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, with a limitation of the period to ten days only, was, in the course of last year, on application of the County Board, legalized by us for periods not amounting to one month. This Prison contains four cells and a keeper's house, with store places and other conveniences. Brechin.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 707*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* As formerly reported, we authorized the County Board to obtain Funds.

a cash-credit from the National Bank of Scotland to the extent of 4300*l.*, on security of the assessment under section 36 of the original Act, for the year 1843 and six succeeding years.

HADDINGTON. Haddington.

HADDINGTON.—*Haddington.*—The recently erected and legalized Prison of Haddington, which is the County Town, is a building of three stories, and contains a keeper's house, a room for the Matron, a keeper's office, a Prison kitchen, a debtor's room, a cell for sick, and eighteen other cells, with a bath room, store places, and other conveniences, and an exercising gallery within the roof. There is also a house for an under-keeper at the gateway, with a reception cell attached to it The accommodation in this Prison did not suffice for the average number of criminal prisoners confined in it during the year ended 30th June last.

North Berwick and Dunbar.

North Berwick and Dunbar.—No proceedings have been reported to us by the County Board with reference to the small Prisons at North Berwick and Dunbar.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 135*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* Additions thereto have been consented to by the local authorities, viz. 2000*l.* to be levied in equal portions in 1843 and the six succeeding years, and 1000*l.* in equal portions, in 1845 and the four succeeding years.

INVERNESS. Inverness.

INVERNESS.—*Inverness.*—The completion of the new Prison at Inverness, mentioned in our last Report as being in course of erection, has not been reported to us. We have been in frequent communication with the County Board regarding various minor works connected with the building, and also as to the heating apparatus, on which subject we have been in communication also with the Surveyor-General of Prisons. We expect that the whole works will very soon be in such a state of completion as to enable us to open the new Prison for the reception of prisoners.

Lochmaddy.

Lochmaddy.—We have legalized a newly erected Prison at Lochmaddy, in the Island of North Uist, which is the seat of a Sheriff Court, consisting of a keeper's house and four cells, for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition that convicted prisoners, sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding sixty days, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed to the County Prison at Inverness.

Portree.

Portree.—We have legalized a Prison newly erected at Portree, which is the seat of a Sheriff Court, consisting of a keeper's house and six cells, with bath-room and other conveniences, for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition that convicted prisoners, sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding sixty days, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed to the County Prison at Inverness.

Fort-William.

Fort-William.—In our Eighth Report we described Plans which we had sanctioned for the erection at Fort William, which is the seat of a Sheriff Court, of a new Prison, common to the Counties of Inverness and Argyle. The completion of the works was reported to us towards the close of last year; and when certain necessary preliminaries have been arranged, the building will be legalized for the reception of prisoners.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 313*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.*; and, as formerly reported, an additional assessment has been consented to of 8059*l.*, to be levied in equal instalments, in the year 1841 and eight succeeding years. A cash credit has been obtained from the Bank of Scotland to the extent of 3000*l.*, on security of the ordinary assessment for 1848 and four succeeding years, and of the instalments of the additional assessment for the years 1848 and 1849.

KINCARDINE. Stonehaven.

KINCARDINE.—*Stonehaven.*—The Prison at Stonehaven, the County Town, and which is the sole Prison in the County, possesses somewhat more than sufficient accommodation for the average daily number of Prisoners confined in it during the year ended 30th June last.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 113*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*; and, as formerly reported, an addition thereto has been consented to of 76*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* yearly, during the existence of the original Act.

KINROSS. Kinross.

KINROSS.—*Kinross.*—The Prison of Kinross, which is the sole Prison in the County, possesses sufficient accommodation for the confinement, on the separate system, of the prisoners of the County.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 88*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.* The County Board have reported to us, that from the favourable

state of their funds, it is unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1849, and we have resolved accordingly.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT.—*Kirkcudbright.*—The accommodation in the Prison at Kirkcudbright, which is the chief Prison in the Stewartry, is somewhat more than sufficient for the separate confinement of the average daily number of prisoners confined in it during the year ended 30th June last. KIRKCUDBRIGHT. Kirkcudbright.

Maxwelltown.—The only other Prison in the County is the small Prison at Maxwelltown. Maxwelltown.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 144*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.* As formerly reported, we obtained from the Bank of Scotland, on security of this assessment, for the year 1843 and the succeeding years of the original Prisons Act, a cash credit to the extent of 800*l.* The advances by the Bank under this credit have now been fully repaid. Funds.

LANARK.—*Glasgow.*—The County Board are fully alive to the expediency of further Prison accommodation being provided at Glasgow, where the existing accommodation is neither sufficient nor in some respects suitable. We have been in frequent communication with them on the subject, and have had under our consideration Plans, whereby, in our opinion, a large addition to the existing accommodation might be economically and not inconveniently obtained; in forming which opinion, we have had the benefit of the advice of the Surveyor-General of Prisons and the Inspector of Prisons. Measures were last year in progress, with a view to an addition of 12,000*l.* to the ordinary maximum assessment, under Section 36 of the statute, being consented to by the Local Authorities; and the County Board have since reported to us the final completion of those measures, so that they will be immediately in a situation to have the additional works in question proceeded with. LANARK. Glasgow.

Hamilton and Lanark.—The Prisons at these places, as formerly reported, were recently altered, enlarged, and greatly improved. Hamilton and Lanark.

Airdrie.—There is a suitable Prison at Airdrie, legalized as a place of confinement, but, in the case of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment, only for periods not exceeding thirty days. Airdrie.

Cells in Police Buildings of Glasgow.—No new proceedings have been reported to us with reference to these cells. Cells in Police Buildings of Glasgow.

Calton.—The upper cells of the Calton Prison are still in use as a place of confinement for periods not exceeding eight days at one time, for prisoners sentenced to imprisonment. Calton.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 1345*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.*, and, as formerly reported, we negotiated a credit with the Bank of Scotland to the extent of 8500*l.*, on security of this assessment for the year 1842, and succeeding years of the original Act. Funds.

LINLITHGOW.—*Linlithgow.*—The accommodation in the Prison at Linlithgow, which is the only Prison in the County, just sufficed for the separate confinement of the average number of criminal prisoners who were confined in it during the year ended 30th June last. LINLITHGOW. Linlithgow.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 113*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* As formerly reported, an addition thereto of 255*l.* per annum for 1843 and the six succeeding years, has been consented to by the local authorities. Funds.

NAIRN.—*Nairn.*—The Prison at Nairn, which is the sole prison in the County, afforded more than sufficient accommodation for the confinement, on the separate system, of the average daily number of prisoners who were confined in it during the year ended 30th June last. NAIRN. Nairn.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 36*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.*, and, as formerly reported, an addition thereto has been consented to, of 1130*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*, to be distributed over the year 1841 and nine succeeding years. Funds.

ORKNEY.—*Kirkwall.*—No proceedings have been reported during last year with reference to the provision of suitable Prison accommodation at Kirkwall; and the subject is under our consideration. ORKNEY. Kirkwall.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 88*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.* Funds.

PEEBLES.—*Peebles.*—The accommodation in the Prison at Peebles, which is the sole Prison in the County, is such as to admit of the separate system being fully observed. PEEBLES Peebles.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 35*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* As formerly reported, an addition has been consented to of 1400*l.*, to be distributed in equal portions over the year 1842 and six succeeding years, and a further addition has been consented to of 800*l.*, to be distributed over the four years immediately succeeding.

PERTH. Perth. PERTH.—*Perth.*—No proceedings have been reported to us with reference to the Prison at Perth, the County town, which was some time ago altered and enlarged, and which, as now constituted, is fully described in our Seventh Report. The accommodation in this Prison did not nearly suffice for the confinement on the separate system of the average number of criminal prisoners confined in it during the year ended 30th June last.

Dunblane. *Dunblane.*—At Dunblane, which is the seat of the Sheriff Court for the Western District of the County, there is a suitable Prison, legalized for the reception of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition, that convicted prisoners, sentenced to imprisonment for periods of three months or upwards, shall, as soon as convenient, be removed to the County Prison at Perth.

Crieff and Blairgowrie. *Crieff and Blairgowrie.*—No proceedings, which it is necessary to advert to, have been reported by the County Board during last year, with reference to the subject of Prison accommodation at Crieff and Blairgowrie.

Police Prison, Perth. *Police Prison at Perth.*—The Police Cells at Perth are, under the Burgh Police Act, a legal place of confinement for periods not exceeding three days. The expediency of this Prison being retained, is under consideration.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, amounts to 630*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.*

RENFREW. Paisley. RENFREW.—*Paisley.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the Prison of Paisley, is far from sufficient to admit of the separate system of confinement being observed. In the course of last summer, Plans for an extensive addition were submitted to us by the County Board, and remitted back by us with a view to certain alterations being made on them, which were deemed essential by us and by the Inspector of Prisons, with whose advice we were assisted. Having requested the County Board to submit to us these Plans when amended, for our final consideration, we were informed by them in May last, that they had deferred consideration of the Plans until it should be seen what resolutions should be come to by the Local Authorities in regard to consenting to an addition to the ordinary annual assessment for building purposes, which would be necessary to meet the expense of executing the proposed works.

Greenock. *Greenock.*—No special proceedings have been reported to us last year, as respects the Prison of Greenock, where a new Prison, in the opinion of the County Board, as in ours, would be desirable.

Port-Glasgow. *Port-Glasgow.*—We have carried into effect the intention intimated in our last Report, of still further limiting the period for which prisoners might be confined in the Prison of Port-Glasgow, by discontinuing it for the imprisonment for a longer period than four days at one time, of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment.

Pollockshaws. *Pollockshaws.*—There is a small Prison some time ago erected at Pollockshaws, consisting of a keeper's house of two apartments, and four cells, legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days.

Renfrew. *Renfrew.*—The small Prison at Renfrew is continued as a place of confinement for periods not exceeding ten days.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 562*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.*

ROSS & CROMARTY. Dingwall. ROSS and CROMARTY.—*Dingwall.*—The Prison at Dingwall, the chief Prison in the County, contains sufficient accommodation for the separate confinement of any number of prisoners which may reasonably be expected.

Tain. *Tain.*—There is a recently erected Prison at Tain, legalized for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition that convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding sixty days, shall, as soon as convenient after sentence, be removed to the Prison of Dingwall.

Stornoway. *Stornoway.*—There is a Prison at Stornoway, recently erected and legalized for the reception of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition that convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding three months, shall, as soon as convenient after sentence, be removed to the prison of Dingwall.

Cromarty.—There is a Prison at Cromarty, legalized for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition that convicted prisoners, sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding sixty days, shall, as soon as convenient, be removed to the Prison of Dingwall. Cromarty.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 253*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* As formerly reported, an addition has been consented to of 350*l.* for the year 1841, and of 5500*l.* to be distributed over the year 1842, and seven succeeding years; and we authorised the County Board to obtain a cash credit from the National Bank of Scotland at Dingwall, to the extent of 5,750*l.*, on security of the ordinary and additional assessment for the year 1843 and six succeeding years. Funds.

ROXBURGH.—*Jedburgh.*—The Prison at Jedburgh has been lately altered and enlarged, in conformity with the plans referred to in our last Report. This Prison consists of three different divisions or wings, radiating from the keeper's house in the centre. The alterations are principally upon the centre division of the Prison, and include the converting into cells of the day-rooms and other large apartments on the ground floor, the ventilating and warming of that division, with some other minor matters. The new cells are of the same size as the other cells. The centre division contains twenty-one cells, and the right division fifteen cells; while in the left division, occupied by the females, there are eight cells, two day-rooms, and a washing house. A bath is fitted up in one of the towers in the angle of the keeper's house, and in the grounds there are six exercising places for the prisoners, with other conveniences. ROXBURGH. Jedburgh.

Hawick and Kelso.—There is a small Prison at each of these places, consisting of a keeper's house and four cells, and legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions; but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. Hawick and Kelso.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 320*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* The County Board have reported to us, that from the favourable state of their funds, it is unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1849, and we have resolved accordingly, as we formerly did with reference to the assessment for the year 1848. Funds.

SELKIRK.—*Selkirk.*—The Prison of Selkirk, which is the sole Prison of this County, appears to contain sufficient accommodation for the observance of the separate system. SELKIRK. Selkirk.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 29*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.*; and, as formerly reported, an addition thereto was consented to of 179*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.* for the year 1842. The County Board have reported to us, that from the favourable state of their funds, it is unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1849, and we have resolved accordingly. Funds.

STIRLING.—*Stirling.*—The Prison at Stirling, which was, in October 1847, legalized as a Prison for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, is a building of four stories, and contains fifty-three cells, one large room for debtors, and another room. There are also five store places, which can at any time be converted into and used as cells, besides an office for the keeper, two rooms for the matron, and a room for the under-keeper, with a proper number of baths, and other conveniences. The accommodation in this Prison did not nearly suffice for the confinement on the separate system of the average number of criminal prisoners confined in it during the year ending 30th June last. STIRLING. Stirling.

Falkirk.—No definitive arrangements have yet been reported to us respecting a new Prison at Falkirk. The existing Prison has been discontinued as a place of confinement for prisoners after conviction. Falkirk.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 332*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.* Additions thereto have been consented to by the Local Authorities, viz., 5000*l.* to be distributed in equal portions over the year 1841 and seven succeeding years, and 4000*l.* in equal portions over 1845 and three succeeding years. We have obtained from the Bank of Scotland a credit to the extent of 9675*l.* on security of a portion of these additional assessments, and on security of the ordinary assessment for 1845 and succeeding years of the original Act, as extended by the recent Statute. Funds.

SUTHERLAND.—*Dornoch.*—The Prison at Dornoch, which is the sole Prison in SUTHERLAND. Dornoch.

the County, affords ample accommodation on the separate system for the prisoners of the County.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 69*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* As formerly mentioned, an addition thereto of 2360*l.* 17*s.* was consented to, and distributed over the year 1842 and six succeeding years. We approved of an alteration in the distribution of the said additional assessment, in so far as regards the proportions thereof of 337*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* per annum, for the years 1846, 1847, and 1848, and which have been commuted for an annual sum of 88*l.* 10*s.* per annum for the year 1846 and fourteen succeeding years, as authorised by the 26th section of the amending Statute of 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34. In the course of last year we closed a credit of 2360*l.*, which we had formerly obtained from the Bank of Scotland, and obtained from that Bank a new credit to the extent of 1400*l.*, on security of the ordinary and additional commuted assessments for 1848 and twelve succeeding years of the Act, as amended and extended.

Wigtown. Wigtown. WIGTOWN.—*Wigtown.*—The County Board having reported to us the completion and fitness for the reception of Prisoners of the new Prison at Wigtown, the County Town, which we referred to in our last Report as being in progress, we, in September last, legalized the same as a Prison for the reception of all description of civil and criminal prisoners. This Prison contains seven cells for criminal, and a room for civil prisoners, and another for sick prisoners, together with a washing house having a bath in it, a keeper's house, office, and other conveniences. The buildings are surrounded on three sides by a boundary wall enclosing the yard, and having a secure exercising gallery attached to the Prison. We, at the same time, discontinued the old Prison at Wigtown, and authorised the County Board to give up the building to the Magistrates of the Burgh, at the price of 100*l.*

Stranraer. *Stranraer.*—Under similar circumstances, we, in March last, legalized the new Prison at Stranraer, which is referred to in our last Report as being in progress, as a Prison for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners. This Prison contains thirteen cells for criminal, and a room for civil prisoners; a keeper's house of three apartments; a prison kitchen; a bath room; an airing gallery, and other conveniences. There is an airing yard and garden, containing about 900 square yards, within the walls; and the Prison grounds are bounded in the front by a public road, and on the three other sides by an open field. We, at the same time, discontinued the old Prison at Stranraer, and authorised the County Board to give up the building to the Magistrates of the Burgh, at the price of 100*l.*

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County, for building purposes, is 143*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.*; and, as formerly mentioned, an addition of 200*l.* for 1842, and yearly thereafter during the continuance of the original Act, has been consented to. A credit has been obtained from the Bank of Scotland to the extent of 1400*l.*, on security of the ordinary assessment for 1848 and seven succeeding years, and of the additional assessment for 1848 and two succeeding years.

Zetland. Lerwick. ZETLAND.—*Lerwick.*—This Prison, which is the sole Prison in the County, appears to afford sufficient, though not very suitable means for accommodating, on the separate system of confinement, the criminal prisoners of Zetland.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on the County, for building purposes, is 76*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.*

2. *Management and Discipline of Local Prisons.*

Introduction. The second branch of our duty, in connexion with Local Prisons, is the superintendence of their management and discipline, the immediate charge of which is placed in the hands of the County Boards. The performance of this part of our duty during the past year has led us into frequent communication with these authorities. In reporting our relative proceedings, it is not necessary for us to enter into very minute detail, the same measures having been, in many instances, applicable to all the Counties alike.

Rules for Prisons. We detailed, in our last Report, our proceedings with reference to the introduction into use of the existing system of Rules for the Government of the Prisons in Scotland, which came into operation on 2d August 1847. During last year, we fully and carefully considered the Special Reports which had been made to us by County Boards, with respect to each of the Prisons under their charge, stating whether, and how far, the Rules had been brought into operation, and specifying those which had not been brought into operation, with the reason of the non-observance. We ultimately deemed it expedient to issue six Supplementary Rules (which

(which will be found in the Appendix), in some instances suspending or modifying, and in others explaining, certain of the Rules for Prisons. App. No. X.

The first of these Supplementary Rules has reference to small Prisons where convicted prisoners may be confined for periods not exceeding one month, and prescribes that, although the 10th of the Rules for Prisons does not require the appointment of a Chaplain to such Prisons, County Boards shall request the Clergyman of the Parish to visit each such Prison occasionally in the course of his parochial duty. It further prescribes that the Surgeon of every such Prison shall visit it regularly once a-week (instead of twice, as prescribed by the 54th Rule), whether there are prisoners in it or not, and shall, on each occasion, insert the fact in his journal, with a remark on the cleanliness of the prison. But if there be any sick prisoners, he shall comply with the provisions of the 54th rule in all respects. Supplementary Rules.

The second Supplementary Rule has reference to Prisons where convicted prisoners may be confined for periods exceeding one month, and explains, that so long as there shall be no Chapel in the Prison, it is to be understood by the 33d rule that the Governor and other Officers shall each attend Divine Service in the Prison at least once a-day, wherever the service is performed. It also declares, that unless there are at least five prisoners in custody, the Chaplain shall not be required to perform Divine Service on Sunday.

The third Supplementary Rule explains, with reference to that portion of Rule 47th which relates to the Chaplain's daily visit to the sick, that the spirit of the Rule implies that the daily visit is to be paid to prisoners labouring under sickness properly so called, viz. all who may be seriously or dangerously ill, or suffering under any complaint having a tendency to become serious or dangerous. There are complaints common to prisoners, which, by the Prison Rules, may place an individual on the sick list, though otherwise in good health. In such cases the daily visit is not expected. This exemption is not to extend to Prisons having a regular Chaplain, and in which arrangements are made that the Chaplain shall see every prisoner daily.

The fourth Supplementary Rule enjoins that the Keeper of every Prison shall, at least once during every week, go through the Prison at an uncertain hour of the night, and which visit, with the hour and the state of the Prison at the time, he shall record in his journal.

The fifth Supplementary Rule points out, that in the event of any *untried* criminal prisoner becoming affected with any contagious or infectious disease, or any disease which threatens immediate danger to life, and cannot be treated in Prison (a class of cases not falling within the provisions of the 11th section of 7th and 8th Vict., cap. 34), any application for the removal of such prisoner to an Hospital, or other proper place, should be made with the concurrence of the Lord Advocate or the Procurator-Fiscal, as the case may require.

The sixth Supplementary Rule enjoins that, as under the Rules for Prisons, prisoners can no longer earn any money by overwork, County Boards shall take care to see that, in all suitable cases, due effect is given to the 84th Rule, which declares, that on the liberation of any convicted criminal prisoner who shall have distinguished himself while in Prison for good conduct, attention to instruction, improvement and habits of industry, the Governor may, with the approval of the County Board, make an allowance to such prisoner, in the form of clothes, tools, or money, as may be thought best, the amount of such allowance, in no case to exceed the sum of 40*s*., in case such prisoner shall have been confined for the space of two years, and so in proportion for any longer or shorter period.

We have much satisfaction in stating, that the Rules for Prisons in Scotland, subject to these Supplementary Rules, are now, so far as practicable, in full observance.

The results of our experience of the character of the dietary prescribed by the Rules for Prisons in Scotland, and which had already been in use for several years, have continued to be such as to satisfy us that, while nothing is allowed for mere indulgence, it is sufficient and suitable in all respects. Dietary.

We have much pleasure in reporting that, notwithstanding the prevalence of fever, and latterly of cholera, in various parts of Scotland, the health of the prisoners generally appears to have been exceedingly good. Health.

In November last you transmitted to us, for our information and guidance, a Circular which had been addressed to the Visiting Justices of the Gaols in England and Wales, calling their attention to the appearance of cholera in this country, and to the necessity of precautions being adopted in their respective Gaols for checking the disease, if it should make its appearance, and generally for preserving

the health of the prisoners confined therein. We lost no time in transmitting to each of the Prison Boards in Scotland, for their information and guidance, a copy of this circular, to which we requested their particular notice. The precautions which were consequently adopted, under authority of the County Boards, appear to have been, with a very few exceptions, altogether successful, as in the great majority of the Prisons cholera did not make its appearance. The only Prisons in which, up to the close of last year, the disease had shown itself, were those of Glasgow, Airdrie, and Dumfries. At Glasgow, although cholera was then very prevalent throughout the city, only one case occurred in the Prison, that of a man aged seventy, who was stated by the Prison surgeon to have been of a weakly constitution and peculiarly predisposed, and who died on the evening of the same day on which he was attacked. At Airdrie, an untried female prisoner died after eleven hours' illness. It was ascertained that this woman had, a few days before, attended her father, who was then labouring under cholera, at Coatbridge, in the neighbourhood of the Prison, where the disease had exhibited itself with much virulence. At Dumfries, where the epidemic prevailed more extensively and more fatally than had hitherto been the case in any other town in this country, one of the Prison Warders fell a victim to cholera on the 20th of December last, and four prisoners were stated by the surgeon to have been attacked with premonitory symptoms, but who were subsequently reported to have all become convalescent. One of these prisoners, however, who was subsequently removed from Dumfries Prison and taken to Roxburghshire, under a warrant of the Sheriff of that county, was again seized, and died at the Police station at Jedburgh, shortly after his arrival there.

Separation.

The separation of criminal prisoners enjoined by the Statute is observed, in so far as practicable, in the different Prisons. It has been seen that, in a considerable number of the Prisons, the principle could not last year be fully acted upon, though in several instances arrangements are in progress by which the accommodation necessary will ultimately be, to a greater or less degree, afforded. It is to be regretted, that among the Prisons in which it is impossible, from want of sufficient accommodation, fully to maintain the principle, some of the chief Prisons must still be included.

Instruction.

Due provision continues to be made for the moral and religious instruction of the prisoners.

Labour.

Provision is also made for supplying the prisoners with work. The returns relative to this subject show that profit has arisen on the labour in all the Prisons, with a single exception; and full details will be found in the Appendix, to which we refer. In connexion with this subject, we think it proper to observe, that while we are fully alive to the advantages likely to result from the employment, as prescribed by the Statute, of prisoners in useful labour, we feel at the same time the necessity of care being taken that undue importance be not attached to the profit arising from the earnings of prisoners,—an error which might in its results lead to a relaxation of penal arrangements, and to discipline, properly so called, becoming a secondary consideration.

App. No. XIV.

Inspection of Prisons and Prisoners.

We have received from the several County Boards, Reports relative to the monthly inspection by them of the Prisons under their charge, as prescribed by the Rules for Prisons, from which it appears that in general this duty has been very satisfactorily performed during last year.

Escapes.

Four escapes of prisoners, we regret to state, took place during the year, viz.: one from the Prison of Lerwick, the second from the Prison of Dunblane, the third from the Prison of Glasgow, and the fourth from the Prison of Selkirk. In none of these cases, so far as could be ascertained, was the escape effected under circumstances such as to infer culpability on the part of the officers under whose charge the prisoners had been placed, excepting in the case which occurred at Glasgow, where the Governor deemed it his duty to dismiss two Prison warders, whose proceedings appear to have been characterized by a degree of negligence calculated to facilitate the escape. We may add that in all the cases the prisoners who escaped have been subsequently recaptured.

Admission of Periodical Publications into Prisons for the use of Civil Prisoners.

An application having been made to us on behalf of a civil prisoner confined in the Prison of Edinburgh, with a view to his being allowed to receive a certain periodical publication which he complained had been withheld, we deemed it proper to submit a case to the Lord Advocate and Solicitor-General as to the effect of the provisions of the 28th section of the Prisons Act, respecting books and printed papers, and we were favoured by them with the following opinion, which we communicated to the County Board for their guidance:—"We are of

opinion, upon a full consideration of the whole provisions of the statute 2d and 3d Victoria, chap. 42, that the 28th section applies exclusively to *criminal* prisoners, and that it is not within the duties of the Chaplain to select the books or printed papers to be admitted into a prison for the use of *civil* prisoners. Any right of interference in this matter belongs to the Local Prison Board; and we should only anticipate such interference for the purpose of excluding from the debtors' day-room books or printed papers of a character so palpably improper, or immoral, that the law would at once suppress them."

Additional Rules of the Prison Board of Perthshire.

The Prison Board of Perthshire having submitted to us certain additional and subsidiary rules in supplement of the rules for Prisons, in so far as the same relate to various duties incumbent upon County Boards, we approved of the same with some slight modifications, and, as finally sanctioned, they will be found in the Appendix. It appears to us, that the arrangements introduced under these rules are such as might, in a good many instances, be adopted with advantage by other County Boards.

App. No. XI.

Additional Rules of the Prison Boards of Edinburgh and Aberdeen.

We also approved of similar rules submitted to us by the Prison Boards of the Counties of Edinburgh and Aberdeen, relative to various details connected with the management and discipline of their respective County Prisons.

Application to use Prison at Huntly as a Lock-up-house.

The Commissioners of Police of the burgh of Huntly having represented to us the expediency of the Prison of Huntly being allowed to be used as a Lock-up-House for prisoners apprehended by the Officers of Police until brought before a Magistrate, we transmitted to them a copy of the opinion with which we had been favoured in September 1844 by the Lord Advocate and Solicitor-General, respecting the uses to which Prisons could be legally put; and we pointed out to them that, under the 29th of the rules for Prisons in Scotland, the Keepers of Prisons are prohibited from receiving any party as a prisoner without a written warrant from a Magistrate for such party's commitment. We, at the same time, referred them to the Rogue Money Act (2d and 3d Vict. c. 65), under which the expenses of providing and maintaining suitable small Lock-up-Houses, where deemed necessary, may be defrayed.

Suspension of Ordinary Annual Assessments on certain Counties for Building Local Prisons.

The Prison Boards of the counties of Caithness, Kinross, Roxburgh, and Selkirk, having reported to us that, from the favourable state of their funds, it appeared to be unnecessary to continue the assessment on these counties for building purposes for the year 1849, we resolved accordingly.

Returns of Prison Officers.

We requested the County Boards to make returns to us as to their establishments of Prison Officers, specifying the qualifications, duties, and salaries of the several Officers, and the compensations to Officers suspended or removed. We refer to a tabular abstract taken from these returns, and appended hereto, of the salaries of the various Prison Officers. In order that this table may be more practically useful, we have added a column, showing the average number of criminal prisoners in the several Prisons.

App. No. XII.

Returns of Prisoners.

In the course of the year we required Returns of a very comprehensive character, similar to those of which a digest was annexed to our last Report, and containing a great mass of statistical details in relation to prisoners, conveniently classified, and calculated to bring out information on the matters contained in the Registers. A digest of these Returns is hereto annexed and referred to.

App. No. XIII.

Removal of Prisoners.

In exercise of our powers under the 31st section of the Act, we have from time to time granted orders for the removal of prisoners from one Prison to another. This duty has been performed chiefly by means of our Committee on Local Prisons.

Number of Prisoners during each of the last nine years.

The average daily number of prisoners confined in the Prisons of Scotland, in the last and eight preceding years (including for the years 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, and 1848, those confined in the General Prison), appears, from the returns made to us, to have been the following:—

Period.	Civil.			Criminal.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In 1840	98	10	108	1,264	676	1,940
1841	90	7	97	1,222	742	1,964
1842	88	6	94	1,557	865	2,422
1843	84	6	90	1,499	789	2,288
1844	83	5	88	1,492	766	2,258
1845	69	5	74	1,323	769	2,092
1846	54	6	60	1,359	848	2,207
1847	44	2	46	1,596	932	2,528
1848	51	2	53	1,928	1,041	2,969

Number of Prisoners sentenced to confinement for periods of six months or upwards, for the same period.

We here insert a Table, framed from Returns made to us from the several Prisons in Scotland, during the years 1840, 1841, and 1842, showing the average number, and from returns of sentences made to us, under 5 and 6 Vict. c. 67, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, during the years 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, and 1848, showing the actual number of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for six months and upwards, confined in the several Prisons, including the General Prison, distinguishing those imprisoned under sentences for six months and under one year, from those under sentences for one year and upwards:—

Period.	Total sentenced for Six Months and upwards.			Of whom, sentenced to					
				Six Months, and under Twelve Months.			Twelve Months and upwards.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In 1840	359	159	518	162	69	231	196	90	286
1841	378	183	561	154	70	224	224	113	337
1842	516	275	791	205	108	313	310	167	477
1843	531	237	768	268	121	389	263	116	379
1844	577	251	828	308	141	449	269	111	380
1845	466	287	753	256	167	423	210	120	330
1846	512	290	802	322	173	495	190	117	307
1847	699	406	1105	400	245	645	299	161	460
1848	851	416	1267	459	249	708	392	167	559

Aggregate sums imposed under the Acts.

The aggregate amount of sums apportioned by us, and assessed on the several counties of Scotland, and burghs situated therein, since the commencement of the Prisons Act, has been as follows:—

Period.	Building, &c., General Prison under § 35 of the Original, and § 21, 30, 31, and 32 of the Amending Acts.			Building Local Prisons under § 36 of the Act.			Current Expenses of General Prison and of General Board for 1843 and preceding years,—of General Prison for 1844, and of General Board for the period of that year prior to 1st September,—and of General Prison for 1845, and for the period of 1846 prior to 1st October of that year, under § 37 of the Original, and § 2 of the Amending Acts.			Current Expenses of Local Prisons under § 38 of the Act.			Interest and Redemption of Debt due by Prison Board of Forfarshire to Burgh of Dundee, under § 25 of the Act.			Aggregate of Sums Imposed.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1840	2,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	30,142	18	0	675	0	0	47,817	18	0
1841	2,000	0	0	13,685	17	8	...		...	28,773	10	3	1,125	0	0	45,584	7	11
1842	2,000	0	0	13,770	8	1	...		...	31,520	7	9	866	5	0	48,157	0	10
1843	2,000	0	0	15,116	13	11	5,722	0	3*	36,379	16	0	1,383	15	0	60,602	5	2
1844	2,000	0	0	15,616	13	11	8,517	5	7	33,374	7	3	1,125	0	0	60,633	6	9
1845	1,200	0	0	17,034	13	11	8,261	14	1	31,245	0	3	700	0	0	58,441	8	3
1846	1,200	0	0	16,052	11	11	5,482	1	2	33,544	8	5	837	13	1	57,116	14	7
1847	1,200	0	0	15,317	14	0	3,642	5	8	36,219	12	0	720	0	0	57,099	11	8
1848	1,200	0	0	14,875	14	0	...		...	39,823	10	0	697	10	0	56,596	14	0
	14,800	0	0	131,470	7	5	36,625	6	9	301,023	9	11	8,130	3	1	492,049	7	2

* The General Prison was not opened until 30th March 1842, and this sum has reference to the expenses of that Establishment for the nine following months of that year, the assessment for which was imposed in 1843. The sum of 8517*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.*, assessed in the year 1844, was to provide for the current expenses of the year 1843; the sum of 8261*l.* 14*s.* 1*d.*, assessed in the year 1845, was to provide for the current expenses incurred in 1844; the sum of 5482*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.*, assessed in 1846, was to provide for the current expenses incurred in 1845; and the sum of 3642*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* was to provide for the expenses incurred in the portion of 1846 prior to 1st October; since which period these expenses have been borne by the Public Treasury.

Expenditure of County Boards.

App. No. XIV.

We called upon the County Boards to make a return of their whole expenditure, for the year ending 30th June 1848, classifying the separate articles thereof, according to a form which we transmitted to them. The results are shown in the Appendix, to which we beg to refer.

In comparing the expenses of the Prisons in Scotland since the passing of the Prisons Act with what these expenses may have been previously, it ought to be kept in view, that the number of prisoners had materially increased, though probably not more than might have been expected from the increase in population, the gradual extension of an efficient Police, and the circumstance that the bad state of the Prisons formerly presented difficulties to sending offenders against the law to Prison for long periods;—that, with reference to the Local Prisons' building expenses, the Prisons generally were extremely defective in accommodation, security, and repair, and that Prison accommodation on the separate system

is necessarily attended with considerable expense; and, with reference to the Local Prisons' current expenses, that criminal prisoners are now provided with clothing,—that the dietary is more uniform and generally better than formerly,—that prisoners are furnished with moral and religious instruction,—that good discipline is enforced by a superior and higher paid class of Prison officers,—and that implements and materials for labour are provided. It is proper to add, that, as already mentioned, a considerable relief is afforded to the Counties under the recent arrangement for defraying by Parliamentary Grants, the expenses of maintaining, after conviction, such prisoners as shall have been convicted before the Court of Justiciary in Edinburgh, or on the Circuit, and also such prisoners as shall have been convicted before the Sheriffs on Trial by Jury. The expenses of maintenance thus defrayed, include, and are limited to those incurred for Diet, Clothing, Bedding, and Fuel, and the relief drew back to the 1st of October 1846. The Counties also are now entirely relieved from the expense of maintaining their insane or criminal lunatic prisoners,—all prisoners of that description being now accommodated in the Lunatic Department of the General Prison.

III.—Receipts and Expenditure in 1848, and Proceedings relative Thereto.

We have now to submit to you, in terms of the original Prisons Act, an Abstract of the whole receipts and expenditure during the year 1848, classifying the separate articles thereof, and showing from whence the receipts have been derived, and to what purposes the expenditure has been applied. It appears to us that we shall best perform this part of our duty by reporting separately as to the different heads of receipt and expenditure authorised by the Acts. These are:—1. Expense of building the General Prison, under section 35 of the original Act, and section 31 of the amending Act; 2. Current Expenses of the General Prison, and of the General Board, under section 37 of the original Act, and section 2d of the amending Act, and the arrangement that the expenses of the General Prison should be borne by the Public Treasury from and after 1st October 1846; 3. Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under section 36 of the original Act; and 4. Current Expenses of County Boards under section 38. Section 8.

In connexion with this subject, we think it right in this place to advert to the fact, that we have again urged upon the Prison Boards of those Counties from which payment of the assessments imposed under the Statutes have not yet been fully received, the expediency of using their utmost endeavours to recover payment of their arrears with the least possible delay; and that we have been under the necessity, after due communication with the several authorities interested, of instructing our law-agent to institute legal proceedings, under authority of the original Act, in certain cases, and to make extrajudicial communications in certain others, with a view to the recovery of arrears of assessments due, and also with a view to arrangements being made, in order to secure payment of future assessments. We have had no alternative but to issue such instructions, having ourselves been compelled to pay interest at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum on all the advances which the non-payment of Prison assessments at the proper time rendered it necessary for us to have made by banks, while under the statute we were entitled to exact interest at the rate of only 5*l.* per cent. on assessments in arrear. We are happy to add, that these measures have in most instances led to satisfactory results, and that the amount of arrears has been very materially reduced. Arrears of Assessments.

The first head of Receipt and Expenditure, as to which we are now to report, is, *The Expense of Building, &c., the General Prison.* We have to state, that the full amount of the assessment of 2000*l.*, levied under the 35th section of the Act, was estimated for in each of our Reports, as required in the years 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844, and of 1200*l.* as required for each of the years 1845, 1846, 1847, and 1848; and that these estimates having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amounts were severally apportioned by us on the landward parts of Counties, and on Burghs, and due notices of such apportionments were given on 15th of April in each of those years. These assessments became severally payable, in pursuance of the Act, on 15th April 1841, and 15th December 1841, and 15th December 1842 and annually thereafter. A small part of them is still in arrear. Building, &c., the General Prison.

In our last and former Reports, we fully narrated our proceedings connected with the original loan of 15,950*l.*, and the additional loan of 4000*l.*, obtained by

us from the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, for completing the General Prison at Perth. The instalments of these respective loans, stipulated to be paid on 1st June 1845, 1846, and 1847 respectively, having been satisfied, there remained unpaid at the last date, of the original loan, 8684*l.* 8*s.*, and of the additional loan, 2482*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.*, with interest to accrue on the former at the reduced rate of 4 per cent., and on the latter at 5 per cent.; and for the repayment of which it will be necessary to continue to assess for 1200*l.* annually, until the same shall be liquidated.

We now submit the following Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure under the above-mentioned head, for the year 1848:—

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Balance at the credit of last year's Account, viz.—						
1. Amount of Assessment on the different Counties in Scotland, and Burghs situated therein respectively, for the year 1847, under 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42, § 35, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, §§ 21, 30, 31, and 32, mortgaged to the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners for securing repayment, on 1st June 1848, of the eighth instalment of their original, and the fourth instalment of their additional advance	1,200	0	0			
2. Funds available for building and completing the General Prison	505	9	10^{7}			
Sum				1,705	9	10^{7}
II. Amount of ninth year's Assessment on the said Counties and Burghs, under the said Acts, payable on 15th December 1848, and mortgaged for repayment, on 1st June 1849, to the said Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, of the instalments of their said advances then due				1,200	0	0
III. Interest accrued to 31st December 1848, viz.:—						
1. On arrears of assessments for 1847 and previous years	15	8	11^{8}			
2. On assessments for 1848	0	0	1			
3. On sums at credit of this account	12	8	5			
Sum				27	17	5^{8}
Amount of charge				2,933	7	4^{3}

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE,	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Repayment to the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, viz.:—						
1. Of restricted instalments of the original advance of 15,950*l.*, and interest due 1st June 1848:—						
For principal	522	12	6			
For interest on unliquidated balance of 8684*l.* 8*s.*, for one year, to 1st June 1848, at 4 p. cent.	347	7	6			
	870	0	0			
2. Of the fourth instalment of the additional advance of 4000*l.*, and interest due 1st June 1848:—						
For principal £205 17 8						
For interest on unliquidated balance of 2482*l.* 6*s.* 2*d.*, for one year, to 1st June 1848, at 5 per cent. 124 2 4						
	330	0	0			
II. Payments for Works, &c., during 1848:—						
1. For converting the Old South Guard House into dwelling-houses for Officers, viz.:—						
Mr James Readdie, builder £176 0 0						
Mr Robert Murray, carpenter 134 9 7						
Mr John Lindsay, plumber 29 1 2						
2. Mr Robert Murray, for erecting a Wooden Screen in the Female Gallery 45 10 0						
3. Mr Brown, Architect, for Plans and superintendence of Buildings, in 1846 and 1847 30 11 0						
Sum	415	11	9			
Carry forward,	1615	11	9			

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE—*continued.*	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .	1615	11	9			
III. Balance at the credit of this account, and carried to next account, viz.:—						
1. Assessment for 1848, mortgaged to the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, for securing repayment of the ninth instalment of their original, and the fifth instalment of their additional advance, payable to them on 1st June 1849 £1,200 0 0						
2. Surplus available funds . 117 15 7^3						
Sum	1,317	15	7^3			
Amount of discharge . .				2,933	7	4^3

Current Expenses of General Prison, and General Board.

2. *Current Expenses of the General Prison and of the General Board.*—The current expenses of the General Prison and those of the General Board (excepting the salary of the Secretary) were both defrayed by assessment on the Counties until the 1st of September 1844, from which date the current expenses of the General Board have been borne by the Public Treasury, as has also been the case with the current expenses of the General Prison from 1st October 1846. A small portion of the assessments referred to still remains in arrear. We have fully stated in our last and preceding Reports our whole transactions in connection with the expenses of the General Prison and the General Board, prior to the close of 1847.

In the course of the Session of Parliament of 1848, the sum of 8707*l.* was voted with reference to the Expenses of the General Prison Establishment (including 1685*l.* for defraying the special expenses of certain repairs, additions, and improvements on the Buildings), for the service of the year from 1st April 1848 to 31st March 1849; and the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury during last year, from time to time, authorised the payment to us of various issues from the Grants of Parliament for the charge of the General Prison, all of which will be found to be duly set forth in our Accounts.

We, in compliance with your instructions, transmitted to you on 14th November last an estimate of the money, viz., 6400*l.*, which will be required to defray the expenses of the General Prison Establishment for the service of the year from 1st April 1849 to 31st March 1850.

In the course of last year, arrangements were made that all Printing, Books, and Stationery, required by the General Board for the use of the General Prison, should be provided by the Stationery Office; and any items of expenditure specified in the following Abstract as applicable to these respective heads, have reference to the period prior to this provision being introduced.

Table applicable to Expenses of General Prison for the portion of 1846, prior to 1st October.

The following Table gives the Receipts and Expenditure applicable to the General Prison for the year 1848, as regards the balance of the amount provided on account of the Expenditure for the period embracing the portion of the year 1846, prior to 1st October of that year, to which period the Expenditure fell to be provided for by assessment on the Counties.

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.						
I. Balance at the credit of last year's account . . .				£61	1	3^7
II. Interest accrued on arrears of assessments for 1847 and preceding years, for the year ended 31st December 1848 . . .				46	15	4^2
Amount of charge .				£107	16	7^9

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison, incurred in March 1845, but not liquidated at the close of the account, at 1st October 1846, . .	1	10	7			
II. Interest on advances, which the non-payment of the assessments of 1847 and previous years rendered necessary, ...	27	13	5			
III. Balance at credit of this account, . . .	78	12	7^9			
Amount of discharge, .				107	16	7^9

Expenses of General Prison during the 1848.

The following Abstract gives the Receipts and Expenditure applicable to the General Prison for the year 1848, the Expenditure being stated under two separate branches,—1st, Expenses of the General Prison, incurred previously to, but not paid at the close of 1847;—and, 2d, The Expenses of the General Prison applicable to the year 1848. For more full details as to the Expenditure connected with, and the profits of, labour in the General Prison, reference is made to the Appendix.

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RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Balance at the credit of last year's account, viz.:—						
1. For the charge of the Establishment of the General Prison,	L.660	19	7⁶			
2. For the new drainage works of the General Prison,	4 60	10	5			
Sum,				1121	10	0⁶
II. Liabilities for Expenses of the General Prison, incurred for supplies, &c., during the Quarter commencing 1st October, and ending 31st December 1847, but not paid at its close, included in the discharge of the account, ended 31st December 1847, and from thence transferred,				1656	1	7
III. Outstanding accounts for sales and work, executed at the General Prison at Perth in 1847, and preceding year, given up in the discharge of the said account, and from thence transferred,				186	3	10
IV. Cash received in full of Issues by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from the Grants of Parliament, for the Charge of the General Prison, viz.—						
From National Bank of Scotland, on 17th March 1848,	1800	0	0			
„ Ditto on 14th June 1848,	1600	0	0			
„ Ditto on 11th Sept. „	1430	0	0			
„ Ditto on 16th Dec. „	1900	0	0			
				6730	0	0
V. Cash received in full of Issues by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from the Grant of Parliament towards meeting the charge of Drainage Works of the General Prison, viz.—						
From National Bank of Scotland, on 13th June 1848,	400	0	0			
Do. do. do. 3d July 1848,	555	0	0			
				955	0	0
VI. Interest accrued on Funds at credit of this account, viz.—						
1. On Funds for the new Drainage works,	3	3	6			
2. On Funds for the charge of the Establishment of the General Prison,	30	16	3			
3. On Deposit Account kept with the Bank of Scotland at Perth, for General Prison purposes,	5	13	3			
				39	13	0
VII. Incidental Receipts from the General Prison for the year 1848,				28	9	10
VIII. Proceeds of Labour of Prisoners in the General Prison in the year 1848, viz.—						
1. Money received for Sales and deliveries of work,	693	16	11⁶			
2. Value of materials, &c., issued for the use of the Prison in making and repairing Shoes for Prisoners, and making Furniture, Fittings, and Repairs, and in making and repairing implements of labour, stated in the discharge,	151	3	8			
3. Value of Labour of Prisoners on materials, &c., issued for Prison use, and in domestic Prison services, stated in the discharge,	349	0	3			
4. Account for Sales and deliveries of Work outstanding at 31st December 1848,	267	16	1⁶			
Sum,				1461	17	0
Amount of charge,				12,178	15	3⁶

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EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Payments in 1848 on account of Liabilities for Expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison, incurred for Supplies, &c., during the Quarter ended 31st December 1847, . .	-	-	-	1656	1	7			
II. Current Expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison for the year 1848, viz.— .									
1. Expenses paid during the year, including value of materials, &c., issued from the Labour Stores for Prison use, and labour of Prisoners thereon, and on domestic Prison purposes, . .	6587	8	0⁹						
2. Liabilities for Expenses incurred for Supplies, &c., during the Quarter ended 31st December 1848, but not paid at its close, . .	1531	10	9						
Sum,	8118	18	9⁹						
The classification of the several articles of these expenses, is as follows, viz.—									
1. Salaries and Wages of Officers,	2720	5	1⁹						
2. Uniform of Officers, . .	86	11	3						
3. Bibles, School Books, and Stationery for instruction, .	42	8	0						
4. Registers, Stationery, Printing, &c., for Offices and General purposes, . . .	23	2	5						
5. Prison Diet, . . .	2137	3	9						
6. Contingent alimentary charges,	92	3	0						
7. Medicines, . . .	37	13	6						
8. Clothing, . . .	404	4	3⁹						
9. Bedding, ...	114	6	0⁶						
10. Lighting Prison, . .	109	7	2						
11. Lighting Officers' Houses, and Outhouses, . . .	40	4	11						
12. Fuel, ...	287	13	2⁶						
13. Cooking and Washing, . .	110	10	4						
14. Materials for Work, and Carriage of Goods, . . .	766	19	1³						
15. Implements of Labour, . .	50	3	8⁹						
16. Payments to Prisoners for Overwork, executed prior to 2d August 1847, . .	23	12	3⁶						
17. Gratuities to well conducted Prisoners on Liberation, . .	31	2	0						
18. Transmission of Prisoners from Local Prisons to General Prison, ...	399	3	6						
19. Travelling expenses of Prisoners from General Prison to their usual place of residence, .	129	18	4						
20. Clothing for Prisoners on Liberation, ...	8	11	9						
21. Furniture, Fittings, and Utensils, ...	110	11	8						
22. Ordinary current Repairs, .	96	5	0⁶						
23. Prison Services not otherwise classified, . . .	145	2	9⁶						
24. General contingent charges, .	151	15	6⁹						
Sum, .				8118	18	9⁹			
Carry forward,				9775	0	4⁹			

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE—*continued*		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward,		9775 0 4[9]	
IV. Payments towards the expenses of the New Drainage Works of the General Prison during the year 1848.			
1. Mr Walter Gowans, contractor, to account, . .	1360 8 8		
2. Mr James Hay, Superintendent of Works, Salary and Disbursements, . .	54 4 8		
3. Mr Nixon and Mr Matheson, Architects, contingent expenses, . . .	4 0 7		
		1418 13 11	
V. Loss on Outstanding Accounts, stated in charge hereof, being abatements allowed at settlements of accounts incurred in 1847, . .		9 12 8	
VI. Outstanding Accounts for Sales and Deliveries of Work at the General Prison, as at 31st December 1848, carried on to next account, .		301 15 8[6]	
VII. Balance at credit of this account for defraying the charge of the Establishment of the General Prison, ...		673 12 7[3]	
Sum of discharge, .			12,178 15 3[6]

Expenses of the General Board.

With reference to the Expenses of the General Board, we, in compliance with your instructions, transmitted to you, on 14th November last, an Estimate of the money, viz. 809*l.*, which will be required to defray these expenses (excepting the salary of the Secretary) from 1st April 1849 to 31st March 1850.

In the course of last year, arrangements were made that all Printing, Books, and Stationery required by the General Board should be provided by the Stationery Office; and any items of expenditure specified in the following Abstract as applicable to these respective heads, have reference to the portion of the year prior to this provision being introduced.

The following Abstract shows the Receipts and Expenditure during the year 1848, stated under the proper heads:—

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.		£ s. d.
I. Cash received, conform to Treasury Letters to the Auditor in Exchequer in Scotland, for the expenses of the General Board, under 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, § 2, viz.— . . .		
From Commercial Bank of Scotland, on 3d January 1848, . .	£290 0 0	
„ National Bank of Scotland, on 3d April 1848, . . .	300 0 0	
„ Ditto „ on 24th July „	170 0 0	
„ Ditto „ on 2d Oct. „	180 0 0	
		940 0 0
II. Interest accrued on funds at credit of this account, . . .		0 12 11
III. County Prison Boards in account for interim advances on their behalf, for expenses of warrants obtained from the High Court of Justiciary for removal of prisoners, ...		3 6 0
IV. Balance of expenses incurred to 31st December 1848, at debit of this account, and carried to next account, . . .		234 10 8[6]
Amount of Charge, .		1178 9 7[6]

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Balance of Expenses of the General Board incurred prior to 31st December 1847, brought from last Account, ...		312 7 10	
Carry forward,		312 7 10	

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE—*continued.*		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward,		312 7 10	
II. Expenses of the General Board incurred in the year 1848.			
1. Salaries and Allowances :—			
Clerks,	£436 14 10		
Messenger,	36 8 0		
Architect for examining and reporting to the Board on sites and plans of Local Prisons,	43 1 6		
Accountant,	40 0 0		
		556 4 4	
2. Boards' Chambers, &c. :—			
Rent,	£55 0 0		
Public and Municipal Burdens,	12 13 1^{6}		
Postages and parcels, coals, gas, small repairs, & petty charges	62 19 8		
Sum,		130 12 9^{6}	
3. Expenses of Directors, &c., incurred in visiting the General Prison		21 5 4	
4. Printing and Lithographing		78 10 4	
5. Stationery		8 8 0	
6. Advertising		31 5 6	
7. Law Agents' Fees of notifying Declarations by the Board, legalizing and discontinuing Prisons,		36 9 6	
Sum of Expenses in 1848			862 15 9^{6}
III. Interim advances on behalf of County Prison Boards for Warrants from the High Court of Justiciary for removal of Prisoners			3 6 0
Amount of Discharge,			1178 9 7^{6}

3. *Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons.*—The full amount of the assessment of 10,000*l.*, authorised by the 36th section of the Act, to be made in order to defray the expense of building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons, was estimated for in each of our nine preceding Reports, as required in the years 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, and 1848, with this exception, that no estimates were made on account of Berwickshire in 1842, Aberdeenshire in 1847 and 1848, and Caithness-shire in 1848; and these estimates having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amounts were severally apportioned by us on the landward parts of Counties and on Burghs, and due notices of such apportionments were given on the 15th April 1840, and annually thereafter. These assessments became severally payable on 15th April 1841, and 15th December 1841, and 15th December 1842, and annually thereafter. Part of them has accordingly been received, and part is still in arrear. Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons.

We also duly apportioned and notified, in pursuance of the Act, the additions to the ordinary maximum assessments consented to by certain Counties.

Arrangements have been made by us with the Bank of Scotland for opening accounts in our name, on the footing of a cash-credit, or, more properly, a special loan, for building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons, on security of the assessments, under section 36 of the original Act, as extended by the amending Act, applicable to the Counties, and for the sums respectively under-mentioned, viz.—

Lanark,	£8500
Stirling,	9675
Elgin,	650
Sutherland,	1400

Clackmannan, 550*l.*, 900*l.*, and 450*l.*,	£1900
Kirkcudbright,	800
Inverness,	3000
Wigtown,	1400

The form in which these loans are arranged is fully described in our Fifth Report.

In several instances, on the application of County Boards, we have authorised them, under certain conditions and restrictions, to open an account with an incorporated Bank in their own name, relative to the funds for building, altering, and repairing Prisons in their respective Counties. Credits in this form have been sanctioned by us, on security of the assessments under section 36 of the Act, as extended, applicable to the Counties, and for the sums, under-mentioned:—

1. With the National Bank of Scotland—			
Argyle,	£2200	0	0
Banff, 2850*l.* and 300*l.*,	3150	0	0
Forfar,	4300	0	0
Ross and Cromarty,	5750	0	0
2. With the British Linen Company—			
Kinross,	320	0	0
3. With the Commercial Bank of Scotland—			
Linlithgow, 2300*l.*, and 401*l.*, 1*s.* 1*d.*,	2701	1	1
4. With the Bank of Scotland—			
Edinburgh,	13,500	0	0

It is to be kept in view, that on 14th May 1841, we acquainted the several County Boards, that although, in terms of the Act, the assessments authorised by the 36th section thereof, along with any additions consented to be made thereto by the local authorities, were payable to us, yet that we did not desire that either the ordinary assessment, or any addition made thereto, should actually be remitted to our credit in account with the Bank of Scotland in Edinburgh, and that we were willing to make such arrangements as should be most agreeable to the County Boards, and, at the same time, provide adequately for the security of funds, in the administration of which we have, by the statute, such great responsibility, and have incurred more by acceding to the arrangements we have referred to. We further stated, that the County Boards would understand that the funds to be retained must remain as fully under our control, in conformity with the provisions of the statute, as if the moneys had been remitted to Edinburgh. In pursuance of this intimation, arrangements have been made with several County Boards, for retention by them of assessments under the 36th section of the Act.

With these explanations, the following Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure under this head is submitted:—

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
I. Balance at the credit of Account ended 31st December 1847, given up in the Discharge of the said account, viz.:—						
1. Arrears of Assessments, and interest on these for 1846 and preceding years	14,266	15	1¼			
2. Sum transferred to Board's general credit Account with the Bank of Scotland	1000	0	0			
3. Cash in Bank	4112	6	11			
				19,379	2	0¼
II. Amount of ninth year's Assessment on the different Counties in Scotland, and Burghs situated therein, for building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons, under 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42, § 36, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, §§ 24 and 26, payable 15th December 1848				8,823	2	1
III. Amount of Additional Assessments on the following Counties and Burghs situated therein respectively, under 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42, § 36, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, §§ 24 and 26, for the year 1848, payable 15th December 1848, viz.:—						
Carry forward,				28,202	4	1¼

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE,—*continued.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Brought forward				28,202	4	1^{4}
Argyle	500	0	0			
Clackmannan, 152*l.* and 88*l.*,	240	0	0			
Dumbarton	130	0	0			
Fife	555	11	1^{4}			
Haddington, 285*l.* 14*s.* 3^{5}*d.* and 200*l.*,	485	14	3^{5}			
Inverness	895	8	10^{8}			
Kincardine	76	16	10			
Linlithgow	255	0	0			
Nairn	113	0	10			
Peebles	200	0	0			
Ross and Cromarty	687	10	0			
Stirling	1625	0	0			
Sutherland	88	10	0			
Wigtown	200	0	0			
				6052	11	11^{5}
IV. Cash drawn from the Bank of Scotland, on cash credits, obtained in security of Assessments for building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons in the following Counties, including interest to 31st December 1848, viz. :—						
Clackmannan	13	10	4			
Elgin	7	6	8			
Inverness	1054	13	7			
Kirkcudbright	0	17	2			
Lanark	114	2	10			
Nairn	10	17	3			
Sutherland	606	18	9			
Stirling	1428	14	4			
Wigtown	767	9	3			
Sum				4004	10	2
V. Cash drawn by County Prison Boards, upon cash credits authorised by the General Board, on security of the Assessments for building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons in their respective Counties, including interest to 31st December 1848; and, in the cases of Banff and Forfar, Commission of ¼ per cent. on balance due to the Bank at close of the year, stated to the credit of the following Banks, and to the debit of County Boards, viz.						
Prison Board of Edinburgh, from Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh,	331	1	5			
Prison Board of Banff, from National Bank of Scotland, Banff	566	0	9			
Prison Board of Forfar, from National Bank of Scotland, Dundee	164	17	8			
				1061	19	10
VI. Cash transferred from the Board's General Account with the Bank of Scotland, to the Local Prison account				4	10	0
VII. Interest accrued :—						
1. On arrears of Assessments for 1847, and previous years, to 31st December 1848, at 5 per cent	147	17	4			
2. On Assessment for 1848, at 5 per cent.	0	0	8			
3. On Cash in Bank of Scotland, on Local Prisons Account, viz. at 3½ per cent. from 31st December 1847, to 11th February 1848;—3 per cent. from 11th February to 11th November;—and 2½ per cent. from the latter date	51	6	8			
4. On Cash transferred from the Board's Local Prisons Account to their General Account with the Bank of Scotland, viz., at 3½ per cent. from 31st December 1847 to 11th February 1848;—and 3 per cent. from 11th February to 3d November 1848, when the said Cash was re-transferred	31	1	1			
Sum				230	5	9
Amount of charge				39,556	1	9^{9}

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Remittances to the Prison Boards of the following Counties, in the year 1848, on acount of Assessments at their credit, in account with the General Board, viz.—						
Dumfries	100	0	0			
Inverness	2800	0	0			
Renfrew	610	15	8			
	3510	15	8			
II. Retentions of Assessments in the year 1848, by the Prison Boards of the following Counties, in terms of arrangements with the General Board, viz. :—						
Argyle	£828	3	4			
Ayr	868	11	8			
Berwick	99	15	10			
Dumbarton	287	15	10			
Fife	398	18	11			
Haddington	634	12	6^5			
Kincardine	190	15	2			
Peebles	235	9	2			
Perth	907	15	8			
Roxburgh	300	3	11			
Wigtown	296	6	5			
	5048	8	5^5			

III. Advances to County Boards in the year 1848, the same being drawn by the General Board from Cash Credits, established with the Bank of Scotland, on security of Assessments for building, altering, and repairing Prisons; and Interest on Advances charged by the Bank on operations on the said Cash Credits, at the rate of 5½ per cent. from 31st December 1847 to 31st December 1848, and stated to the respective debits of the County Boards' Accounts for building, &c., Prisons, viz. :—

	Advances.			Interest.					
Clackmannan	£	...		£13	10	4			
Elgin		...		7	6	8			
Inverness	1045	3	0	9	10	7			
Kirkcudbright		...		0	17	2			
Lanark		...		114	2	10			
Nairn		...		10	17	3			
Sutherland	556	2	4	50	16	5			
Stirling	1300	0	0	128	14	4			
Wigtown	700	0	0	67	9	3			
	3601	5	4	403	4	10	4,004	10	2

IV. Cash drawn by County Prison Boards in the year 1848, from the Cash Credits, authorised by the General Board, to be established, on security of the Assessments for building, altering, and repairing Prisons in their respective Counties, including Interest to 31st December 1848; and, in the cases of Banff and Forfar, Commission on balance due to the Bank at close of the year, stated to the debit of the County Boards' Accounts for building, &c., Prisons, and to the credit of the Banks respectively, viz. :—

	Advances.			Interest.					
Prison Board of Edinburgh, from Bank in Scotland	£4	16	10	£326	4	7			
Prison Board of Banff, from National Bank of Scotland, Banff	538	5	7	27	15	2			
Prison Board of Forfar, from National Bank of Scotland, Dundee	111	2	11	53	14	9			
	654	5	4	407	14	6	1061	19	10
Carry forward,							13,625	14	1^5

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE—*continued*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,				13,625	14	1^5
V. Payments to the Bank of Scotland in 1848, on account of Cash Credits established in name of the General Board for building, altering, and repairing Prisons in the following Counties, viz. :—						
Clackmannan	£335	16	3			
Elgin	213	15	4			
Inverness	1208	15	11			
Kirkcudbright	146	4	10			
Lanark	1356	15	10			
Nairn	421	2	7			
Stirling	2577	11	9			
Wigtown	271	8	0			
				6531	10	6
VI. Payments by County Prison Boards, of Assessments retained by them, to the Banks after mentioned in 1847, on account of Cash Credits authorised by the General Board to be established for building, altering, and repairing Prisons, viz. :—						
1. National Bank of Scotland, Banff	£128	18	4			
2. Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	1,489	0	8			
3. National Bank of Scotland, Forfar	707	13	9			
4. Commercial Bank of Scotland, Linlithgow	309	11	0			
				2635	3	9
VII. Balance at 31st December 1848, viz. :—						
1. Arrears of Ordinary and Additional Assessments, and Interest on those for 1847 and previous years, to 31st December 1848, viz. :—						

	For 1847 and previous years.	For the year 1848.
Argyle	... ...	9 5 9
Berwick	... ...	99 15 10
Bute	... ...	47 18 4
Caithness	121 5 10	... ...
Dumbarton	12 0 1	287 15 10
Dumfries	... ...	285 5 5
Edinburgh	... ...	373 9 1
Elgin	... ...	2 0 0
Fife	136 12 1^3	979 7 0^4
Haddington	... ...	621 0 11^5
Inverness	... ...	0 0 1^4
Kinross	92 18 5	88 15 5
Lanark	41 2 5	1,327 6 7
Linlithgow	75 14 3	368 17 11
Nairn	325 11 8	150 0 0
Orkney & Zetland	669 5 1	... ...
Orkney	279 5 9	88 10 11
Perth	... ...	630 6 3
Renfrew	... ...	180 8 4
Ross & Cromarty	3,200 0 1	940 12 1
Roxburgh	24 0 5	... ...
Selkirk	31 10 9	29 19 7
Stirling	... ...	1,858 7 7
Sutherland	... ...	157 19 7
Wigtown	... ...	72 7 5
Zetland	... ...	76 5 9
	£5,009 6 10^3	£8,675 15 9^1

				13,685	2	7^4
2. Cash at Debit of Bank of Scotland in Local Prison Account				3078	10	10
Sum of Discharge						39,556 1 9^9

4. *Current Annual Expenses of County Boards, including Aliment of Prisoners, &c.*—We made no estimate in our Report last year with respect to this head of Receipt and Expenditure, because the sums to be raised for this purpose are not required by us, and do not come into our hands, but are payable directly to the County Boards, and remain in their hands. Current Expenses of County Boards.

We have to report, however, that in pursuance of the 38th section of the original and 25th section of the amending Acts, the several County Prison Boards fixed and determined at Meetings held by them for the purpose, in the months of April, May, or September last, the amount of assessment required to be imposed on their several Counties for the current annual expenses of their Prisons. There having been an informality in the proceeding with respect to the County of Ross and Cromarty, the amount of assessment to be imposed on this County for the current annual expenses of its Prisons was fixed and determined by us, as coming in place of the County Board, under the 16th section of the original Act. We, as usual, apportioned the various sums to be assessed on the several Landward parts of Counties and on the Burghs, according to the relative population of such Landward parts of Counties and of Burghs; of which we gave due notice in terms of the statute. These assessments will become payable to the several County Boards, in the proportions notified, in eight months from the date of the notices.

Table of assessments and population for 1848.

For your further information, we have thrown into one Table the whole assessments imposed on the several Counties in Scotland, under the Prisons Acts, during the year 1848, and the apportionment of such assessments among the several landward parts of Counties and Burghs, specifying also their relative population.

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This Table appears in the Appendix.

Having thus submitted a detailed Abstract of the whole Receipts and Expenditure, with a classification of the separate articles thereof, as applicable to the several heads, we have further to lay before you the General Balance of the Cash Transactions of the Board during the period to which the foregoing accounts relate.

(*Vide Pages* 42, 43.)

IV.—Estimate for 1849.

We are required, by the 40th section of the original Prison Act, 2d and 3d Vict., c. 42, to transmit to you, as part of this Report, an Estimate of the sums which we shall require in the execution of the Act during the current year. In the performance of this duty, we have to submit the following Estimate, with respect to the several purposes for which the sums therein contained are, in our opinion, required. You are aware that, under the provisions of the 2d section of the amending Prisons Act, 7th and 8th Vict. c. 34, we are now no longer called upon here to submit to you an Estimate of the Expenses of the General Board, as required by the 37th section of the original Prisons Act, and that the Expenses of the General Prison are now to be borne by the Public Treasury.

Building, &c., General Prison.

1. *Building General Prison.*—We estimate that the sum of 1200*l.* will be required to be raised by assessment, in manner provided by the Acts of 2d and 3d Vict., c. 42, and 7th and 8th Vict., c. 34, for the current year, for defraying the expense of converting the buildings at Perth into a General Prison, and furnishing and completing the same. The Table which follows shows the apportionment of this assessment on the several Counties.

With reference to this estimate, we have to refer to our last and former Reports, in which we fully narrated our proceedings connected with the original loan of 15,950*l.*, and the addditional loan of 4000*l.* obtained by us from the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, for completing the General Prison at Perth; and to state that the instalments of these respective loans, stipulated to be paid in 1845, 1846, 1847, and 1848, have been satisfied, and that there remains unpaid of the original loan 8161*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*, and of the additional loan, 2276*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.*, besides interest on both, and for the re-payment of which it will be necessary to continue to assess for 1200*l.* annually, until the same shall be liquidated.

Building Local Prisons.

2. *Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons.*—We estimate that the sum of 9,439*l.* 5*s.* 0*d.*, will be required to be raised by assessment, in manner provided by the Act, for the current year, for defraying the expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons. The Table which follows shows the apportionment of this Assessment on the several Counties, and also the additions to the Ordinary Assessment consented to be made by certain Counties, so far as leviable for the current year.

Current Expenses of County Boards.

3. *Current Expenses of County Boards.*—For the reasons stated in former Reports, and already adverted to, we make no estimate of the expense of transmitting prisoners from one Local Prison to another, the expense of the aliment of prisoners in the County Prisons, and, generally, the current expenses of such Prisons. The Amount of this Assessment is, as provided by the Statutes, to be fixed and determined by the County Boards, and is payable to them.

Accounts of the Board.

TABLE of Estimated Assessments apportioned on the several Counties of Scotland, including the Burghs situated therein, for the year 1849, for the purposes specified in the 35th and 36th sections of the original Act, as amended and extended by the Act of 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34; and also containing the apportionment for the year 1849 of the additions consented to be made by particular Counties to the Ordinary Assessment under the said 36th section.

Counties.	For the Expenses of converting the Buildings at Perth into a General Prison, and of furnishing and completing the same. Sec. 35.	For Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons. Sec. 36.	Proportion of Additions to Assessment under the 36th Section of the Act, to be levied in 1848.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aberdeen	62 15 5	734 17 11	0 0 0
Argyle	47 4 5	328 3 4	0 0 0
Ayr	60 5 2	434 5 10	0 0 0
Banff	17 10 3	128 18 4	0 0 0
Berwick	14 9 7	99 15 10	0 0 0
Bute	6 4 4	47 18 4	0 0 0
Caithness	10 18 8	0 0 0	0 0 0
Clackmannan	10 13 5	95 16 3	152 0 0 88 0 0
Dumbarton	24 3 7	157 15 10	130 0 0
Dumfries	31 15 8	285 5 5	0 0 0
Edinburgh	155 1 10	1,462 2 6	0 0 0
Elgin	13 7 9	105 17 11	0 0 0
Fife	55 2 0	454 17 6	555 11 1^{4}
Forfar	99 17 4	707 13 9	0 0 0
Haddington	14 16 2	135 6 8	285 14 3^{5} 200 0 0
Inverness	44 17 4	313 7 1	895 8 10^{8}
Kincardine	10 15 11	113 18 4	76 16 10
Kinross	3 12 4	0 0 0	0 0 0
Kirkcudbright	14 14 2	144 14 7	0 0 0
Lanark	183 5 10	1,345 0 10	0 0 0
Linlithgow	16 2 6	113 17 11	255 0 0
Nairn	3 11 4	36 19 2	113 0 10
Orkney	12 11 8	88 10 11	0 0 0
Peebles	5 15 8	35 9 2	200 0 0
Perth	55 1 8	630 6 3	0 0 0
Renfrew	81 16 8	562 17 1	0 0 0
Ross and Cromarty	22 18 7	253 2 1	687 10 0
Roxburgh	33 14 1	0 0 0	0 0 0
Selkirk	4 1 1	0 0 0	0 0 0
Stirling	44 6 9	332 15 5	0 0 0
Sutherland	8 16 5	69 9 7	88 10 0
Wigtown	18 9 8	143 15 5	200 0 0
Zetland	11 2 9	76 5 9	0 0 0
	£1,200 0 0	9,439 5 0	3,927 11 11^{5}

GENERAL BALANCE-SHEET, OF THE CASH TRANSACTIONS OF THE GENERAL 1847, to 31st

THE GENERAL BOARD DEBTOR.

		£.	s.	d.
I.	To the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners—Assessment for the year 1848, under 2 and 3 Vict, cap. 42, § 35, and 7 and 8 Vict. cap. 34, §§ 21, 30, 31, and 32, mortgaged to them for repayment of the ninth instalment of their original, and the fifth instalment of their additional advance, and payable on 1st June 1849, .	1,200	0	0
II.	To the Account for Building, Furnishing, and Completing the General Prison, available for these purposes, . . .	117	15	7^3
III.	To the Secretary—Balance on Cash-book, ...	182	10	7
IV.	To the Account for Current Expenses of the General Prison for the portion of 1846, prior to 1st October, ...	78	12	7^9
V.	To Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for Defraying the Charge of the Establishment of the General Prison,	673	12	7^3
VI.	To Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for Outstanding Accounts for Sales and Deliveries of work at the General Prison,	301	15	8^6
VII.	To Sundries, for Liabilities incurred for the General Prison at Perth, in the Quarter from 1st October to 31st December 1848, but unpaid at its close, including a sum of L.8, 10s. incurred in the Quarter ended June 1848, ...	1,540	0	9
VIII.	To Mr David Murray, Accountant, one year's Salary, deducting Income Tax, ...	38	16	8
IX.	To the Bank of Scotland—on special credit accounts for Building Prisons in the following Counties respectively, viz.—			
	Elgin, ... £ 2 4 9			
	Lanark, ... 1542 2 2			
	Nairn, ... 137 15 7			
	Sutherland, ... 1231 8 11			
	Stirling, ... 2095 1 4			
	Wigtown 1210 0 7			
		6,218	13	4
X.	To the Bank of Scotland—on special credit account for Building Prisons in the County of Edinburgh, ...	11,215	3	8
XI.	To the National Bank of Scotland at Dundee—on special credit account for Building Prisons in Forfarshire, . . .	452	5	6
XII.	To the National Bank of Scotland at Banff—on special credit account for Building Prisons in Banffshire, . . .	170	14	4
XIII.	To the British Linen Company at Kinross—on special credit account for Building Prisons in Kinross-shire, . . .	48	2	6
XIV.	To the Commercial Bank of Scotland at Linlithgow—on special credit account for Building Prisons in Linlithgowshire,	402	4	1
XV.	To County Prison Boards' Accounts for Building Prisons, viz.—			
	Argyle, ... £ 9 5 9			
	Berwick, ... 99 15 10			
	Bute, ... 47 18 4			
	Caithness, ... 121 5 10			
	Clackmannan, ... 74 4 3			
	Dumbarton, ... 299 15 11			
	Dumfries, ... 2419 8 11^{10}			
	Fife, ... 1115 19 0^6			
	Haddington, ... 621 0 11^5			
	Inverness, ... 181 14 5^4			
	Kinross, ... 133 11 4			
	Kirkcudbright, ... 125 14 5			
	Linlithgow, ... 42 8 1			
	Nairn, ... 337 16 1			
	Orkney and Zetland, . . . 767 2 5			
	Orkney, ... 367 16 8			
	Perth, ... 630 6 2^6			
	Renfrew, ... 751 13 10^4			
	Ross and Cromarty, ... 4140 12 2			
	Roxburgh, ... 24 0 4^8			
	Selkirk, ... 61 10 4			
	Zetland, ... 319 8 3			
		12,692	9	6^7
XVI.	To Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for Stock on hand for General Prison purposes, at 31st December 1848, viz.			
	Manufactured Goods, Materials for Work, and Implements of Labour, ... £682 1 0			
	Clothing, Bedding, and Stores, . 284 14 3			
		966	15	3
XVII.	To difference arising from fractional parts . . .	0	0	0^9
		36,299	12	$10\frac{1}{12}$

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PRISONS IN SCOTLAND, from 31st December December 1848.

THE GENERAL BOARD CREDITOR.

	£	s.	d.
I. By Bank of Scotland—Balance on General Account,	2,468	19	2
II. By the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the Current Expenses of the General Board,	234	10	8^{6}
III. By the Account for interim advances on behalf of the County Prison Board of Wigtown,	1	2	0
IV. By Sundries for Outstanding Accounts for Sales and Deliveries of Work at the General Prison at Perth,	301	15	8^{6}
V. By Bank of Scotland's Branch at Perth—on Deposit Account for General Prison purposes,	404	13	3
VI. By Governor of General Prison, on Account relative to Receipts and Expenditure for 1848,	25	9	10
VII. By Governor of General Prison for Income Tax payable by the Chief Officers of the Prison,	6	11	3
VIII. By Bank of Scotland—on Local Prisons Deposit Account,	3,078	10	10
IX. By Bank of Scotland—for Surplus Deposits in Special credit Accounts for Building Prisons in the following Counties:—			
Clackmannan, £74 4 3			
Inverness, 154 2 4			
Kirkcudbright, 125 14 5			
	354	1	0
X. By County Prison Boards, for advances for Building Prisons on Security of future Assessments, viz.—			
Banff, £170 14 4			
Edinburgh, 10,841 14 7			
Elgin, 0 4 9			
Forfar, 452 5 7			
Lanark, 173 13 1^{4}			
Stirling, 236 13 8^{7}			
Sutherland, 1073 9 4			
Wigtown, 1137 13 2			
	14,086	8	6^{11}

XI. By County Prison Boards for Arrears of Assessment, viz.—

	Under Sec. 35.	Under Sec. 37.	Under Sec. 36.
Argyle,	£0 10 7		£9 5 9
Berwick,	14 9 7		99 15 10
Bute,	6 4 4		47 18 4
Caithness,	11 1 2	0 1 0	121 5 10
Dumbarton,	24 3 7		299 15 11
Dumfries,	31 15 8		285 5 5
Edinburgh,	39 12 3		373 9 1
Elgin,	0 5 0	0 14 0	2 0 0
Fife,	57 17 8^{6}	13 8 11^{4}	1115 19 1^{7}
Haddington,	13 11 7		621 0 11^{5}
Inverness,	0 0 0		0 0 1^{4}
Kinross,	3 12 4		181 13 10
Lanark,	186 9 7	25 7 11	1368 9 0
Linlithgow,	19 8 9	3 14 1	444 12 2
Nairn,	3 11 4		475 11 8
Orkney & Zetland,	0 0 0		669 5 1
Orkney,	12 11 8		367 16 8
Perth,	56 17 7	5 1 10	630 6 3
Renfrew,	26 4 8		180 8 4
Ross & Cromarty,	22 18 7		4140 12 2
Roxburgh,	33 14 1		24 0 5
Selkirk,	4 1 1		61 10 4
Stirling,	44 6 9		1858 7 7
Sutherland,	8 16 5		157 19 7
Wigtown,	3 17 10		72 7 5
Zetland,	11 2 9		76 5 9
	637 4 10^{6}	48 7 9^{4}	13,685 2 7^{4}
			14,370 15 3^{2}

XII. By Governor of General Prison for Stock on hand for General Prison purposes, at 31st December 1848, viz.—			
Manufactured Goods, Materials for Work, and Implements of Labour, £682 1 0			
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores, 284 14 3			
	966	15	3
	36,299	12	$10\frac{1}{12}$

Our Accounts have been regularly submitted to our Accountant, and checked and docqueted by him.

Having thus reported on the various matters required by the Statutes, we have the honour to remain,

SIR,

Your very obedient Servants,

MELVILLE, *Chairman.*
BREADALBANE.
MANSFIELD.
F. MAULE.
D. BOYLE.
JOHN HOPE. In signing this Report, I must again record my Dissent from the view taken as to the Relaxation of the Separate System in the case of Juvenile Offenders, as to whom, in all cases, whether of long or short imprisonments, I think it ought peculiarly to be enforced—an opinion confirmed by the Report of the zealous and intelligent Chaplain of the General Prison, that already there is more insubordination among the Juvenile Offenders since they were placed in classes, and an avowed diminution of their dread of imprisonment in the General Prison, owing to such association.

AND. RUTHERFURD.
J. IVORY.
THOMAS MAITLAND.
DUN. M'NEILL.
ALEX. E. MONTEITH.
JOHN WIGHAM, Jun.
RO. WHIGHAM.
JOHN CAY.
ADAM ANDERSON.
ROBERT GRAHAM.
WILLIAM MURRAY.
JOHN T. GORDON.

APPENDIX.

No. I.

STATEMENT of the DATES of MEETINGS of the GENERAL BOARD of DIRECTORS of PRISONS in SCOTLAND, and of the NAMES of the MEMBERS composing their several COMMITTEES, and DATES of their MEETINGS during the Year 1848.

General Board—Nine Meetings.

4 January.	27 March.	13 September.
12 „	22 May.	29 November.
14 February.	19 July.	23 December.

Committee on Finance—Four Meetings.

The Viscount Melville,	Mr Monteith,	Mr Cay, and
The Lord Advocate,	Mr Wigham,	Mr Gordon.
The Solicitor-General,	Mr Sheriff Whigham,	

Mr Gordon being Convener, and three Members forming a quorum.

8 February.	5 September.
8 June.	1 December.

Committee on Local Prisons—Twenty-nine Meetings.

The Viscount Melville,	The Dean of Faculty,	Mr Sheriff Whigham,
Lord Ivory,	Mr Anderson,	Mr Cay, and
The Lord Advocate,	Mr Monteith,	Mr Gordon.
The Solicitor-General,		

Mr Anderson being Convener, and three Members forming a quorum.

26 January.	5 May.	3 October.
7 February.	9 „	11 „
15 „	17 „	30 „
19 „	8 June.	4 November.
21 „	10 „	14 „
25 „	16 „	17 „
15 March	7 July.	2 December.
29 „	14 „	15 „
13 April.	9 September.	16 „
24 „	26 „	

Committee on General Prison—Nineteen Meetings.

The Viscount Melville,	Mr Sheriff Whigham,	Mr Cay,
The Lord Advocate,	Mr Monteith,	Mr Graham, and
The Solicitor General,	Mr Wigham,	Mr Gordon.

Mr Sheriff Whigham being Convener, and three Members forming a Quorum.

21 February.	22 May.	3 November.
24 „	28 June.	17 „
29 „	12 August,	2 December.
11 March.	21 „	12 „
15 „	5 September.	15 „
29 „	3 October.	
11 April.	7 „	

Visitors to Inspect the General Prison, with powers—Twenty Meetings.

Mr Sheriff Whigham, 31st January, 1848.
Mr Cay and Mr Gordon, 28th and 29th Feb.
Mr Wigham, 28th, 29th, and 30th March.
Mr Monteith, 20th, 21st, and 22d April.
Mr Graham, 31st May, and 1st and 3d June.
Mr Graham, 4th August.
Mr Anderson, 15th August.
Mr Sheriff Whigham, 12th September.
The Right Honourable Fox Maule, M.P., 20th October.
The Most Honourable the Marquess of Breadalbane, 2d and 14th November.
Mr Monteith, 29th and 30th December.

Abstract of Meetings.

General Board	- - - - -		9
Committee on	Finance - - -	4	
„	Local Prisons - - -	29	
„	General Prison - - -	19	
„	On Inspection of General Prison -	20	
		—	72
	Total		81

No. II.—RETURN applicable to Seventeen Insane or Lunatic Criminal Prisoners confined in the General Prison at Perth, as at 31st December 1848, and who were removed thither under the Authority of the Statutes.

No.	County within which Offence was Committed.	Date of Admission into the General Prison.	Name of Prisoner.	Sex. M.	Sex. F.	Age.	Offence.	Where tried.	By what Court tried.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.
1	Argyle,	Feb. 5, 1847	P. C.	1	...	43	Murder	Inverary	Circuit Court of Justiciary.	April 19, 1844	On trial found to be insane, and not an object of punishment, and sentenced to be detained in custody all his life, or at least until the further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
	Ditto,	Feb. 6, 1847	A. McI.	1	...	33	Murder	Ditto	Ditto	May 1, 1840	On trial found to be insane, and not a proper object of punishment, and sentenced to be detained in custody until further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
	Ditto,	Feb. 12, 1847	J. McD.	...	1	22	Theft by housebreaking and previous conviction.	Ditto	Ditto	April 18, 1844	Transportation for seven years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the prison of Inverary.
	Ditto,	Dec. 15, 1848	D. D.	1	...	32	Theft by housebreaking and previous conviction.	Ditto	Ditto	May 16, 1848	Transportation for seven years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the prison of Inverary.
2	Ayr,	May 14, 1847	J. M.	1	...	69	Murder	Ayr	Ditto	April 14, 1835	Found to be insane, and not a proper object for trial, and sentenced to be detained in custody until the further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
3	Edinburgh,	April 1, 1847	G. W.	1	...	44	Murder	Edinburgh	High Court of Justiciary.	Nov. 9, 1831	Found to be insane, and sentenced to be detained in prison until sufficient caution be found for his safe custody all the days of his life.
	Ditto.	Aug. 25, 1848	A. D. or A. B.	1	...	17	Theft and previous conviction.	Ditto	Ditto	Sept. 13, 1848	Transportation for seven years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the prison of Edinburgh.
4	Fife,	Dec. 10, 1846	A. S.	1	...	35	Murder	Perth	Circuit Court of Justiciary.	May 2, 1844	Found to be insane, and sentenced to be imprisoned, subject to future orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
5	Lanark,	May 4, 1847	T. McK.	1	...	37	Murder	Glasgow	Ditto	May 6, 1839	Found to be insane, and not an object of punishment, and sentenced to be detained in prison all the days of his life, or until sufficient caution be found for his safe keeping and custody during life.
	Ditto,	Sept. 20, 1847	J. D.	1	...	35	Murder or culpable homicide.	Ditto	Ditto	Dec. 22, 1846	Found to be unfit for trial, from the state of his mind, and sentenced to be detained in prison until further orders of High Court of Justiciary.
6	Peebles,	Sept. 23, 1847	M. P.	...	1	34	Wilful fire raising and malicious mischief.	Jedburgh	Ditto	April 4, 1842	Found to be unfit for trial, from the state of her mind, and to be detained in prison until the further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
7	Selkirk,	Dec. 29, 1846	E. L.	...	1	35	Matricide	Ditto	Ditto	Sept. 18, 1845	Found to be insane, and sentenced to be imprisoned until further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
8	Stirling,	May 4, 1847	A. R.	1	...	30	Assault	Stirling	Sheriff Court	May 26, 1841	Found to be insane, and not a fit subject for trial, and sentenced to be detained in prison, subject to future orders of Court.
	Ditto,	Nov. 2, 1847	M. K. or T.	...	1	34	Theft and Previous conviction.	Ditto	Circuit Court of Justiciary.	Sept. 21, 1847	Transportation for ten years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the prison of Stirling.
9	Wigton,	July 9, 1847	T. B.	1	...	25	Assault with intent to ravish.	Ayr	Ditto	Sept. 15, 1843	Found to be insane, and not a fit object of trial, and sentenced to be detained in custody until further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
10	Zetland,	Dec. 25, 1846	J. J., junr.	1	...	11	Several acts of assault	Lerwick	Sheriff Court	May 5, 1845	Found not to be a fit subject for trial on account of imbecility and dumbness, and sentenced to be imprisoned until further orders of the Court, or of the High Court of Justiciary.
	Ditto,	June 17, 1847	A. S.	1	...	47	Theft and malicious mischief.	Ditto	Ditto	May 6, 1847	Found to be unfit for trial on account of the state of his mind, and sentenced to be detained in custody until further orders of Court, or of the High Court of Justiciary.
				13	4						

General Prison, Perth January 13, 1849.

JA. STUART.

Current Number.	Name.	Age. M.	Age. F.	Where Tried.	By whom Tried.	Date of Sentence.	Period of Imprisonment Awarded.	Date of Admission into the General Prison.	Date of Death.	No. of Days in Prison.	Where Interred.	Disease.	Whether Contracted before or after Admission.	Probable Cause of Disease.	Remarks.
104/6	John M'Kenzie	16	...	Glasgow	Circuit Court of Justiciary	1847 April 27	18 Calendar Months	1847 May 4	1848. March 29	329	Within the precincts of the Prison.	Consumption .	Before .	Constitutional	The disease in this man ran its course with great rapidity.
136/7	Michael Ballinger	22	...	Perth .	Sheriff Court	1848 August 11	15 Calendar Months	1848 August 24	Sept. 4	11	Ditto .	Diarrhœa .	Before .	Unknown	Had suffered much from violent diarrhœa in the Perth County Prison, and for which he had taken medicine without any benefit. The complaint continued with more or less severity, and at length wore him out on the 4th September.
315/6	Andrew Marshall	44	...	Edinburgh	Sheriff Court	1847 Nov. 11	15 Calendar Months	1847. Dec. 14	October 3	294	Ditto .	Apoplexy .	Before .	Epilepsy	This man had long had epilepsy; he was seen in the morning at the opening of the prison, and then appeared to be in good health. On the warder's going into the cell with the prisoner's breakfast, he found him lying on his face dead. I opened the body on the 4th October, and found that death had been caused by the rupture of the left vertebral artery at the base of the brain, occasioning effusion of blood there.
2/6 2/6 1	Robert Bell .	33	...	Ditto .	Ditto . .	August 7	15 Calendar Months	1848. Oct. 16	—— 27	11	Ditto .	Hydro-Thorax	Before	...	This man escaped out of the Prison on 7th March last; he was retaken by the police at Ferry-Port-on-Craig, and again escaped by running away from the constable; he had a severe chace, by which he was much overheated; and when night came on, he lay down and slept in a wood. He went on to Glasgow, where he was so ill as to be unable to work, and returned to Dundee, where he was again apprehended, and continued ill during the whole time he was in the Prison there, and in Perth County Prison. He was in a hopeless state when brought to this Prison, and died on the 27th October. On dissection, I found the left cavity of the thorax filled with water (upwards of a gallon) compressing the left lung, and pushing the heart into the middle of the chest, and rather over to the right side. The right lung was hepatized and squeezed into the size of an orange, and the adhesions of the pleura to the ribs and mediastrinum were numerous and extensive. It was remarkable that he could have lived so long with such a mass of disease.
	Angus M'Lean	26	...	Perth	Perth . .	1848 May 17	18 Calendar Months	1848. June 30	1848. Dec. 15	168	Ditto	Phthisis .	Before .	Unknown	Came into this Prison far gone in consumption, which eventually carried him off.

I certify that the dates of death, the diseases, the probable cause of disease of the several prisoners above named, and the relative remarks, are correct, the columns having been filled up under my direction.

WM. MALCOM.

I certify that the current numbers, names, ages, where tried, dates of sentences, periods of imprisonment awarded, dates of admission, number of days in prison, and where interred, are correct; and also that the friends of the above named prisoners were written to, in order that they might have an opportunity of removing the bodies for interment, if they wished to do so.

General Prison, Perth, January 10, 1849.

JA. STUART.

No. IV.

REPORT by WILLIAM MALCOM, Esq., M.D., Surgeon to the General Prison at Perth, for the year ending 1848.

SIR, *Perth, 1st January* 1849.

I HAVE to report to you, for the information of the Prison Board, that the health of the prisoners in the General Prison for Scotland, has been good during the past year.

The number of sick reported in the Register of Sickness, has been 112; of these 32 have been seriously or dangerously ill, and 80 have been slightly indisposed.

Five deaths have taken place.—c/n. 104/6., J. M'K., died of pulmonary consumption; was of a weakly constitution, pale and emaciated. The disease ran its course very rapidly. He died 29th March 1848.—c./n. 136/7. M. B. came into prison with dysentery, which he had had for several weeks in a Local Prison. He was only eleven days here before he died.—c./n. 315/6. A. M. had long been subject to epilepsy; was seen in the morning on the opening of the Prison in good health, and on the warder returning to the cell with breakfast, he found him dead. I opened the body, and ascertained that death had been caused by the rupture of the left vertebral artery at the base of the brain, and the effusion of blood therefrom.—c./n. 221/6. R. B. was nearly *in articulo mortis* on his admission, from hydro-thorax; he only lived eleven days. On opening the body, I found upwards of a gallon of water in the left cavity of the thorax, the lung on this side much compressed, and the heart pushed over to the right side; right lung hepatized and squeezed into the size of an orange.—c./n. 97/7. A. M'L. came into the General Prison with pulmonary consumption. During the warm weather the disease was stationary, but with the inclement season it returned, and carried him off.

Two men were liberated from the Prison on medical certificates.—c./n. 14/7. D. C. imbecile, and had long suffered from disease of the bladder and incontinence of urine, with scrofula. He was a most pitiable object, and was scarcely ever out of bed during his sojourn here, and a remission of sentence was granted by the Crown.—c./n. 83/6. A. R. a very old man, aged above 72, suffered much from the infirmities of old age, and after eighteen months' imprisonment, appeared to be breaking down. He had cancer of the lower lip. This man was liberated by warrant of Justiciary.

In consequence of the appearance of small pox among the servants of the Prison, I vaccinated all the younger prisoners, and every one who would submit to the operation, and who had not marks of small pox upon them. Two cases of small pox occurred in the Lunatic Hospital, and the disease in both cases was rather severe, but both recovered.

In the month of October cholera made its appearance in Scotland; and upon the first intimation of it, I recommended that every prisoner, male and female, should be clothed in flannels. Subsequently, after a perusal of the Minutes of the Board of Health in London, I increased the diet of the Prison, by adding butcher meat twice weekly to each individual who was not receiving extra diet.

In November and early in December, there were a good many cases of severe diarrhœa, which it was difficult to check, but all eventually recovered.

There are in the Lunatic Hospital 20 patients, 14 males and 6 females, 17 of whom came here by having been found insane on trial, or who were not tried, owing to insanity. One man has become insane here, under peculiar circumstances; and two women who were sent in the ordinary way as common prisoners, were found in a short time to be insane, and they had both been treated for that malady in asylums.

The Prison has been visited every day throughout the year, and those prisoners who required it were prescribed for. It has also been inspected twice every week, and once in every month has been particularly examined and inspected.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

To Ludovic Colquhoun, Esq., WM. MALCOM, M.D.
&c. &c.

No. V.

REPORT by the Rev. WILLIAM BROWN, Chaplain of the General Prison at Perth, for the Year 1848.

SIR, *General Prison, Perth, 1st January* 1849.

I HAVE the honour to transmit to you, for the information of the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, a Report of Proceedings in the Chaplain's Department, applicable

applicable to the year 1848; and, in pursuance of the instructions of the Board, I beg leave respectfully to state:—

I. That the Rules laid down for my guidance have been fully observed, with the exception of the 47th, in one instance, viz., when c/n $\frac{4}{7}$ (a female), who had been in a punishment cell from the 26th of June, was not visited by me till the 28th, in consequence of the circumstance not having been sooner brought under my notice.

II. The following Table will show the number of prisoners who were admitted and re-admitted to the General Prison, during each quarter respectively of the past year; also during each successive year since the opening of the Prison on the 30th of March 1842:—

1848.	Admissions.			Re-admissions.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
During the quarter ended 31st March . .	34	25	59	5	2	7
... ... 30th June . .	63	18	81	4	3	7
... ... 30th September .	51	20	71	4	1	5
... ... 31st December .	50	39	89	4	4	8
During the year 1842 . . .	270	134	404	...	...	...
... 1843 . . .	202	76	278	3	...	3
... 1844 . . .	164	53	217	5	2	7
... 1845 . . .	160	73	233	3	2	5
... 1846 . . .	205	114	319	9	4	13
... 1847 . . .	226	106	332	13	5	18
... 1848 . . .	199	102	301	17	10	27
Total . .	1426	658	2084	50	23	73

The whole number of liberations (exclusive of deaths) from the opening of the Prison to the close of the year 1848 was 1681; and the number of re-admissions during the same period being 73, it is obvious that the average amount of recommitments to the General Prison has been nearly 4⅓ per cent.

The increase of re-admissions is, as might be expected, somewhat in proportion to the annually augmented number of liberations.

There were 36 prisoners in custody on the 31st of December last, viz. 26 males and 10 females, who had been here before; and these were liberated from the General Prison as follows:—

Males.	Females.	Total.	
...	1	1	In the year 1842.
3	2	5	... 1843.
...	...	...	... 1844.
2	...	2	... 1845.
6	2	8	.. 1846.
12	3	15	... 1847.
3	2	5	... 1848.
26	10	36	

The total number of prisoners in confinement at the close of the past year was 374, viz. 257 males and 117 females.

The following Table will show how often these criminals had been formerly in Prison, so far as I have been able to ascertain,—distinguishing those who had been in the General Prison before :—

Adults.			* Juveniles.			Aggregate.			Number of Times in Prison before.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	
87	17	104	11	2	13	98	19	117	Never.
31	17	48	17	1	18	48	18	66	Once.
13	10	23	11	1	12	24	11	35	Twice.
12	23	35	10	...	10	22	23	45	Thrice.
13	11	24	12	...	12	25	11	36	Four times.
6	9	15	9	1	10	15	10	25	Five times.
4	4	8	6	...	6	10	4	14	Six times.
2	1	3	2	...	2	4	1	5	Seven times.
5	1	6	1	...	1	6	1	7	Eight times.
2	4	6	1	...	1	3	4	7	Nine times.
...	2	2	1	...	1	1	2	3	Ten times.
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	Eleven times.
...	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	5	Twelve times.
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	Fourteen times.
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	Fifteen times.
1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	Sixteen times.
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	Eighteen times.
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	Twenty-three times.
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	Twenty-four times.
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	Twenty-eight times.
...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	Thirty times.
176	112	288	81	5	86	257	117	374	In custody on 31st Dec. 1848.
15	9	24	11	1	12	26	10	36	In General Prison before.

* Males under 18 and Females under 16 years (Rule 69).

One of the prisoners, c/n $\frac{133}{7}$, aged 18, says that he has been altogether upwards of seven years in confinement.

Of the 86 juveniles, the subjoined Table shows how many, according to their own statement, have parents, &c. :—

Males.	Females.	Total.	
38	3	41	Have both parents.
7	...	7	... father only.
6	2	8	... father and stepmother.
11	...	11	... mother only.
3	...	3	... mother and stepfather.
16	...	16	Are orphans.
81	5	86	Total.

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The following Tables will give a comparative view of the state as to education, on admission and on the 30th of December, of 285 prisoners, viz. 207 males and 78 females (including 12 male and 4 female lunatic criminals) who have been in confinement here for three months and upwards :—

MALE DEPARTMENT.

		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well, that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign name merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Improved in Arithmetic.	Improved in other branches of Instruction.
49 prisoners have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of education on admission.	6	25	18	13	3	28	5	18	...
	State of education on 30th December.	1	16	32	1	5	20	23	39	5
94 prisoners have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	On admission.	12	48	34	28	9	47	10	27	...
	On 30th December	1	26	67	3	5	48	38	75	8
64 prisoners have received instruction for one year and upwards.	On admission.	10	26	28	17	6	31	10	22	...
	On 30th December.	2	12	50	6	1	22	35	49	10

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well, that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign name merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well	Improved in Arithmetic.	Improved in other branches of Instruction.
20 prisoners have received instruction for three months, but for less than 6 months.	State of education on admission.	2	9	9	9	3	7	1	2	...
	State of education on 30th December.	...	8	12	2	4	8	6	11	...
34 prisoners have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	On admission.	3	14	17	11	5	18	...	2	...
	On 30th December.	..	7	27	...	2	9	23	23	...
24 prisoners have received instruction for one year and upwards.	On admission.	5	8	11	11	1	11	1	1	...
	On 30th December.	1	8	15	2	...	3	19	15	...

The state of education among the prisoners in the male department is taken up by myself.

III. The prisoners generally are very attentive to instruction, and make steady and satisfactory progress in their education. Many of them, notwithstanding the advanced period of life at which they commence to read, write, or cipher, very soon, nevertheless, by perseverance and a desire for improvement, overcome the difficulties which oppose them at their

outset. Those who on admission are partially educated give much attention to arithmetic; and their proficiency in this acquirement is very pleasing.

The prisoners are also desirous of improving in religious knowledge. They read the Bible to the teachers as well as to myself, and are examined upon what they read. They are encouraged, moreover, to commit to memory select portions of Scripture, Psalms, Paraphrases, and the Shorter Catechism; and it is gratifying to find that not only the knowledge but the conviction of the truth is silently spreading. Some are in a hopeful and promising state of mind, manifesting a spirit of inquiry not formerly evinced. Sceptical and latitudinarian principles, too, are yielding, in not a few instances, to the holy and life-giving doctrines of Christianity. There are others, however, quite indifferent to all good—so hardened as to show no symptoms of amendment, many of them having been, as appears from the third table in this Report, long habituated to criminal practices.

The Scriptures are read to the sick, the blind, and the ignorant.

IV. The Prison Library is in constant requisition. The books—religious and secular—are judiciously circulated among the Prisoners on Saturday and Monday respectively. They are in general eagerly read and well understood, and are in good order, particularly in the male department.

The books are carefully examined by the teachers when they are given to and received from the prisoners; moreover, the leaves of those which have been in use during the week are counted by prisoners appointed to that duty. The valuable addition which the Board were pleased lately to make to the Library, has proved a great acquisition to the more intelligent portion of the prisoners.

The Chapel, which has been open for two years and a half, is seated for the accommodation of 182 individuals, and is so constructed that the prisoners, while they see and are seen by the preacher, do not see each other—an arrangement which, so far as my experience goes, seems admirably to serve the purpose for which it was designed. There are two full services every Sabbath, so that the whole prisoners, male and female (including the lunatic criminals), have an opportunity of hearing the Gospel preached once a-week.

The attendance of the prisoners in Chapel is most regular. Their orderly and interested deportment, too, during Divine worship, is a source of much encouragement to me in the discharge of my duties.

On each week-day, in accordance with the Regulations of the General Board, such of the juvenile male prisoners as, in the opinion of the Governor and Surgeon, require some relaxation from the separate system of confinement, are assembled also in the Chapel for morning prayers, and thereafter in classes for instruction from the teachers, in reading, arithmetic, geography, &c. The number of these juveniles was, on the 30th December, 34.

The boys thus classified are physically and intellectually improved; but they are not so subdued as those who receive lessons solely in their respective cells.

I visit all the male prisoners, as well as the female lunatics, at least once each week, and the female prisoners once a month; also the sick, and those in close confinement in both departments, every day.

I am well received by the prisoners, and have no difficulty in dealing with them. They readily open their minds to me, by which I am better able to counsel and pray with them as their several situations require. In the course of my visits, I take notes of their history and attainments, and superintend their progress in education under the teachers, in the male department.

I have been engaged in Prison during the past year, for not less than five hours on each of six days of the week, including Sabbath, except during the period of my leave of absence, from the 21st of August to the 16th of September.

The following table will show the average amount of time which I have devoted weekly to duties in Prison during each quarter of the year, apart from that occupied in my own house, in correspondence, in keeping forward my journal, registers, &c.:—

	H.	M.
During the Quarter ended 31st March 1848, -	41	35
" " 30th June, " -	40	56
" " 30th Sept. " -	40	27
" " 31st Dec. " -	44	2

The teachers generally—four in the male, and two in the female department—(the latter being under the immediate superintendence of the Matron) continue to discharge their important duties with zeal, faithfulness, and much success.

The number of prisoners liberated during the year was 302, of whom 196 were males, and 106 were females, (exclusive of 5 males, c/ns. $\frac{104}{6}$, $\frac{136}{7}$, $\frac{315}{6}$, $\frac{221}{6}$, $\frac{97}{7}$, who died).

The following Table gives a comparative view of their state as to education, on admission and at liberation, with their ages and sentences:—

ON ADMISSION.

	AGES.														SENTENCES.							
	Juveniles. *		Adults under 20.		20 Years and under 25.		25 Years and under 30.		30 Years and under 40.		40 Years and upwards.		Total.		12 Months.		18 Months and above 12.		24 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Could not read,	18	3	1	11	5	4	1	4	3	...	5	2	33	24	17	11	16	13	...	...	33	24
Could read a little,	55	4	12	8	20	15	14	6	12	11	10	8	123	52	48	15	74	37	1	...	123	52
Could read well,	5	1	4	7	12	4	3	8	9	8	7	2	40	30	12	16	24	14	4	...	40	30
Total,	78	8	17	26	37	23	18	18	24	19	22	12	196	106	77	42	114	64	5	...	196	106
Could not write,	34	7	2	18	10	16	2	7	5	11	8	9	61	68	26	26	35	42	...	...	61	68
Could sign name merely,	3	...	1	1	1	4	1	3	...	1	2	2	8	11	3	3	5	8	...	...	8	11
Could write a little,	38	1	12	6	25	3	13	3	15	6	9	1	112	25	43	13	67	12	2	...	112	25
Could write well,	3	...	2	1	1	...	2	...	4	1	3	...	15	2	5	...	7	2	3	...	15	2
Total,	78	8	17	26	37	23	18	18	24	19	22	12	196	106	77	42	114	64	5	...	196	106
Could not cipher,	66	8	12	24	24	21	12	16	17	18	15	12	146	99	59	41	85	58	2	...	146	99
Could cipher a little,	12	...	5	1	13	2	6	2	4	1	6	...	46	6	15	1	29	5	2	...	46	6
Could cipher well,	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	4	1	3	...	...	1	1	...	4	1
Total,	78	8	17	26	37	23	18	18	24	19	22	12	196	106	77	42	114	64	5	...	196	106

AT LIBERATION.

	AGES.														SENTENCES.							
	Juveniles. *		Adults under 20.		20 Years and under 25.		25 Years and under 30.		30 Years and under 40.		40 Years and upwards.		Total.		12 Months.		18 Months and above 12.		24 Months.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Could not read,	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	2	2	1	2	1	...	...	4	2
Could read a little,	24	4	3	13	9	4	2	4	6	3	3	3	47	31	24	13	23	18	...	...	47	31
Could read well,	54	3	14	13	27	19	16	14	18	16	16	8	145	73	51	28	89	45	5	...	145	73
Total,	78	8	17	26	37	23	18	18	24	19	22	12	196	106	77	42	114	64	5	...	196	106
Could not write,	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	4	3	1	2	3	1	...	...	4	3
Could sign name merely,	6	1	...	4	3	1	...	2	...	2	3	3	12	13	4	9	8	4	...	...	12	13
Could write a little,	33	4	6	8	9	7	3	2	10	5	6	2	67	28	32	12	35	16	...	...	67	28
Could write well,	39	2	11	14	24	15	15	14	14	12	10	5	113	62	40	19	68	43	5	...	113	62
Total,	78	8	17	26	37	23	18	18	24	19	22	12	196	106	77	42	114	64	5	...	196	106
Could not cipher,	11	2	1	3	5	7	1	7	5	10	10	9	33	43	17	19	16	24	...	...	33	43
Could cipher a little,	49	4	6	14	20	13	12	8	12	5	9	3	108	47	44	22	62	25	2	...	108	47
Could cipher well,	18	2	10	4	12	3	5	3	7	4	3	...	55	16	16	1	36	15	3	...	55	16
Total,	78	8	17	26	37	23	18	18	24	19	22	12	196	106	77	42	114	64	5	...	196	106

* Males under 16 and Females under 16 Years (Rule 69).

Of these—

Males.	Females.	
4	2	Did not learn to read.
29	22	Learned to read.
163	82	Improved in reading.
196	106	
4	3	Did not learn to write.
11	12	Learned to sign name merely.
50	53	Learned to write.
131	38	Improved in writing.
196	106	
33	43	Did not learn to cipher.
113	56	Learned to cipher.
50	7	Improved in ciphering.
196	106	

The preceding Tables include an insane male prisoner (c/n $\frac{20}{7}$ age 22), whose sentence was 6 months imprisonment.

In regard to the future career of the males, 105 are recorded in my register as not expected to return to crime, and 82 as having obtained employment.

I have written to, visited, or made personal enquiry after all the liberated male prisoners, and have corresponded, in many instances, with their friends and the clergymen of the respective districts to which they returned. During the past year I have received 157 letters from the prisoners, and from those interested in their welfare.

From the Returns of the Matron, I learn that 51 of the discharged females are expected to do well, and that 17 got work,—besides other two whom she has good reason to believe are employed.

I have, &c.

To L. Colquhoun, Esq.
&c. &c.

WILLIAM BROWN, A.M., *Chaplain.*

No. VI.

REPORT by the GOVERNOR of the GENERAL PRISON at Perth, for the year 1848.

General Prison, Perth, January 10, 1849.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to transmit to you, for the information of the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, my Annual Report relative to this Prison, for the year 1848.

The number of prisoners in custody at the close of the year 1847, exclusive of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners, was 366, viz. 249 males and 117 females. The number admitted during the year 1848, exclusive of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners, was 297, viz. 195 males and 102 females.

The number of prisoners liberated during the year, exclusive of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners, was 306, viz. 193 males and 106 females, by expiration of their sentences; one male prisoner by temporary liberation on account of sickness; one by remission of sentence, and five male prisoners by death.

The number remaining in custody at the close of the year, exclusive of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners, was 357, viz. 244 males, and 113 females.

The number of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners admitted, under the statute, in custody at the close of the year 1847, was 15, viz., 11 males and 4 females. The number admitted during 1848 has been 4 males, and the number removed by authority of the General Board has been two males; leaving in custody at the close of 1848, 13 males and 4 females.

The number of prisoners in custody at the close of the year 1847 -	381
and the number admitted during 1848 being - - - - - - - - -	301
Shows the total number in custody during the year to have been -	682
The average number during the quarter ended 31st March 1848, was - - -	384
" " " 30th June " - - - - - -	381
" " " 30th Sept. " - - - - - -	380
" " " 31st Dec. " - - - - - -	379
The average during the year being	381

The health of the prisoners during the year has been good. Five male prisoners died in the prison, of diseases contracted in each case prior to admission.

No epidemic has existed in the prison; and, as preventive against cholera, all the prisoners have been supplied with flannels since 9th October; also each prisoner has had an allowance of four ounces of butcher meat twice a-week in addition to the ordinary diet since 18th November—all by recommendation of the surgeon.

The mode of exercising the prisoners was similar to the preceding year.

The average number of juvenile male prisoners exercised twice daily, in accordance with the General Board's instructions of 26th November 1847, and 14th February and 23d May last, has been 32 during the year.

No cases of stiffness of limbs have occurred in the prison during the year; and juveniles so affected on admission, have rapidly recovered after being sent to the juvenile classes.

The average time allowed for exercise to the male prisoners has been 81 minutes daily, and to the female prisoners 57 minutes daily; being an average of 73 minutes daily to all the prisoners.

The conduct of the prisoners has been very good during the year; and they have generally improved in habits of cleanliness and order.

The number punished during 1848 was 136, being an increase of 41 on the preceding year. Of these the conduct of 36 was generally good, 53 medium, and 47 bad.

Of the number punished,
11 were aged 12 years and under.
69 " 16 and above 12.
40 " 21 " 16.
13 " 30 " 21.
3 were above 30 years of age.

The education of the prisoners has been conducted, as formerly, under the superintendence of the Chaplain and the Matron; and teachers, both male and female, have performed their duties with zeal and ability.

That portion of the juvenile male prisoners who have been taught in classes, each for half an hour daily, has made much greater progress in education than those taught separately.

During the year the supply of shoemaking and tailoring work has been sufficient; but there has been great difficulty in obtaining a supply of work for the weaving department; and the description obtained has been very low priced.

The description of work obtained for the female prisoners was very inferior at the beginning of the year; but latterly there has been an improvement in regard to the quantity, as well as the prices allowed for it.

Mat making has been carried on as formerly to a considerable extent; and nearly all the other descriptions of work have been executed to order.

As far as practicable, prisoners having a trade on admission, have been employed thereat in the Prison; and those having no trade have been employed in such occupations as were considered likely to be beneficial to them on liberation.

The following Table shows the number of Prisoners admitted and liberated during the year (exclusive of Insane or Lunatic Criminal Prisoners) who were good tradesmen on admission; the number who had a slight knowledge of a trade on admission, and who improved therein; and the number who were and are presently being taught trades in the Prison.

MALE DEPARTMENT.

Trade.	Admitted during 1848.				Liberated during 1848.			
	Good Tradesmen on Admission.	Had slight knowledge on Admission. Improved in Prison.	Being taught Trades in Prison.	Total.	Good Tradesmen on Admission.	Had slight knowledge on Admission. Improved in Prison.	Were taught Trades in Prison.	Total.
Weavers,.....	5	8	53	66	3	16	60	79
Shoemakers, ...	4	6	17	27	1	2	16	19
Tailors, ...	2	5	2	9	2	4	2	8
Carpenters,.....	2	...	...	2	3	...	...	3
Painters,.....	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	1
Smiths, ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Matmakers,.....	...	...	31	31	...	...	25	25
Winders,.....	...	...	13	13	...	...	15	15
Bakers, ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Bookbinders, ...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1
Coopers, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Brassfounders, ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Clockmakers, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Total,.....	17	20	116	153	14	22	118	154

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

	Admitted during 1848.				Liberated during 1848.			
	Had good knowledge of a Trade on Admission.	Had slight knowledge on Admission. Improved in Prison.	Being taught Trades in Prison.	Total.	Had good knowledge of a Trade on Admission.	Had slight knowledge on Admission. Improved in Prison.	Were taught Trades in Prison.	Total.
Shirt making,...	...	5	22	27	...	8	49	57
Plain Sewing,...	...	...	10	10	...	1	8	9
Knitting,.....	...	5	7	12	...	6	16	22
Tambouring, ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
Weaving, ...	...	1	2	3	...	4	1	5
Fancy Knitting,	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Embroidery, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Flowering, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total, ...	...	12	41	53	...	20	82	102

From the view of the outlay connected with the prisoners' labour, and of the returns therefrom for the year ended December 31st, 1848, appended hereto, it appears that the clear profits during the year from the labour of prisoners, is L.677, 16s. 2d. sterling: or, exclusive of the insane, an average of L.1, 17s. 5d. per prisoner.

Of 200 male and 106 female prisoners liberated during the year, I have every reason to believe, from information received from them by the Chaplain, the Matron, and myself, that 82 males, and 17 females got employment shortly after liberation.

I am happy to say, that the officers of the Males' Prison and Lunatic Wing have conducted themselves to my satisfaction. Several changes have taken place in the office of sub-matron,

arising in some measure from the difficulty of obtaining a suitable person for the office; the other female officers, I have reason to believe, have performed their duties faithfully.

The Classified Table appended hereto, of the expenditure during the year 1848 (exclusive of the expenditure on the labour account), shows that the total cost of each prisoner in that year (exclusive of the expense of transmitting prisoners to and from the Prison, which amounted to L.1 : 7 : 8^5), was L.17 : 19 : 4; and, after deducting the profits arising from the labour of prisoners, the net cost per prisoner was L.16 : 1 : 9.

All supplies during the year for the use of the prison, have, as far as practicable, been made by contract; and coals, and other articles of any consequence, for which no contract had been entered into, have been provided by estimate.

The County Inspector has this year, as formerly, inspected and adjusted the various weights and measures in use within the Prison.

The prisoners have been sent to their various localities by the most economical conveyance, so far as consistent with safety and propriety, and I have never heard of their being guilty of any impropriety by the way.

I have, &c.

JA. STUART.

To L. Colquhoun, Esq.
&c. &c.

VIEW of the OUTLAY Connected with the Prisoners' Labour, and of the Returns therefrom, for the year ended December 31, 1848.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
WORK.—DEBTOR.			
I. To value of Stock on hand, at 31st December 1847 :—			
1st. Undisposed-of Goods - - -	... ...	288 2 1^6	
2d. Material - - - - - - - -	... ...	151 15 1^9	
3d. Tools and Implements - - -	... ...	209 1 9	
			648 19 0^3
II. To Outstanding Accounts for Sales and Work, executed at 31st December 1847, brought from last year's account - -	... ...	... ...	186 3 10
III. To Outlay this year, for Material, Implements, and Carriage of Goods, viz.:—			
Material, &c. - - - - - - - -	... ...	766 19 1^3	
Implements - - - - - - - - -	... ...	50 3 8^6	
			817 2 9^9
Sum of Debit -	... ...	... ...	1652 5 8
CREDITOR.			
I. By Loss on Outstanding Accounts incurred in the year 1847, being abatements at settlement - - - - - -	... ...	9 12 8	
II. By Receipts by the Governor, viz. :—			
1st. Outstanding Accounts of 1847 and preceding years - - - -	142 11 7		
2d. For Sales and Work executed to Purchasers and Employers during the year 1848 - - - - - -	693 16 11^6		
		836 8 6^6	
III. By Current Expenses of the General Prison for Value of Material, &c., issued for the use of the Prison - -	151 3 8		
Ditto ditto, for Earnings rated to Prisoners thereon - - - - - - -	349 0 3		
		490 3 11	
IV. By Outstanding Accounts due by Purchasers and Employers at 31st December 1848, viz. :—			
1st. For Sales of Work executed in 1847 and preceding years - - -	33 19 7		
2d. For Sales of Work executed in 1848 - - - - - - - - -	267 16 1^6		
		301 15 8^6	
V. By Value of Stock on hand at 31st December 1848, viz. :—			
1st. Undisposed-of Goods - - -	393 14 3^9		
2d. Material - - - - - - - -	143 6 10^9		
3d. Implements of Labour - - -	144 19 9^6		
		682 1 0	
Sum of Credit	... ...		2330 1 10
Balance, being net available Profits this year -			677 16 2

TABLE

TABLE, showing in classified form, the Expenditure of the General Prison at Perth during the year 1848, and the Total Cost of each Prisoner in that year; subject, however, to deduction of Profits arising from the Labour of Prisoners.

	Value of Stock on hand at 31st December 1847.	Outlay during the year.	Gross Expenditure during the year.	Deduct Value of Stock on hand at 31st December 1848.	Deduct also Expenditure connected with Labour, carried to Labour Account.	Net Expenditure during the year.	Yearly Cost per Prisoner, the average number in custody being 381.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Salaries and Wages of Officers,	...	2720 5 1[9]	2720 5 1[9]	...	...	2720 5 1[9]	7 2 9[7]
2. Uniform of Officers..,	...	86 11 3	86 11 3	...	...	86 11 3	0 4 6[8]
3. Bibles, School Books, and Stationery for Instruction,	...	42 8 0	42 8 0	...	...	42 8 0	0 2 2[8]
4. Registers, Stationery, Printing, &c., for Offices and general purposes,	...	23 2 5	23 2 5	...	...	23 2 5	0 1 2[7]
5. Prison Diet,	19 11 3	2137 3 9	2156 15 0	6 9 7[3]	...	2150 5 4[9]	5 12 10[6]
6. Contingent alimentary charges,	0 19 1	92 3 0	93 2 1	0 15 4[9]	...	92 6 8[3]	0 4 10[2]
7. Medicines,	...	37 13 6	37 13 6	...	...	37 13 6	0 1 11[9]
8. Clothing,	199 17 6[6]	404 4 3[9]	604 1 10[3]	110 18 7[3]	...	493 3 3	1 5 10[8]
9. Bedding,	3 9 2	114 6 0[6]	117 15 2[6]	55 12 2[9]	...	62 2 11[9]	0 3 3[2]
10. Lighting Prison,	...	109 7 2	109 7 2	...	...	109 7 2	0 5 8[11]
11. Lighting Officers' Houses and Out-houses,	...	40 4 11	40 4 11	...	...	40 4 11	0 2 1[4]
12. Fuel,	113 14 4	287 13 2[6]	401 7 6[6]	81 13 4	...	319 14 2[6]	0 16 9[5]
13. Cooking and Washing,	3 0 11[6]	110 10 4	113 11 3[6]	0 12 3[9]	...	112 18 11[9]	0 5 11[2]
14. Material for Work and Carriage of Goods,	...	766 19 1[3]	766 19 1[3]	...	766 19 1[3]	...	...
15. Implements of Labour,	...	50 3 8[6]	50 3 8[6]	...	50 3 8[6]	...	...
16. Payments to Prisoners for Overwork (executed prior to August 2, 1847),	...	23 12 3[6]	23 12 3[6]	...	23 12 3[6]	...	...
17. Gratuities to Well-conducted Prisoners,	...	31 2 0	31 2 0	...	...	31 2 0	0 1 7[7]
18. Transmission of Prisoners from Local Prisons to the General Prison,	...	399 3 6	399 3 6	...	...	399 3 6	1 0 10[7]
19. Travelling Expenses of Prisoners from the General Prison to their usual place of residence,	...	129 18 4	129 18 4	...	...	129 18 4	0 6 9[10]
20. Clothing for Prisoners on Liberation,	...	8 11 9	8 11 9	...	...	8 11 9	0 0 5[5]
21. Furniture, Fittings, and Utensils,	33 1 0[6]	110 11 8	143 12 8[6]	28 12 9[3]	...	114 19 11[3]	0 6 0[5]
22. Ordinary Current Repairs,	...	96 5 0[6]	96 5 0[6]	...	...	96 5 0[6]	0 5 0[7]
23. Prison Services not otherwise classified,	...	145 2 9[6]	145 2 9[6]	...	...	145 2 9[3]	0 7 7[5]
24. General Contingent Charges,	10 5 6[3]	151 15 6[9]	162 1 1[3]	3 0 8	...	159 0 5[3]	0 8 4[2]
	383 18 11	8113 18 9[6]	8502 17 8[6]	287 14 11	840 15 1[3]	7374 7 8[3]	19 7 0[5]

General Prison, Perth, January 1849. JA. STUART.

No. VII.

TABLE exhibiting a Comparative View of the cost per prisoner in the General Prison at Perth, in the years ended 31st December 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, and 1848 respectively, not including the expense of transmitting prisoners to and from the Prison, which amounted in the year 1844 to 1*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.* per prisoner; in 1845 to 1*l.* 10*s.* $10\frac{3}{12}$*d.*; in 1846 to 1*l.* 19*s.* $0\frac{9}{12}$*d.*; in 1847 to 2*l.* 2*s.* 4^{8}*d.*; and in 1848 to 1*l.* 7*s.* 8^{5}*d.*

	In 1844, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 327.	In 1845, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 324.	In 1846, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 307.	In 1847, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 366.	In 1848, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 381.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries, wages, and uniform of officers	8 9 4[6]	8 7 10[3]	8 15 6[6]	7 10 5[8]	7 7 4[1]
Diet	4 17 8[9]	4 5 10	5 4 0[9]	7 17 4[7]	5 12 10[6]
Contingent alimentary charges	0 9 8[6]	0 1 6[4]	0 3 5[5]	0 2 11[7]	0 4 10[2]
Medicines	0 3 6[3]	0 1 4[2]	0 1 8[7]	0 1 6[8]	0 1 11[9]
Clothing	1 10 5[9]	0 11 0	1 8 5[3]	1 10 6[5]	1 5 10[8]
Bedding	0 2 10[9]	0 1 7	0 1 8[2]	0 3 11[3]	0 3 3[2]
Lighting Prison	0 11 6[9]	0 9 0[5]	0 6 3[4]	0 6 3[1]	0 5 8[11]
Lighting officers' houses and outhouses	0 2 9	0 2 8[10]	0 2 6[2]	0 1 11[7]	0 2 1[4]
Fuel	1 0 11[3]	0 15 5[2]	0 14 5[4]	0 18 2	0 16 9[5]
Cooking and washing	0 7 4[6]	0 6 9	0 6 7[11]	0 6 7[10]	0 5 11[2]
Furniture, fittings, &c.	0 7 5	0 9 1[3]	0 6 1[11]	0 7 9[3]	0 6 0[5]
Repairs and improvements	1 18 3[3]	0 18 5	0 17 6[3]	2 1 3	0 5 0[7]
General contingent charges	1 8 2[3]	1 5 10[6]	1 8 6[8]	1 6 9[1]	1 1 5[10]
Gross cost per prisoner	21 10 2[6]	17 16 5[11]	19 17 0[3]	22 15 8	17 19 4
Deduct earnings per prisoner available for Prison	1 15 5[6]	2 14 8[7]	3 2 1	2 6 11[9]	1 17 7
Net cost per prisoner	19 14 9	15 1 9[4]	16 14 11[3]	20 8 8[3]	16 1 9

No. VIII.

ABSTRACT of the Accounts of the County Prison Boards of Scotland, for maintenance after conviction of certain classes of convicted Prisoners, for the three Half Years ended 31st March and 30th September 1847, and 31st March 1848, respectively.

	Half Year ended 31st March 1847.	Half Year ended 30th Sept. 1847.	Half Year ended 31st March 1848.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aberdeen	61 15 10	95 14 3	155 8 4
Argyll	38 4 2	19 13 8	54 19 4
Ayr	91 2 9	173 6 8	212 17 4
Banff	13 3 7	27 7 1	38 5 1
Berwick	36 9 8	34 15 6	59 15 1
Bute	19 19 0	28 18 4	31 1 2
Caithness	16 17 7	16 12 6	9 13 8
Clackmannan	34 2 11	19 11 9	63 14 4
Dumbarton	26 10 3	27 10 5	47 4 6
Dumfries	44 15 1	57 10 0	86 4 11
Edinburgh	563 1 6	754 15 11	743 10 9
Elgin	7 11 9	16 2 6	18 17 2
Fife	69 9 1	68 4 5	78 1 3
Forfar	260 6 8	313 15 11	444 13 9
Haddington	6 4 4	18 15 5	26 11 11
Inverness	46 1 11	54 7 10	59 14 0
Kincardine	5 17 0	7 6 10	16 10 11
Kinross	16 14 6	16 7 2	12 5 5
Kirkcudbright	2 8 0	12 5 0	24 11 4
Lanark	501 1 8	550 11 10	721 3 8
Linlithgow	26 18 1	21 0 10	30 12 10
Nairn	8 1	8 10 6	12 12 3
Orkney	1 4 8	0 18 6	10 11 2
Peebles	12 8 5	12 0 0	12 18 0
Perth	59 8 1	82 3 6	86 17 0
Renfrew	128 7 4	157 12 4	193 2 5
Ross and Cromarty	14 3 9	25 17 0	15 3 8
Roxburgh	33 12 6	40 7 4	56 9 11
Selkirk	2 0 10	10 11 7	5 13 7
Stirling	74 9 8	59 7 6	204 18 4
Sutherland	...	16 14 4	19 14 6
Wigtown	25 7 9	23 6 7	20 9 7
Zetland	...	...	...
	2,247 19 4	2,772 3 0	3,574 7 2
		8,594 9 6	

No. IX.

TABLE of DECLARATIONS issued by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, during the Year 1848, in pursuance of the 22d Section of the Original Prisons Act.

Counties.	Names of Prisons Discontinued or Legalized.	Dates of Declaration.	Dates of Publication in Edinburgh Gazette.	Extent and Effect of Declarations.	Dates on and after which Declarations take effect.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Aberdeen	Fraserburgh . . .	19th July 1848	21st July 1848	That building recently erected and fitted up as a prison, situated on the west side of the town of Fraserburgh, in the county of Aberdeen, and enclosed by a stone wall, declared to be a legal prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Fraserburgh, for the reception of prisoners, other than and except prisoners of the following descriptions, viz.: *First*, Prisoners for civil debts due to subjects; *Second*, Prisoners for debts or taxes due to the Crown, not being fines or penalties inflicted on conviction of offences; *Third*, Prisoners on *meditatione fugæ* warrants, granted at the instance of creditors for performance of civil obligation; *Fourth*, Prisoners *ad factum præstandum*; *Fifth*, Prisoners until they find caution to return to service; and *Sixth*, Prisoners until they find caution under writs of Lawburrows; under the condition and declaration that convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding ten days, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed to the Prison of Aberdeen, in the said county.	1st August 1848
2. Argyll .	Inverary	15th Dec. 1848	19th Dec. 1848	The Prison of Inverary, as recently altered and enlarged, with the buildings, airing yards, and pertinents thereto belonging, situated in the Burgh of Inverary and County of Argyle, declared to be a legal prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Inverary, for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners.	29th Dec. 1848
3. Ayr . .	Cumnock Largs Saltcoats Stewarton, and Police Cells of Kilmarnock.	12th Jan. 1848	14th Jan. 1848	The Prisons at Cumnock, Largs, Saltcoats, and Stewarton, in the county of Ayr, and those six police cells recently erected and fitted up in the Burgh of Kilmarnock, in the said county, declared to be legal prisons, under the denomination of the Prisons of Cumnock, Largs, Saltcoats, and Stewarton, and the Police Cells of Kilmarnock, for the reception of prisoners other than and except prisoners of the said six descriptions enumerated in the declaration relative to the said Prison of Fraserburgh, under the condition and declaration that convicted prisoners, sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding three months, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed from the said prisons respectively to the Prison of Ayr, in the said county.	26th Jan. 1848
4. Banff .	Cullen	11th Oct. 1848	13th Oct. 1848	That building situated on rising ground immediately behind the east side of the Square of the Royal Burgh of Cullen, in the county of Banff, declared to be a legal prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Cullen, for the reception of prisoners other than and except prisoners of the said six descriptions enumerated in the declaration relative to the said Prison of Fraserburgh, under the condition and declaration that convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding ten days, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed to the Prison of Banff in the said county	25th Oct. 1848
5. Edinburgh	Leith	13th Sept. 1848	15th Sept. 1848	Discontinued as a prison.	25th Sept 1848
6. Forfar .	Brechin . . .	11th Oct. 1848	13th Oct. 1848	That building situated on the west side of the town of Brechin, in the county of Forfar, and inclosed on all sides with stone walls, declared to be a legal prison, under the denomination of the *Prison of Brechin*, for the reception of prisoners other than and except prisoners of the said six descriptions enumerated in the declaration relative to the said Prison of Fraserburgh, under the condition and declaration, that convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods of one month or upwards, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed to such of the prisons of Forfar or Dundee, in the said county, as the Prison Board for the said county may from time to time direct.	25th Oct. 1848

No. IX—*continued.*

TABLE of DECLARATIONS issued by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, during the Year 1848, in pursuance of the 22d Section of the Original Prisons Act—*continued.*

Counties.	Names of Prisons Discontinued or Legalized.	Dates of Declaration.	Dates of Publication in Edinburgh Gazette.	Extent and Effect of Declarations.	Dates on and after which Declarations take effect.
1	2	3	4	5	6
7. Inverness	Lochmaddy . . .	27th March 1848	28th March 1848	That building recently erected and fitted up as a prison at Lochmaddy, in the Island and Parish of North Uist, in the county of Inverness, declared to be a legal prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Lochmaddy, for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition and declaration that convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding sixty days, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed to the Prison of Inverness, in the said county.	12th April 1848
8. Inverness	Portree . . .	10th Jan. 1849.	12th Jan. 1849	That building situated in the close vicinity of the Village of Portree, in the Parish of Portree, Island of Skye, and County of Inverness, declared to be a legal prison, under the denomination of the *Prison of Portree*, for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners; under the condition and declaration that convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding sixty days, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed to the Prison of Inverness, in the said county; and the present Prison of Portree discontinued.	24th Jan. 1849
9. Renfrew .	Port-Glasgow . .	14th Feb. 1848.	15th Feb. 1848	The Prison of Port-Glasgow discontinued for the imprisonment, for a longer period than four days at one time, of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment; and that all prisoners confined in the said Prison of Port-Glasgow for longer periods than four days, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed therefrom, either to the Prison of Paisley, or the Prison of Greenock, as the County Prison Board may from time to time direct.	1st March 1848
10. Wigtown .	Wigtown . . .	13th Sept. 1848.	15th Sept. 1848	That building recently erected and fitted up as a prison, with the enclosed court as yard thereto belonging, all situated in the Maitland Fey, on the west side of the New Road leading to the Harbour and Quay of Wigtown, lying in the Burgh and County of Wigtown, declared to be a legal prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Wigtown, for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, and the former Prison of Wigtown discontinued.	25th Sept. 1848
11. Wigtown .	Stranraer . . .	27th March 1848	28th March 1848	That building recently erected and fitted up as a prison, with enclosed court or yard thereto belonging, all enclosed by a stone wall, and situated in or near Lewis Street, in the Burgh of Stranraer, in the County of Wigtown, declared to be a legal prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Stranraer, for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, and the former Prison of Stranraer discontinued.	12th April 1848.

No. X.

SUPPLEMENTARY RULES made by the GENERAL BOARD of DIRECTORS of PRISONS in SCOTLAND, in some instances Suspending or Modifying, and in others Explanatory of certain of the Rules for Prisons in Scotland, made by the said General Board, and certified by the Secretary of State on 31st May 1847.

I. WITH reference to small Prisons, where convicted prisoners may be confined for periods not exceeding one month,—

1. Although the 10th of the Rules for Prisons in Scotland does not require the appointment of a chaplain to such Prisons, County Boards shall request the clergyman of the parish to visit each such Prison occasionally, in the course of his parochial duty.

2. The Surgeon of every such Prison shall visit it regularly once a-week (instead of twice, as prescribed by the 54th Rule), whether there are prisoners in it or not; and shall on each occasion insert the fact in his Journal, with a remark on the cleanliness of the Prison. But if there be any sick prisoners, he shall comply with the provisions of the 54th Rule in all respects.

II. With reference to Prisons where convicted prisoners may be confined for periods exceeding one month,—

1. So long as there shall be no chapel in the Prison, it is to be understood by the 33d Rule, that the Governor and other officers shall each attend Divine Service in the Prison, at least once a day, wherever the service is performed.

2. Unless there are at least five prisoners in custody, the Chaplain shall not be required to perform Divine Service on Sunday.

III. With reference to that portion of Rule 47, which relates to the Chaplain's daily visit to the sick, it is to be understood,—

That the spirit of the Rule implies, that the daily visit is to be paid to prisoners labouring under sickness properly so called,—viz., all who may be seriously or dangerously ill, or suffering under any complaint having a tendency to become serious or dangerous. There are complaints common to prisoners, such as venereal, ulcerated sores, &c., which, by the Prison Rules, may place an individual on the sick list, though otherwise in good health. In such cases the daily visit is not expected. This exemption shall not extend to Prisons having a regular Chaplain, and in which arrangements are made that the Chaplain shall see every prisoner daily. The Keeper of every prison shall state in his Quarterly Reports whether the spirit of the Rule has been carried out.

IV. The Keeper of every prison shall, at least once during every week, go through the Prison at an uncertain hour of the night, and which visit, with the hour and the state of the prison at the time, he shall record in his Journal.

V. In the event of any *untried* criminal prisoner becoming affected with any contagious or infectious disease, or any disease which threatens immediate danger to life, and cannot be treated in Prison, any application for the removal of such prisoner to an hospital or other proper place, should be made with the concurrence of the Lord Advocate or the Procurator-Fiscal, as the case may require.

VI. As, under the Rules for Prisons, prisoners can no longer earn any money by overwork, County Boards shall take care to see that, in all suitable cases, due effect is given to the 84th Rule, which declares, that on the liberation of any convicted criminal prisoner who shall have distinguished himself while in Prison for good conduct, attention to instruction, improvement, and habits of industry, the Governor may, with the approval of the County Board, make an allowance to such prisoner in the form of clothes, tools, or money, as may be thought best, the amount of such allowance in no case to exceed the sum of 40s., in case such prisoner shall have been confined for the space of two years, and so in proportion for any longer or shorter period.

Edinburgh, 3d Oct. 1848.

No. XI.

RULES for Monthly Inspection of PERTH, DUNLANE, and BLAIRGOWRIE PRISONS, in terms of the Order issued by the General Prisons' Board.

1. ON the first lawful day of every month, the Clerks at Perth and Dunblane will each send notice to one of the members of the Board, residing in their several districts, requesting him on any day convenient for him during the then current month, to visit and inspect the Prisons of Perth, Dunblane, and Blairgowrie respectively.

2. The Clerk, in making the appointments, will consider the convenience of the person named, and the probability, from his being in the country or otherwise, of his being able to make the required inspection within the month.

3. The member named will endeavour to have the inspection made early in the month, and if possible before the the tenth day, as it is desirable that equal intervals should as much as possible intervene between each inspection.

4. Where any member so named cannot make the inspection within the month, he is requested either to make arrangements for obtaining the services of another Member of the Board in his place; or, if that cannot be done, to give intimation forthwith to the Clerk by whom the notice was sent, so that another may be named in his stead.

5. When the Member named has fixed the day of inspection, notice of the day appointed shall be sent by him to the Clerk.

6. It will be the duty of the Clerks to see that the Members of the Board resident within their several districts are, so far as possible, called on in succession to perform the duty of inspection.

7. The Inspector, besides visiting every cell and prisoner, should inspect the stores of provisions and other departments of the establishment, and satisfy himself whether every thing is in an efficient state.

8. The Inspector will call for the whole Books of the Prison, and minutely examine the entries made since the previous monthly inspection, specifying where any errors or deficiencies exist.

Lastly. The Inspector shall enter the results of his inspection in the Book to be kept for that purpose, with any suggestions he may have to offer, and the Inspection Books shall be laid on the table at each Quarterly Meeting of the Board.

No. XII.

DIGEST of RETURNS made to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, by the Prison Boards of the several and removed; and showing also the Salaries of the Officers

1	2	3			4			5					
								Governor or Keeper.					
COUNTY.	PRISON.	Average Number of Criminal Prisoners during the Year ended 30th June 1848.			Clerks and District Clerks to County Boards and their Committees.			Salary, including any Allowances which have been commuted.			Other Allowances of any sort.	Caution required.	
		M.	F.	T.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	58	48	106	100	0	0	310	8	0	House and light, and part of garden	1500	0 0
	Peterhead	1	1	2	...			20	0	0	House, garden, fire, and light	50	0 0
	Huntly	...	...	...	...			13	0	0	Light and house	20	0 0
	Fraserburgh	...	...	...	...			13	0	0	Light and house	20	0 0
2. Argyll	Inverary	9	3	12	25	0	0	75	0	0	House, gas, and fuel	150	0 0
	Campbelltown	6	4	10	...			50	0	0	House, gas, and fuel	100	0 0
	Tobermory	...	...	...	...			15	0	0	House, light, and fuel	15	0 0
3. Ayr	Ayr	69	31	100	70	0	0	125	0	0	Coals and gas	300	0 0
	Largs	...	...	...	...			31	4	0	... ...	None	
	Cumnock	2	...	2	...			31	4	0	... ...	None	
	Stewarton	...	...	...	...			31	4	0	... ...	None	
	Saltcoats	...	...	...	...			31	4	0	... ...	None	
	Irvine	1	...	1	..			15	0	0	... ...	None	
	Kilmarnock	...	...	...	...			52	0	0	... ...	None	
4. Banff	Banff	5	6	11	25	0	0	55	0	0	None	500	0 0
	Keith	1	1	2	...			10	0	0	... ...	...	
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	15	4	19	35	0	0	90	0	0	House, fuel, and light	100	0 0
	Dunse	...	...	...	...			5	0	0	House and coals	None	
6. Bute	Rothesay	4	1	5	15	0	0	42	0	0	House, coal, and gas	50	0 0
	Lamlash	...	...	...	...			20	0	0	House, coal, and light	None	
7. Caithness	Wick	3	1	4	25	0	0	46	0	0	... ...	200	0 0
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	17	3	20	35	0	0	70	0	0	House, gas, fuel, and a garden; also a servant.	100	0 0
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	16	6	22	25	0	0	80	0	0	... ...	150	0 0
	Kirkintilloch	...	...	...	...			None			House	None	
	Helensburgh	...	...	...	...			5	0	0	House and fuel	None	
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	44	11	55	40	0	0	100	0	0	House, fuel, and light	100	0 0
	Annan				No staff of officers reported.								
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	313	216	529	235	0	0	400	0	0	House, fuel, light, and washing	1000	0 0
	Edinburgh Court Buildings Prison.	6	5	11	...			41	14	3	Lodging, coal, and light	None	
	Leith	3	2	5	...			41	14	3	Do. do.	10	0 0
	Musselburgh	2	...	2	...			19	11	1	Do. do.	5	0 0
12. Elgin	Elgin	5	3	8	20	0	0	45	0	0	House	50	0 0
13. Fife	Cupar	41	15	56	110	0	0	100	0	0	House, coal, and light	100	0 0
	Dunfermline	13	4	17	...			70	0	0	House, coal, and light	100	0 0
14. Forfar	Arbroath	5	2	7	110	0	0	50	5	0	46 10 0 Gas light	60	0 0
	Brechin	...	...	...	...			...			35 10 0 House, light, and garden	40	0 0
	Dundee	104	90	194	...			208	0	0	House and gas	500	0 0
	Forfar	15	5	20	...			52	0	0	House, fire, and light	100	0 0
	Montrose	10	6	16	...			59	0	0	None	60	0 0
15. Haddington	Haddington	19	6	25	25	0	0	80	0	0	None	20 over and above performance	
	Dunbar	...	...	...	...			12	0	0	None	5 over and above performance.	
	North Berwick				No staff reported.								
16. Inverness	Inverness	16	11	27	75	0	0	8	0	0	95 0 0 None	100	0 0
	Portree	...	...	...	...			20	0	0	None	None	
	Lochmaddy	...	...	...	...			40	0	0	None	40	0 0
17. Kincardine	Stonehaven	10	2	12	25	0	0	55	0	0	House and fuel	200	0 0
18. Kinross	Kinross	2	...	2	15	0	0	30	0	0	None	...	
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	9	5	14	30	0	0	75	0	0	House	50	0 0
	Maxwelltown	...	...	...	...			15	0	0	House	10	0 0

No. XII.

Counties, showing the Salaries of Officers appointed by the County Boards, and the Compensations to Officers suspended of the General Prison at Perth, as at 30th June 1848.

6 Matron. Salary, including Allowances commuted.	6 Matron. Other Allowances.	7 Chaplains' Total Salaries.	8 Teachers' Total Salaries.	9 Surgeons' Total Salaries.	10 Warders, Male and Female, Watchmen, Gate Keepers, Porters, Gardeners, Nurses, Servants, and Cooks, some of whom have other Allowances besides the Salaries or Wages stated.	11 Total Amount of Officers' Salaries and Wages per Annum, exclusive of Salaries to Clerks of County Boards.	12 Total Amount of Annual Compensations.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
62 4 0	House and light .	127 16 0	70 0 0	42 0 0	*Male officers*—one at 46*l.* 16*s.*, one at 44*l.* 4*s.*, three at 39*l.* each, two at 31*l.* 4*s.* each, one at 33*l.* 16*s.*, and one at 20*l.* 16*s.* *Female officers*—two at 25*l.* each.	987 8 0	95 0 0
5 0 0	House, garden, fire, and light.	Not fixed	...	5 5 0	... ...	30 5 0	...
...	... ...	...	...	...	... ...	13 0 0	...
...	... ...	...	...	...	... ...	13 0 0	...
15 0 0	House, gas, and fuel	Not stated	...	Not stated	One warder, at 31*l.* 4*s.* . . .	121 4 0	...
10 0 0	... ...	5 0 0	...	10 0 0	... ...	75 0 0	...
5 0 0	... ...	Not stated	...	1 1 0	... ...	21 1 0	...
40 0 0	... ...	52 0 0	31 4 0	50 0 0	*Male officers*—one at 16*s.*, one at 14*s.*, and one at 10*s.* weekly. *Female officer*—one at 10*s.* per week.	376 4 0	...
...	... ...	...	...	3 3 0	... ...	34 7 0	...
...	... ...	...	...	5 0 0	... ...	36 4 0	...
...	... ...	...	...	3 3 0	... ...	34 7 0	...
...	... ...	...	...	3 3 0	... ...	34 7 0	...
...	... ...	...	...	...	... ...	15 0 0	...
Included in keeper's salary.	... ...	...	...	10 0 0	... ...	62 0 7	...
10 0 0	None . . .	30 0 0	...	10 0 0	... ...	105 0 0	...
...	... ...	...	...	...	... ...	10 0 0	...
10 0 0	House, fuel, and light	Gratuitous	20 0 0	10 0 0	... ...	130 0 0	...
...	... ...	Gratuitous	...	5 0 0	... ...	10 0 0	...
10 10 0	... ...	...	...	5 5 0	... ...	57 15 0	30 0 0
Included in keeper's salary.	... ...	...	...	...	... ...	20 0 0	...
10 0 0	... ...	12 12 0	...	10 10 0	Char-woman, at 5*l.* 17*s.* per annum .	84 19 0	...
Included in keeper's salary.	... ...	25 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	One male warder, at 35*l.* per annum .	155 0 0	...
25 0 0	... ...	20 0 0	...	27 10 0	Male warder, at 26*l.*, and prison diet .	178 10 0	...
...	... ...	...	...	2 2 0	... ...	2 2 0	...
...	... ...	...	...	3 3 0	... ...	8 3 0	...
30 0 0	... ...	25 0 0	...	20 0 0	One male warder, at 25*l.* per annum .	200 0 0	...
75 0 0	Lodging, coal, light, and washing.	120 0 0	190 0 0	120 0 0	*Male officers*—one at 80*l.*, one at 59*l.* 16*s.*, three at 52*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.* each, two at 46*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.* each, and eighteen at 41*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* each. *Female officers*—four at 31*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.* each, and six at 26*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.* each.	2330 11 8	188 0 0
15 12 10	Lodging, coal, & light	...	...	...	... ...	57 7 1	...
13 0 9	Do. Do. .	...	10 0 0	15 15 0	... ...	80 10 0	...
6 10 4	... ...	...	...	5 0 0	... ...	31 6 5	...
10 0 0	House . . .	10 0 0	10 0 0	15 0 0	Female cook, at 4*l.* 10*s.* . .	94 10 0	...
30 0 0	House, coal, and light, and run of the store.	85 0 0	...	40 0 0	*Male officers*—one at 46*l.* 16*s.*, and one at 36*l.* 8*s.* *Female officers*—one at 12*l.*, and one at 5*l.*	302 2 8	...
20 0 0	House, coal, and light	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	One male officer, at 36*l.* 10*s.* . .	206 10 0	...
23 10 0	... ...	...	...	10 10 0	... ...	80 10 0	...
Included in keeper's salary.	... ...	...	...	3 3 0	... ...	38 13 0	...
54 0 0	House and gas .	50 0 0	50 0 0	55 0 0	*Male officers*—one at 44*l.*, one at 43*l.*, two at 39*l.* 2*s.* each, and two at 36*l.* 10*s.* each. *Female officers*—one at 25*l.*, and one at 20*l.* 12*s.*	700 16 0	...
12 0 0	... ...	10 0 0	...	15 0 0	One male warder, at 39*l.* 2*s.* . .	119 0 0	...
15 0 0	... ...	10 0 0	6 6 0	12 12 0	... ...	102 18 0	...
20 0 0	... ...	10 0 0	...	21 0 0	One male officer, at 50*l.* . .	181 0 0	...
2 0 0	... ...	...	...	3 3 0	... ...	17 3 0	...
					... ...	...	...
52 10 0	None . . .	30 0 0	12 0 0	25 0 0	One male warder, at 47*l.* 10*s.* . .	262 0 0	...
...	... ...	...	...	...	... ...	20 0 0	...
10 0 0	None . . .	5 0 0	...	...	... ...	55 0 0	...
10 0 0	None . . .	12 12 0	10 0 0	15 15 0	... ...	93 7 0	...
5 0 0	None . . .	8 0 0	...	4 0 0	... ...	47 0 0	...
15 0 0	House . . .	21 0 0	...	30 0 0	One male warder, at 33*l.* 16*s.* . .	174 16 0	...
...	... ...	...	...	2 6 0	... ...	...	

Digest of Returns made to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland

1	2	3			4			5 Governor or Keeper.				
COUNTY.	PRISON.	Average Number of Criminal Prisoners during the Year ended 30th June 1848.			Clerks and District Clerks to County Boards and their Committees.			Salary, including any Allowances which have been commuted.			Other Allowances of any sort.	Caution required.
		M.	F.	T.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
20. Lanark	Glasgow	353	221	574	300 0 0		60 0 0	400 0 0			House, fuel, and light	1000 0 0
	Calton	5	2	7	...		...	18 5 0			None	10 0 0
	Hamilton	23	6	29	...		...	80 0 0			House, fuel, and light unlimited	...
	Lanark	16	3	19	...		...	75 8 0			House, light, and washing	20 0 0
	Airdrie	20	15	35	...		...	60 0 0			House, fuel, and light unlimited	...
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	10	5	15	40 0 0		...	52 10 0			None	150 0 0
22. Nairn	Nairn	2	...	2	15 0 0		...	45 0 0			House, fuel, and light	75 0 0
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	1	1	2	21 1 0		...	35 0 0			House and fuel	80 0 0
24. Peebles	Peebles	2	1	3	20 0 0		...	52 0 0			House, fuel, and light	50 0 0
25. Perth	Perth	56	27	83	50 0 0		10 0 0	120 0 0			House, light, and fuel	300 0 0
	Dunblane	9	1	10	...		...	30 0 0			Do. do.	...
26. Renfrew	Paisley	96	49	145	100 0 0		...	135 0 0			House and light	300 0 0
	Greenock	16	10	26	...		...	80 0 0			Do.	100 0 0
	Pollockshaws	1	1	2	...		...	15 0 0			None	None
	Renfrew	...	...	...	...		...	10 0 0			None	None
	Port-Glasgow	1	...	1	...		...	18 0 0			None	None
27. Ross & Cromarty	Dingwall	5	1	6	Not stated		...	65 0 0			Fuel and gas	60 0 0
	Tain	1	...	1	...		...	40 0 0			Do.	50 0 0
	Stornoway	...	...	...	...		...	40 0 0			Do.	40 0 0
	Cromarty	2	...	2	...		...	31 10 0			Do.	40 0 0
28. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	30	5	35	40 0 0		...	107 0 0			Free house	200 0 0
	Hawick	1	...	1	...		...	10 0 0			House, coals, and light	50 0 0
	Kelso	...	...	...	...		...	Not stated			... ...	...
29. Stirling	Stirling	61	24	85	50 0 0		...	104 0 0			House and gas	200 0 0
	Falkirk	2	1	3	...		...	30 0 0			None	None
30. Selkirk	Selkirk	3	...	3	20 0 0		Interim appointments.					
31. Sutherland	Dornoch	2	1	3	21 0 0		...	56 0 0			None	50 0 0
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	6	6	12	40 0 0		13 6 8	75 0 0			None	50 0 0
	Wigtown	3	...	3	...		...	40 0 0			House	25 0 0
33. Zetland	Fort Charlotte	2	1	3	15 0 0		...	40 0 0			Fuel	50 0 0
General Prison	at Perth	259	122	381	...		...	500 0 0			House, garden, and gas	1000 0 0

by the Prison Boards of the several Counties, &c.—*continued*.

6 Matron.		7	8	9	10	11	12
Salary, including Allowances commuted.	Other Allowances.	Chaplains' Total Salaries.	Teachers' Total Salaries.	Surgeons' Total Salaries.	Warders, Male and Female, Watchmen, Gate Keepers, Porters, Gardeners, Nurses, Servants, and Cooks, some of whom have other Allowances besides the Salaries or Wages stated.	Total Amount of Officers' Salaries and Wages per Annum, exclusive of Salaries to Clerks of County Boards	Total Amount of Annual Compensations.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
80 0 0	... ...	176 0 0	120 0 0	150 0 0	*Male officers*—one at 70*l.*, one at 36*l.* 8*s.*, one at 54*l.* 12*s.*, one at 62*l.* 8*s.*, one at 52*l.*, two at 54*l.* 12*s.*, six at 46*l.* 16*s.*, eleven at 41*l.* 12*s.*, and twelve at 36*l.* 8*s.* *Female officers*—one at 50*l.*, two at 40*l.*, one at 35*l.*, eight at 30*l.*, two at 24*l.* and two at 18*l.* 4*s.*	2975 4 0	...
30 0 0	House, fuel, and light	...	...	...	... ...	48 5 0	...
30 0 0	Do do.	40 0 0	...	25 0 0	Two male officers, at 41*l.* 12*s.* each	248 4 0	...
40 14 0	... ...	25 0 0	...	10 0 0	One male officer, at 41*l.* 12*s.*; and one female, at 20*l.*	212 14 0	...
30 0 0	... ...	30 0 0	...	18 0 0	One male, at 41*l.* 12*s.*, and one female, at 8*l.*	187 12 0	...
17 10 0	... ...	20 0 0	...	21 10 0	One male warder, at 32*l.*	143 10 0	...
Included in keeper's salary.	... ...	5 0 0	...	8 0 0	... ...	58 0 0	...
10 0 0	... ...	5 0 0	...	8 0 0	... ...	58 0 0	...
Included in keeper's salary.	... ...	10 0 0	...	10 0 0	... ...	72 0 0	...
40 0 0	... ...	90 0 0	...	30 0 0	*Male officers*—one at 44*l.* 4*s.*, one at 41*l.* 12*s.*, and two at 36*l.* 8*s.* each. One female warder, at 12*l.*	450 12 0	...
10 0 0	... ...	...	...	10 0 0	... ...	60 0 0	...
43 0 0	House and light .	100 0 0	...	35 0 0	*Male officers*—one at 48*l.* 18*s.* 7d., two at 45*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.* each, one at 43*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.* *Female officers*—one at 24*l.* 19*s.* 3*d.*, and one at 17*l.*	563 19 10	...
31 4 0	Do. do. .	10 0 0	...	15 0 0	Two male warders, at 41*l.* 12*s.* each; and one female, at 18*l.*	237 8 0	...
...	... ...	...	...	...	... ...	15 0 0	...
...	... ...	...	...	...	... ...	10 0 0	...
8 0 0	... ...	...	...	...	... ...	26 0 0	...
20 0 0	Fuel and gas .	Return incomplete .		...	One warder, at 35*l.* . . .	120 0 0	...
Included in keeper's salary.	... ...	Return incomplete. .		...	... ...	40 0 0	...
Do.	... ...	Ditto . . .		...	... ...	40 0 0	...
Do.	... ...	Ditto . . .		...	... ...	31 10 0	...
35 0 0	Free house . .	45 0 0	...	20 0 0	Two male warders, at 45*l.* 10*s.* each.	298 0 0	22 0 0
...	... ...	...	...	5 0 0	... ...	15 0 0	...
...	... ...	...	...	5 0 0	... ...	5 0 0	...
45 0 0	Free room . .	69 0 0	...	25 0 0	*Male officers*—three at 38*l.* 8*s.* each, one at 36*l.* 8*s.* *Female officers*—one at 25*l.* 12*s.*	420 4 0	...
5 0 0	... ...	...	...	5 0 0	... ...	40 0 0	...
...	... ...	5 0 0	...	10 0 0	... ...	15 0 0	...
10 0 0	None . . .	10 0 0	...	21 0 0	... ...	97 0 0	...
Included in keeper's salary.	... ...	15 0 0	...	16 0 0	... ...	106 0 0	...
...	... ...	10 10 0	...	8 8 0	... ...	58 18 0	...
10 0 0	... ...	10 0 0	...	10 0 0	... ...	70 0 0	...
120 0 0	... ...	250 0 0	280 4 0	150 0 0	*Male officers*—one at 100*l.*, one at 65*l.*, two at 54*l.* 12*s.* each, four at 46*l.* 16*s.* each, ten at 41*l.* 12*s.* each, one at 39*l.* 2*s.*, five at 36*l.* 8*s.* each. *Female officers*—one at 44*l.* 4*s.*, eight at 28*l.* 12*s.* each, one at 22*l.* 2*s.*, one at 11*l.*, and one at 9*l.* 2*s.*	2713 18 0	...

No. XIII.

DIGEST of RETURNS from the PRISON BOARDS of the several COUNTIES in SCOTLAND, of the PRISONERS confined in thei PRISON, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1847, immediately after Midnight of the preceding Day, and ending

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Extent of Prison Accommodation.								In Prison at the Commencement of					
				Criminal Department.				Civil Department.				Criminal.					
				Number of Cells or Rooms for Confinement, viz.—				Number of Cells or Rooms for Confinement, viz.—				Total.			Untried.		
				During Night, or Night and Day.		During Day only.		During Night, or Night and Day.		During Day only.							
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Tot
1	Aberdeen,	Aberdeen,	1	100	44	15	...	7	1	1	...	58	44	102	9	6	15
		Peterhead,	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
2	Argyle,	Inverary,	3	6	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	5	3	8	3	...	3
		Campbelltown,	4	6	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	5	1	1	2
		Tobermory,	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr,	Ayr,	6	42	8	...	...	2	...	1	2	55	31	86	17	4	21
		Irvine,	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Largs,	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cumnock,	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saltcoats,	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stewarton,	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock,	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Banff,	Banff,	13	12	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	5	1	...	1
		Keith,	14	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick,	Greenlaw,	15	15	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	10	4	14	6	4	10
		Dunse,	16	No return													
6	Bute,	Rothesay,	17	6	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	3	6	...	...	...
		Lamlash,	18	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Caithness,	Wick,	19	7	4	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	1	4	1	...	1
8	Clackmannan,	Alloa,	20	10	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	...	1
9	Dumbarton,	Dumbarton,	21	17	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	5	18	8	...	8
		Kirkintilloch,	22	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Helensburgh,	23	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries,	Dumfries,	24	31	7	14	7	2	1	...	...	35	10	45	20	2	22
		Annan,	25	No return													
11	Edinburgh,	Edinburgh,	26	240	185	...	...	13	2	6	...	256	214	470	61	35	96
		Court Buildings Prison	27	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	11	8	3	11
		Musselburgh,	28	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Leith,	29	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7	1	1	2
12	Elgin,	Elgin,	30	10	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	3	6	1	...	1
13	Fife,	Cupar,	31	37	14	...	...	1	...	...	...	51	6	57	11	1	12
		Dunfermline,	32	12	7	...	...	1	1	...	...	7	6	13	1	1	2
14	Forfar,	Dundee,	33	90	54	...	...	8	1	2	...	76	98	174	20	12	32
		Forfar,	34	10	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	9	1	10	5	...	5
		Montrose,	35	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	17	24	2	2	4
		Arbroath,	36	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	10	3	1	4
		Brechin,	37	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2
15	Haddington,	Haddington,	38	13	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	7	17	...	...	...
		Dunbar,	39	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		North Berwick,	40	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness,	Inverness,	41	6	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	15	9	24	8	2	10
		Portree,	42	No return													
		Lochmaddy,	43	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine,	Stonehaven,	44	13	13	...	...	1	1	...	...	6	...	6	2	...	2
18	Kinross,	Kinross,	45	4	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
19	Kirkcudbright,	Kirkcudbright,	46	13	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	5	10	2	...	2
		Maxwelltown,	47	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
20	Lanark,	Glasgow,	48	225	198	2	...	17	4	2	1	265	192	457	74	32	106
		Calton,	49	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	...	1	1
		Lanark,	50	21	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	21	5	26	11	1	12
		Hamilton,	51	24	6	...	2	4	...	1	...	24	4	28	9	...	9
		Airdrie,	52	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	20	...	2	2
21	Linlithgow,	Linlithgow,	53	10	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	2	7	1	...	1
22	Nairn,	Nairn,	54	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2
23	Orkney,	Kirkwall,	55	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	2
24	Peebles,	Peebles,	56	11	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	2	6	2	...	2
25	Perth,	Perth,	57	30	17	3	...	1	1	...	...	39	27	66	9	6	15
		Dunblane,	58	6	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	1	4	...	1	1
		Perth Police Cells,	59	No return													
		Blairgowrie,	60	No return													
26	Renfrew,	Paisley,	61	57	19	...	...	6	...	...	...	78	54	132	27	10	37
		Greenock,	62	23	10	1	1	...	...	...	...	16	9	25	5	2	7
		Renfrew,	63	No return													
		Port-Glasgow,	64	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	6	...	...	...
		Pollockshaws,	65	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2
27	Ross and Cromarty,	Dingwall,	66	12	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	1	5	...	...	...
		Tain,	67	4	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
		Cromarty,	68	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
		Stornoway,	69	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	8	3	...	3
28	Roxburgh,	Jedburgh,	70	36	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	6	30	11	3	14
		Hawick,	71	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso,	72	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk,	Selkirk,	73	9	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...
30	Stirling,	Stirling,	74	34	19	...	2	1	1	...	...	32	26	58	11	13	24
		Falkirk,	75	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	1	3
31	Sutherland,	Dornoch,	76	8	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
32	Wigtown,	Wigtown,	77	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	2	11	...	...	...
		Stranraer,	78	8	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	4	12	1	...	1
33	Zetland,	Lerwick,	79	7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	2	2
	Perth,	General Prison,	80	247	123	3	1	...	...	...	...	259	119	378	...	...	...
				1590	848	42	14	100	19	18	3	1,496	956	2,452	364	152	516

No. XIII.

espective PRISONS, and from the GOVERNOR of the GENERAL PRISON at PERTH, of the PRISONERS confined in that on the last day of June 1848, at Midnight of that Day; and showing also the PRISON ACCOMMODATION in each PRISON.

the said Period.						Number received during the said Period.									Total Number in Confinement during the said Period, including Cases of Recommitment.						Number removed to other Prisons to undergo the last portion of their Confinement.		
						Criminal.						Civil.			Criminal.			Civil.			Criminal.		
Convicted.			Civil.			Including Cases of Recommitment within the Year.			Not including Cases of Recommitment of the same Prisoner within the Year.														
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
49	38	87	7	...	7	468	343	811	391	274	665	51	2	53	526	387	913	58	2	60	22	7	29
1	1	2	...	...	...	36	16	52	34	16	50	...	...	...	37	17	54	...	...	...	7	4	11
2	3	5	1	...	1	63	15	78	60	14	74	3	...	3	68	18	86	4	...	4	...	...	...
2	1	3	1	...	1	76	32	108	60	30	90	2	...	2	79	34	113	3	...	3	8	3	11
...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	10	8	2	10	...	...	...	8	2	10	...	...	...	1	1	2
38	27	65	6	...	6	398	153	551	389	138	527	38	2	40	453	184	637	44	2	46	24	8	32
1	...	1	...	...	...	106	37	143	102	34	136	...	...	...	107	37	144	...	...	...	23	4	27
...	...	...	...	...	...	12	17	29	12	17	29	...	...	...	12	17	29	...	...	...	5	5	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	87	16	103	80	16	96	...	...	...	87	16	103	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	23	17	40	21	16	37	...	...	...	23	17	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	16	8	24	16	8	24	...	...	...	16	8	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	13	6	19	13	5	18	...	...	...	13	6	19	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	4	...	...	...	55	30	85	53	28	81	6	...	6	58	32	90	6	...	6	3	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	12	8	20	11	7	18	...	...	...	12	8	20	...	...	...	9	2	11
4	...	4	...	...	...	89	21	110	86	21	107	4	...	4	99	25	124	4	...	4	...	...	...
3	3	6	...	...	...	57	15	72	51	12	63	3	...	3	60	18	78	3	...	3	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
2	1	3	...	...	...	34	10	44	34	10	44	14	...	14	37	11	48	14	...	14	...	1	1
3	...	3	...	...	...	120	50	170	99	37	136	6	...	6	124	50	174	6	...	6	2	...	2
5	5	10	...	...	...	138	40	178	134	39	173	9	...	9	151	45	196	9	...	9	2	...	2
1	...	1	...	...	...	22	9	31	22	8	30	...	...	...	23	9	32	...	...	...	3	2	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	10	7	17	10	7	17	...	...	...	10	7	17	...	...	...	1	1	2
15	8	23	1	...	1	406	147	553	394	117	511	20	1	21	441	157	598	21	1	22	1	1	2
195	179	374	12	2	14	2,791	2,090	4,881	2,333	1,420	3,753	100	5	105	3,047	2,304	5,351	112	7	119	48	30	78
...	...	...	...	...	...	721	638	1,359	682	580	1,262	...	...	...	729	641	1,370	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	96	37	133	82	28	110	...	...	...	96	37	133	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	2	5	...	...	...	245	175	420	224	164	388	...	...	...	249	178	427	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	3	5	...	...	...	68	24	92	65	24	89	11	...	11	71	27	98	11	...	11	2	...	2
40	5	45	2	...	2	374	103	477	360	95	455	13	...	13	425	109	534	15	...	15	7	5	12
6	5	11	...	...	...	201	56	257	194	53	247	3	...	3	208	62	270	3	...	3	29	1	30
56	86	142	6	...	6	756	788	1,544	682	564	1,246	20	3	23	832	886	1,718	26	3	29	10	5	15
4	1	5	...	...	...	103	32	135	89	25	114	16	...	16	112	34	146	16	...	16	...	...	...
5	15	20	...	...	...	93	43	136	86	32	118	...	...	...	100	60	160	...	...	...	2	3	5
6	...	6	...	...	...	99	33	132	94	30	124	...	...	...	103	31	134	...	...	...	1	1	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	15	3	18	15	3	18	...	...	...	17	3	20	...	...	...	17	3	20
10	7	17	...	...	...	274	80	354	257	76	333	5	...	5	284	87	371	5	...	5	4	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	92	33	125	88	31	119	...	...	...	92	33	125	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	17	17	...	17	...	...	...	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	7	14	2	...	2	119	88	207	112	61	173	14	...	14	134	97	231	16	...	16	12	8	20
...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	4	...	...	...	91	20	111	90	18	108	8	...	8	97	20	117	8	...	8	4	...	4
...	1	1	...	...	...	28	5	33	25	5	30	1	...	1	28	6	34	1	...	1	...	...	...
3	5	8	1	...	1	82	23	105	77	22	99	9	...	9	87	28	115	10	...	10	1	...	1
1	1	2	...	...	...	42	13	55	40	12	52	...	...	...	43	14	57	...	...	...	9	...	9
191	160	351	19	...	19	2,221	1,327	3,548	1,889	1,021	2,910	203	9	212	2,486	1,519	4,005	222	9	231	54	26	80
4	...	4	...	...	...	798	399	1,197	770	378	1,148	...	...	...	802	400	1,202	...	...	...	71	34	105
10	4	14	1	...	1	98	17	115	96	17	113	4	...	4	119	22	141	5	...	5	...	...	...
15	4	19	...	...	...	195	42	237	187	38	225	15	...	15	219	46	265	15	...	15	2	...	2
10	8	18	...	...	...	537	274	811	475	223	698	...	...	...	547	284	831	...	...	...	65	72	137
4	2	6	...	...	...	118	44	162	85	38	123	1	...	1	123	46	169	1	...	1	4	2	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	18	2	20	18	2	20	3	...	3	20	2	22	3	...	3	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6	17	11	6	17	1	...	1	12	7	19	1	...	1	1	...	1
2	2	4	...	...	...	40	10	50	38	10	48	3	...	3	44	12	56	3	...	3	1	...	1
29	20	49	1	...	1	680	239	919	643	214	857	15	1	16	719	266	985	16	1	17	12	7	19
3	...	3	...	...	...	88	19	107	86	19	105	...	...	...	91	20	111	...	...	...	13	4	17
51	44	95	2	...	2	706	332	1,038	635	241	876	48	1	49	784	386	1,170	50	1	51	9	8	17
11	7	18	...	...	...	375	240	615	331	180	511	...	...	...	391	249	640	...	...	...	117	62	179
2	4	6	...	...	...	58	29	87	58	25	83	...	...	...	60	33	93	...	...	...	14	11	25
...	...	...	...	...	...	124	91	215	84	54	138	...	...	...	124	93	217	...	...	...	58	42	100
4	1	5	...	...	...	36	9	45	35	9	46	9	...	9	42	10	52	9	...	9	...	1	1
2	...	2	...	...	...	19	2	21	19	2	21	2	...	2	21	2	23	2	...	2	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	7	...	7	2	...	2	8	...	8	2	...	2	...	...	...
5	...	5	...	...	...	38	9	47	36	8	42	2	...	2	46	9	55	2	...	2	5	1	6
13	3	16	1	...	1	253	48	301	241	46	287	2	...	2	277	54	331	3	...	3	4	2	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	79	17	96	61	13	74	...	...	...	79	17	96	...	...	...	30	4	34
...	...	...	...	...	...	47	13	60	46	13	59	...	...	...	47	13	60	...	...	...	40	8	48
4	...	4	...	...	...	63	21	84	50	20	70	...	...	...	67	21	88	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	13	34	1	...	1	354	135	489	344	127	471	10	2	12	386	161	547	11	2	13	2	12	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	180	45	225	166	39	205	...	...	...	182	46	228	...	...	...	48	17	65
2	...	2	1	...	1	15	5	20	15	5	20	2	...	2	17	5	22	3	...	3	...	...	...
9	2	11	1	...	1	60	19	79	55	17	72	8	...	8	69	21	90	9	1	9	11	3	14
7	4	11	...	...	...	56	45	101	53	42	95	8	1	9	64	49	113	8	1	9	9	4	13
3	...	3	...	...	...	30	16	46	29	16	45	...	...	...	33	18	51	...	...	...	...	...	...
259	119	378	...	...	...	203	110	313	203	110	313	...	...	...	462	229	691	...	...	...	5	1	6
1,131	803	1,936	66	2	68	16,071	8,848	24,919	14,466	7,032	21,498	694	27	721	17,564	9,802	27,366	760	29	789	835	416	1,251

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Average duration of Confinement of each Criminal Prisoner.	Average Number in Confinement during the said Period.						Average Number of Criminal Prisoners Four Quarters, viz.,					
					Criminal.			Civil.			30 September, 1847.			31 December, 1847.		
				Days.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	42	58	48	106	4	...	4	47	42	89	58	58	116
		Peterhead	2	14	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	2	3
2	Argyll	Inverary	3	51	9	3	12	...	...	...	6	2	8	10	3	13
		Campbelltown	4	32	6	4	10	...	...	...	4	3	7	5	5	10
		Tobermory	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	6	57	69	31	100	3	...	3	72	34	106	91	39	130
		Irvine	7	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
		Largs	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cumnock	9	7	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2
		Saltcoats	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stewarton	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Banff	Banff	13	44	5	6	11	...	...	...	3	4	7	7	7	14
		Keith	14	36	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	15	63	15	4	19	...	...	...	14	4	18	16	6	22
		Dunse	16	No return.												
6	Bute	Rothesay	17	22	4	1	5	...	...	...	5	1	6	3	1	4
		Lamlash	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Caithness	Wick	19	30	3	1	4	1	...	1	2	...	2	3	1	4
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	20	42	17	3	20	...	...	...	7	1	8	18	2	20
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	21	41	16	6	22	1	...	1	13	7	20	19	4	23
		Kirkintilloch	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Helensburgh	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	24	33	44	11	55	1	...	1	51	9	60	52	14	66
		Annan	25	No return.												
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	26	36	313	216	529	6	...	6	295	237	532	298	221	519
		Court Buildings Prison	27	3	6	5	11	...	...	...	6	5	11	7	5	12
		Musselburgh	28	5	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2
		Leith	29	4	3	2	5	...	...	...	2	2	4	3	3	6
12	Elgin	Elgin	30	30	5	3	8	1	...	1	5	3	8	6	5	11
13	Fife	Cupar	31	38	41	15	56	1	...	1	42	13	55	37	13	50
		Dunfermline	32	23	13	4	17	1	...	1	11	5	16	12	3	15
14	Forfar	Dundee	33	41	104	90	194	3	...	3	91	96	187	91	86	177
		Forfar	34	50	15	5	20	1	...	1	14	2	16	16	4	20
		Montrose	35	36	10	6	16	...	...	...	8	8	16	11	6	17
		Arbroath	36	19	5	2	7	...	...	...	3	2	5	7	1	8
		Brechin	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	38	24	19	6	25	...	...	...	17	6	23	16	7	23
		Dunbar	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		North Berwick	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	41	42	16	11	27	1	...	1	14	11	25	17	11	28
		Portree	42	No return.												
		Lochmaddy	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	44	37	10	2	12	...	...	...	8	1	9	10	1	11
18	Kinross	Kinross	45	21	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	..	2
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	46	44	9	5	14	1	...	1	2	1	3	2	1	3
		Maxwelltown	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	48	52	353	221	574	14	1	15	273	195	468	334	220	554
		Calton	49	2	5	2	7	...	...	...	4	2	6	5	3	8
		Lanark	50	49	16	3	19	...	...	...	20	3	23	19	4	23
		Hamilton	51	40	23	6	29	1	...	1	26	6	32	25	8	33
		Airdrie	52	15	20	15	35	...	...	...	12	10	22	19	19	38
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	53	32	10	5	15	...	...	...	5	2	7	11	2	13
22	Nairn	Nairn	54	33	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	55	38	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2
24	Peebles	Peebles	56	19	2	1	3	...	...	...	3	1	4	2	1	3
25	Perth	Perth	57	31	56	27	83	...	...	...	45	30	75	52	24	76
		Dunblane	58	33	9	1	10	...	...	...	8	2	10	7	2	9
		Perth Police Cells	59	No return.												
		Blairgowrie	60	No return.												
26	Renfrew	Paisley	61	45	96	49	145	5	...	5	79	48	127	105	48	153
		Greenock	62	15	16	10	26	...	...	...	17	9	26	15	6	21
		Renfrew	63	No return.												
		Port-Glasgow	64	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
		Pollockshaws	65	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	2
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	66	42	5	1	6	1	...	1	7	1	8	6	2	8
		Tain	67	16	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
		Cromarty	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	1	...	1
		Stornoway	69	13	2	...	2	...	...	...	3	1	4	2	...	2
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	70	39	30	5	35	...	...	...	28	10	38	35	6	41
		Hawick	71	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	73	12	3	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	4	3	...	3
30	Stirling	Stirling	74	56	61	24	85	1	...	1	35	28	63	57	23	80
		Falkirk	75	4	2	1	3	...	...	...	2	1	3	3	...	3
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	76	50	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	2	4
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	77	12	3	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1
		Stranraer	78	38	6	6	12	...	...	...	8	2	10	7	6	13
33	Zetland	Lerwick	79	29	2	1	4	...	...	...	4	1	5	3	2	5
	Perth	General Prison	80	201	259	122	381	...	...	...	261	120	381	259	121	380
				37	1,813	995	2,808	47	1	48	1,619	965	2,584	1,803	1,011	2,814

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July, 1847, &c.—*continued*.

in Confinement during each of the that ending						Number at the end of the said Period, viz., at midnight on 30th June, 1848.										Number in Confinement under Sentence of Transportation.						Greatest number of Criminals at any one time, viz.,	
31 March, 1848.			30 June, 1848.			Criminals.							Civil.			At commencement of the said Period.			At the end of the said Period.				
						Total.			Untried.		Convicted.												
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.
64	46	110	63	49	112	56	53	109	7	4	49	49	4	...	4	...	2	2	1	1	2	72	75
1	...	1	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4
10	3	13	9	3	12	8	2	10	2	...	6	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	14	6
6	5	11	7	5	12	11	4	15	6	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
71	28	99	42	25	67	40	29	69	11	4	29	25	5	...	5	1	1	2	6	4	10	102	44
1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2
3	...	3	3	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3
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8	8	16	4	5	9	5	4	9	...	...	5	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
1	...	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	21	7
17	4	21	13	2	15	11	1	12	...	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	6
4	1	5	5	1	6	1	1	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
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2	1	3	4	1	5	6	1	7	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	8
22	3	25	18	3	21	20	7	27	5	6	15	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	26	11
18	5	23	16	7	23	21	8	29	6	2	15	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	2
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42	13	55	31	9	40	30	10	40	4	...	26	10	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2		
335	190	525	324	217	541	325	221	546	42	27	283	194	3	1	4	3	13	16	19	11	30	409	240
5	4	9	6	5	11	8	4	12	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10
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3	2	5	4	3	7	2	2	4	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9
4	3	7	7	2	9	5	1	6	1	...	4	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	8
37	13	50	53	11	64	77	12	89	10	3	67	9	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	77	21
14	2	16	16	4	20	19	6	25	11	2	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	27	11
109	90	199	126	87	213	136	97	233	22	11	114	86	1	...	1	1	4	5	7	7	14	141	107
13	7	20	14	6	20	15	7	22	4	2	11	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	10
7	6	13	13	5	18	13	5	18	6	1	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	16	17
6	2	8	4	2	6	4	3	7	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	8
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21	6	27	20	6	26	18	7	25	2	1	16	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	10
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12	9	21	19	11	30	17	10	27	7	3	10	7	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	26	16
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2	1	3	2	2	4	8	6	14	8	6	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	11
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378	242	620	428	226	654	406	238	644	68	32	338	206	7	1	8	...	8	8	49	18	67	450	274
5	2	7	5	3	8	5	4	9	3	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	14
13	2	15	11	4	15	9	3	12	3	...	6	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	28	6
23	4	27	18	8	26	26	8	34	2	1	24	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	12
22	15	37	26	15	41	18	12	30	5	5	13	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	34
11	4	15	15	7	22	22	10	32	8	6	14	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	11
3	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1
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3	1	4	3	...	3	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3
62	25	87	66	28	94	64	27	91	11	9	53	18	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	4	94	54
11	2	13	7	...	7	4	...	4	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	5
103	49	152	98	49	147	97	53	150	19	6	78	47	4	...	4	...	...	...	5	3	8	127	61
19	11	30	13	14	27	22	11	33	11	5	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	24
1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3
1	1	2	1	1	2	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	7
5	...	5	6	1	7	6	...	6	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	4
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38	4	42	20	3	23	22	3	25	4	...	18	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	3	48	17
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3	...	3	5	...	5	6	1	7	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	11	2
79	21	100	71	24	95	58	26	84	12	4	46	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	37
1	1	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2
2	1	3	2	2	4	2	3	5	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3
5	1	6	4	1	5	5	1	6	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4
8	6	14	4	7	11	6	8	14	4	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	13	11
...	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5
261	123	384	254	124	378	257	127	384	...	...	257	127	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	267	127
1,911	972	2,883	1,913	998	2,911	1,931	1,048	2,979	339	157	1,592	891	41	2	43	8	29	37	108	53	161	2,700	1,447

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Greatest Number, including both Sexes, at any one time.						Least Number, including both Sexes, at any one time.					
				Criminal.			Civil.			Criminal.			Civil.		
				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	63	75	138	9	...	9	41	38	79	...	...	...
		Peterhead	2	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyll	Inverary	3	14	6	20	1	...	1	5	...	5	...	...	...
		Campbelltown	4	11	4	15	1	...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...
		Tobermory	5	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	6	102	44	146	6	...	6	36	20	56	1	...	1
		Irvine	7	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Largs	8	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cumnock	9	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saltcoats	10	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stewarton	11	3	1	4	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock	12	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Banff	Banff	13	13	8	21	2	...	2	2	1	3	...	...	...
		Keith	14	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	15	21	7	28	2	...	2	6	3	9	...	...	...
		Dunse	16	No return.											
6	Bute	Rothesay	17	13	1	14	3	...	3	2	...	2	...	...	...
		Lamlash	18	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Caithness	Wick	19	6	3	9	4	...	4	1	1	2	...	...	...
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	20	30	8	38	2	...	2	4	...	4	...	...	...
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	21	26	6	32	2	...	2	7	6	13	...	...	...
		Kirkintilloch	22	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Helensburgh	23	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	24	66	15	81	5	...	5	23	4	27	1	...	1
		Annan	25	No return.											
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	26	405	199	604	12	2	14	244	213	457	2	...	2
		Court Buildings Prison	27	9	9	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Musselburgh	28	16	2	18	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Leith	29	5	9	14	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
12	Elgin	Elgin	30	15	2	17	4	...	4	2	3	5	...	...	...
13	Fife	Cupar	31	77	11	88	5	...	5	32	5	37	...	...	...
		Dunfermline	32	27	9	36	2	...	2	6	3	9	...	...	...
14	Forfar	Dundee	33	136	97	233	6	1	7	65	72	137	1	...	1
		Forfar	34	23	9	32	6	...	6	9	1	10	...	...	...
		Montrose	35	16	10	26	...	...	...	4	4	8	...	...	...
		Arbroath	36	14	4	18	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
		Brechin	37	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	38	30	10	40	2	...	2	10	5	15	...	...	...
		Dunbar	39	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		North Berwick	40	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	41	26	11	37	3	...	3	10	7	17	...	...	...
		Portree	42	No return.											
		Lochmaddy	43	6	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	44	18	4	22	2	...	2	4	1	5	...	...	...
18	Kinross	Kinross	45	5	1	6	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	46	18	5	23	6	...	6	3	2	5	...	...	...
		Maxwelltown	47	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	48	437	274	711	20	1	21	253	191	444	7	...	7
		Calton	49	15	14	29	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
		Lanark	50	28	4	32	1	...	1	7	3	10	...	...	...
		Hamilton	51	41	6	47	3	...	3	9	9	18	...	...	...
		Airdrie	52	22	34	56	...	...	...	6	9	15	...	...	...
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	53	22	11	33	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	...
22	Nairn	Nairn	54	7	...	7	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	55	4	3	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	56	4	3	7	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
25	Perth	Perth	57	94	38	132	3	...	3	39	14	53	...	...	...
		Dunblane	58	14	3	17	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...
		Perth Police Cells	59	No return.											
		Blairgowrie	60	No return.											
26	Renfrew	Paisley	61	120	60	180	10	...	10	74	37	111	2	...	2
		Greenock	62	26	20	46	...	...	...	5	2	7	...	...	...
		Renfrew	63	No return.											
		Port Glasgow	64	2	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pollockshaws	65	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	66	15	1	16	4	...	4	2	...	2	...	...	...
		Tain	67	6	...	6	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Cromarty	68	2	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Stornoway	69	8	2	10	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	70	48	8	56	1	...	1	15	2	17	...	...	...
		Hawick	71	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	72	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	73	11	...	11	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
30	Stirling	Stirling	74	93	19	112	3	1	4	28	26	54	...	...	...
		Falkirk	75	6	2	8	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	76	6	2	8	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	77	9	2	11	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stranraer	78	13	11	24	2	1	3	2	4	6	...	...	...
33	Zetland	Lerwick	79	8	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Perth	General Prison	80	267	125	392	...	...	...	248	116	364	...	...	...
		Total		2,619	1,232	3,851	143	6	149	1,225	809	2,034	14	...	14

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July 1847, &c.—*continued.*

Number who have Escaped during the said Period.						Number who Escaped, but who have been Retaken.						Estimated Average Number of Criminal Prisoners in Separate Confinement.			Estimated Average Number of Criminal Prisoners not in Separate Confinement, but under immediate and constant Superintendence.			Estimated Average Number of Criminal Prisoners neither in Separate Confinement, nor under immediate and constant Superintendence.			Age of Criminal Prisoners received during the said period, as recorded on Admission.					
Criminals.			Civil.			Criminals.			Civil.												Under 16 Years.		16 Years and under 18.		18 Years and under 21.	
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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6	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	932	509	1,441	401	268	669	418	206	624	2,062	645	1,348	718	2,315	1,292
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Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Age of Criminal Prisoners received during the said Period, &c.—*continued.*						Previous Imprisonments in the said Prison of Crimi-									
				21 Years and under 50.		50 Years and above.		Total.		Once before.		Twice.		Three Times.		Four Times.		Five Times.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen,	Aberdeen,	1	247	215	21	10	456	363	81	67	42	40	26	26	16	20	9	13
		Peterhead,	2	11	7	2	...	29	12	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyll,	Inverary,	3	44	10	6	3	63	15	10	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
		Campbelltown,	4	45	19	3	2	68	29	3	6	5	1	3	...	1	1	...	...
		Tobermory,	5	5	2	1	...	8	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr,	Ayr,	6	290	116	13	10	398	153	40	26	15	3	5	4	2	2	...	3
		Irvine,	7	71	26	8	5	106	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Largs,	8	1	7	...	3	12	17	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5
		Cumnock,	9	67	11	1	2	87	16	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Saltcoats,	10	18	13	...	1	23	17	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stewarton,	11	12	4	...	2	16	8	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock,	12	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Banff,	Banff,	13	32	13	2	8	52	30	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Keith,	14	8	6	...	2	12	8	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick,	Greenlaw,	15	65	16	9	3	89	21	10	...	4	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
		Dunse,	16	No return															
6	Bute,	Rothesay,	17	14	8	5	5	57	15	6	...	7	2	3	2	1	...	...	...
		Lamlash,	18	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Caithness,	Wick,	19	20	5	...	1	34	10	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Clackmannan,	Alloa,	20	70	25	...	2	109	43	6	3	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Dumbarton,	Dumbarton,	21	78	14	1	2	136	40	9	3	2	...	1	...	2	1	...	...
		Kirkintilloch,	22	10	4	...	3	22	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Helensburgh,	23	7	2	...	...	10	7	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries,	Dumfries,	24	294	96	18	15	405	146	17	14	7	3	3	9	4	5	...	2
		Annan,	25	No return															
11	Edinburgh,	Edinburgh,	26	1,405	1,279	144	59	2,743	2,060	418	304	219	198	139	113	82	92	57	77
		Court Buildings Prison	27	286	391	29	13	721	738	112	135	58	57	20	23	11	24	5	9
		Musselburgh,	28	47	24	4	2	96	37	7	2	5	3	...	2	2	...	...	...
		Leith,	29	111	127	7	18	245	175	42	29	15	11	6	4	3	4	2	2
12	Elgin,	Elgin,	30	40	14	10	2	69	27	7	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	1
13	Fife,	Cupar,	31	262	79	23	5	374	103	38	10	9	4	2	...	...	1	...	1
		Dunfermline,	32	121	42	1	2	172	55	15	6	7	2	2	2	4	...	...	...
14	Forfar,	Dundee,	33	418	515	53	49	746	783	153	105	71	84	46	54	30	43	12	37
		Forfar,	34	5	2	3	6	104	32	9	4	4	1	1	2	...	...	...	...
		Montrose,	35	65	17	7	10	94	39	16	8	7	5	6	3	1	5	2	2
		Arbroath,	36	58	21	4	4	98	32	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	1
		Brechin,	37	9	1	1	...	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
15	Haddington,	Haddington,	38	171	56	3	...	270	80	25	7	11	1	4	3	3	3	...	1
		Dunbar,	39	59	22	11	6	92	33	8	1	5	1	3	...	3	...	...	...
		North Berwick,	40	33	...	...	...	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness,	Inverness,	41	64	69	8	2	107	81	18	15	2	12	1	6	...	4	...	5
		Portree,	42	No return															
		Lochmaddy,	43	5	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine,	Stonehaven,	44	55	12	...	...	87	20	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
18	Kinross,	Kinross,	45	23	5	1	...	28	5	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Kirkcudbright,	Kirkcudbright,	46	47	17	8	1	82	22	17	1	7	2	3	1	...	...	...	...
		Maxwelltown,	47	21	7	1	1	33	13	3	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
20	Lanark,	Glasgow,	48	1,132	661	79	58	2,178	1,311	291	205	165	127	107	92	75	55	44	45
		Calton,	49	487	231	39	28	721	365	37	17	17	9	7	3	7	1	...	1
		Lanark,	50	73	12	3	1	98	17	7	2	6	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Hamilton,	51	123	28	8	2	193	42	19	4	4	6	2	1	...	1	1	...
		Airdrie,	52	334	141	17	14	472	202	43	23	10	3	6	7	1	2	1	1
21	Linlithgow,	Linlithgow,	53	70	25	3	2	114	42	13	4	7	3	2	1	1	...	...	...
22	Nairn,	Nairn,	54	17	2	1	...	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Orkney,	Kirkwall,	55	3	3	3	...	11	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Peebles,	Peebles,	56	25	5	1	...	39	10	9	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
25	Perth,	Perth,	57	424	134	25	9	621	202	80	22	31	18	28	11	16	8	11	5
		Dunblane,	58	52	10	...	3	88	19	7	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Perth Police Cells,	59	No return															
		Blairgowrie,	60	No return															
26	Renfrew,	Paisley,	61	436	220	30	18	697	324	121	59	61	39	23	18	10	9	9	7
		Greenock,	62	172	139	16	9	258	178	54	40	29	29	18	24	6	11	10	11
		Renfrew,	63	No return															
		Port-Glasgow,	64	24	12	1	1	44	22	2	6	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
		Pollockshaws,	65	25	28	5	1	66	49	15	16	...	...	1	4	...	1	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty,	Dingwall,	66	18	5	6	1	38	9	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tain,	67	11	1	1	1	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cromarty,	68	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stornoway,	69	10	6	1	...	33	8	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Roxburgh,	Jedburgh,	70	167	27	9	2	249	46	20	5	12	1	3	...	1	1	1	...
		Hawick,	71	8	3	6	4	31	9	14	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso,	72	...	...	...	...	7	5	8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk,	Selkirk,	73	44	20	5	1	63	21	9	...	5	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
30	Stirling,	Stirling,	74	239	94	18	7	352	123	49	17	25	16	8	6	2	...	1	...
		Falkirk,	75	87	22	3	1	132	28	23	4	6	2	4	...	1	...	1	...
31	Sutherland,	Dornoch,	76	6	4	...	1	14	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Wigtown,	Wigtown,	77	24	10	5	2	49	16	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stranraer,	78	20	34	3	2	49	39	...	4	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
33	Zetland,	Lerwick,	79	19	10	3	4	30	16	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...
	Perth,	General Prison,	80	105	64	5	3	203	110	19	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				8,850	5,471	712	434	15,287	8,560	1,949	1,207	907	700	495	431	292	298	169	230
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confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1847, &c.—*continued.*

nal Prisoners received during the said Period.										Re-committals of Criminal Prisoners who had been previously Imprisoned in the General Prison at Perth, and received during the said Period, in so far as known.*						Sentences of Criminal Prisoners convicted during the said Period.											
																To Imprisonment for Definite Periods.											
6 times and under 10.		10 times and under 20.		20 times and under 50.		50 times and upwards.		Total.		Once.		More than once.		Total.		10 Days and under.		11 Days and not above 60 Days.		Above 60 Days and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.	
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314	470	118	442	32	175	1	6	4,277	3,959	184	87	6	2	190	89	1,768	1,044	5,493	3,519	491	249	529	258	393	195	39	3
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Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Sentences of Criminal Prisoners													
				To Imprisonment for Definite Periods—*continued.*				Imprisonment for Indefinite Periods, and not included in the preceding Classes of Imprisonment for Definite Periods.						To Transportation.			
				3 Years and upwards.		Total.		Until Caution be found to keep the Peace after Conviction on Criminal Charge.		Until, or instead of Payment of Fine or Penalty on Conviction of Offence, prosecuted for the Public Interest.		Total.		5 Years.		7 Years.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	...	...	272	266	10	1	101	35	111	36	...	...	6	7
		Peterhead	2	...	...	10	10	...	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyle	Inverary	3	...	...	44	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Campbelltown	4	...	...	39	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tobermory	5	...	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	6	...	...	315	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5
		Irvine	7	...	...	106	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Largs	8	...	...	12	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cumnock	9	...	...	24	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saltcoats	10	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
		Stewarton	11	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock	12	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Banff	Banff	13	...	...	24	19	1	...	3	1	4	1	...	...	...	...
		Keith	14	...	...	3	6	...	...	9	2	9	2	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	15	...	...	76	16	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
		Dunse	16			No	return.										
6	Bute	Rothesay	17	...	...	47	15	...	...	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...
		Lamlash	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Caithness	Wick	19	...	...	24	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	20	...	...	92	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	21	...	...	83	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kirkintilloch	22	...	...	22	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Helensburgh	23	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	24	...	...	189	69	...	...	120	64	120	64	...	...	2	...
		Annan	25			No	return.										
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	26	...	...	1,271	1,190	311	254	590	220	901	474	...	...	52	25
		Court Buildings Prison	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Musselburgh	28	...	...	68	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Leith	29	...	...	56	55	5	7	79	60	84	67	...	...	...	...
12	Elgin	Elgin	30	...	...	48	21	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
13	Fife	Cupar	31	...	...	280	80	...	...	20	...	20	...	...	...	1	2
		Dunfermline	32	...	...	139	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Forfar	Dundee	33	...	...	335	457	29	33	241	212	270	245	...	...	...	...
		Forfar	34	...	...	51	15	2	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
		Montrose	35	...	...	35	9	...	...	40	25	40	25	...	...	...	...
		Arbroath	36	...	...	56	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brechin	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	38	...	...	126	46	8	...	37	1	45	1	...	...	...	...
		Dunbar	39	...	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		North Berwick	40	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	41	...	...	85	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2
		Portree	42			No	return.										
		Lochmaddy	43	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	44	...	...	65	18	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
18	Kinross	Kinross	45	...	...	9	2	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	46	...	...	64	22	...	...	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...
		Maxwelltown	47	...	...	31	8	...	...	26	6	26	6	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	48	...	...	1,819	1,229	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	94	35
		Calton	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lanark	50	...	...	44	9	3	...	12	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
		Hamilton	51	...	...	82	28	2	...	38	3	40	3	...	...	...	...
		Airdrie	52	...	...	365	177	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	53	...	...	48	26	...	...	26	...	26	...	...	...	...	...
22	Nairn	Nairn	54	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	55	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	56	...	...	31	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Perth	Perth	57	...	...	534	196	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	13	14
		Dunblane	58	...	...	73	11	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Perth Police Cells	59			No	return.										
		Blairgowrie	60			No	return.										
26	Renfrew	Paisley,	61	...	...	370	248	11	...	196	46	207	46	...	...	...	...
		Greenock	62	...	...	221	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Renfrew	63			No	return.										
		Port-Glasgow	64	...	...	27	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pollockshaws	65	...	...	13	7	...	...	37	29	37	29	...	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	66	...	...	31	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tain	67	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cromarty	68	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stornoway	69	...	...	32	5	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	70	...	...	190	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
		Hawick	71	...	...	49	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	72	...	...	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	73	...	...	63	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Stirling	Stirling	74	...	...	314	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4
		Falkirk	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	76	...	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	77	...	...	25	12	1	...	9	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
		Stranraer	78	...	...	20	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Zetland	Lerwick	79	...	...	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1847, &c.—*continued*.

Convicted during the said Period.																		Insane Prisoners.											
To Transportation—*continued*.														To Death.		Grand Total of Sentences.		Committed as dangerous Lunatics.		Found by the Court to be unfit for Trial.		On Trial found to be Insane or Lunatic.		Became Insane after Conviction.		Other Descriptions.		Total.	
10 Years.		14 Years.		15 Years.		20 Years.		21 Years.		Life.		Total.																	
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68	11	13	2	....	...	2	...	2	...	4	1	280	108	2	...	11,026	6,376	35	17	7	3	6	1	10	6	6	4	64	31
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Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Insane Prisoners—*continued.*										Revenue Prisoners included in the foregoing Tables.					
				Removed to Lunatic Asylums.		Removed on account of Insanity to General Prison at Perth.		Discharged.		In Prison at the end of the said Period.		Total.		Imprisoned until Payment of Fine or Penalty.		Otherwise Imprisoned.		In Prison at the end of the said Period.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
		Peterhead	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	1	...
2	Argyll	Inverary	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Campbelltown	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tobermory	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
		Irvine	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Largs	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
		Cumnock	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saltcoats	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stewarton	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Banff	Banff	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Keith	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
		Dunse	16	No	Re-	turn.													
6	Bute	Rothesay	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lamlash	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Caithness	Wick	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	21	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kirkintilloch	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Helensburgh	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	24	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Annan	25	No	Re-	turn.													
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Court Buildings Prison	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Musselburgh	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Leith	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Elgin	Elgin	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
13	Fife	Cupar	31	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunfermline	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Forfar	Dundee	33	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Forfar	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Montrose	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arbroath	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brechin	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	38	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunbar	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		North Berwick	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	41	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Portree	42	No	Re-	turn.													
		Lochmaddy	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Kinross	Kinross	45	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	46	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Maxwelltown	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	48	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	4	...	...	...
		Calton	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lanark	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hamilton	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Airdrie	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
22	Nairn	Nairn	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	55	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Perth	Perth	57	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunblane	58	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Perth Police Cells	59	No	Re-	turn.													
		Blairgowrie	60	No	Re-	turn.													
26	Renfrew	Paisley	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
		Greenock	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...
		Renfrew	63	No	Re-	turn.													
		Port-Glasgow	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pollockshaws	65	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	66	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Tain	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cromarty	68	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stornoway	69	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	70	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hawick	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	73	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Stirling	Stirling	74	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Falkirk	75	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	77	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stranraer	78	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Zetland	Lerwick	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	...	1	...	...
	Perth	General Prison	80	...	...	...	...	5	2	14	5	19	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
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confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1847, &c.—*continued.*

General Conduct in Prison of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during the said Period.								Punished for Misconduct in Prison of Criminal Prisoners in confinement during the said Period.													
								Ages of Prisoners who have incurred Punishment.										Cases and Description of Punishments.			
Good.		Tolerable.		Bad.		Total.		Under 16.		16 Years and under 18.		18 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 50.		50 Years and above.		Total.		Number deprived for a time of Work.		Number Punished by changes in quantity or quality of Food	
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30	14	4	...	3	3	37	17	3	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	2	...	...	10	2
53	13	4	1	2	1	59	15	1	...	3	...	...	1	6	2	1	1	11	4	1	...	15	5
71	26	5	6	3	2	79	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	2
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12	6	...	...	...	2	12	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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52	15	3	...	2	...	57	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...
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34	9	1	...	2	2	37	11	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1
100	36	8	6	1	1	109	43	1	...	2	...	2	1	4	...	...	...	9	1	...	...	9	1
148	43	3	2	...	...	151	45	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	1	...	...	6	1	...	...	6	1
22	9	...	...	1	...	23	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	1
10	7	...	...	...	...	10	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
291	122	5	3	3	1	299	126	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	...	6	2	...	...	...	...
2,662	2,067	108	23	21	...	2,791	2,090	130	23	88	39	59	49	37	72	3	2	317	185	1	...	398	179
484	572	217	64	20	2	721	638	15	...	5	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	25	1	...	...	14	...
95	37	1	...	...	...	96	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
234	175	15	3	...	...	249	178	14	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	14	3	...	...	14	3
70	27	1	...	...	...	71	27	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	4	1	...	...	4	1
375	103	24	4	6	2	405	109	3	...	3	...	1	...	8	2	...	...	15	2	3	...	12	3
200	55	1	1	...	...	201	56	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	...
802	882	14	1	16	3	832	886	43	2	23	6	10	9	16	10	...	...	92	27	12	1	58	13
101	32	1	...	1	...	103	32	1	...	2	...	1	...	4	2	...	...	8	2	...	...	15	2
95	60	3	...	2	...	100	60	2	1	...	...	1	1	4	1	...	...	7	3	...	...	3	4
96	28	7	2	...	1	103	31	4	...	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	10	2	...	...	10	2
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241	84	23	2	20	1	284	87	9	...	2	2	2	...	7	...	...	...	20	2	...	...	22	3
91	33	...	...	1	...	92	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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124	92	9	4	1	1	134	97	1	1	...	...	...	1	3	8	...	...	4	10	...	...	...	3
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92	19	4	1	1	...	97	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	5	...
25	5	3	1	...	...	28	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	27	11	1	5	...	87	28	4	...	2	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	12	...	...	...	18	...
40	11	1	...	1	2	42	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,390	1,468	75	37	21	14	2,486	1,519	116	39	113	81	77	81	78	44	...	1	384	246	2	2	415	114
799	400	...	...	3	...	802	400	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
107	19	7	1	5	2	119	22	2	...	6	1	4	...	8	1	1	1	21	3	...	...	46	6
200	38	17	8	2	...	219	46	5	...	4	...	6	1	15	2	1	...	31	3	...	...	38	4
531	262	5	10	1	2	537	274	5	1	3	3	13	5	22	15	1	...	44	24	...	1	43	24
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511	190	194	70	14	6	719	266	3	1	6	1	7	6	...	...	...	...	16	8	...	...	9	3
81	18	7	1	...	...	88	19	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...
739	377	30	4	15	5	784	386	6	1	8	1	15	4	18	7	1	...	48	13	1	...	67	12
356	234	27	10	8	5	391	249	7	...	5	1	5	1	10	6	...	1	27	9	...	...	41	10
57	26	1	6	2	1	60	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
124	93	...	...	...	...	124	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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30	5	16	2	2	2	48	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
269	50	6	3	2	1	277	54	2	...	...	...	4	...	24	4	1	1	31	5	...	...	37	3
77	17	...	...	2	...	79	17	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
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33	15	16	4	18	2	67	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
311	140	54	18	21	3	386	161	16	1	8	...	6	2	11	7	...	1	41	11	...	...	58	14
174	38	4	6	4	2	182	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	4	1	...	...	1	15	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	2
49	11	11	6	9	4	69	21	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	4	...
48	38	10	6	6	5	64	49	2	...	...	1	2	1	6	8	1	...	11	10	...	...	22	14
29	16	2	2	2	...	33	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
376	224	46	2	40	3	462	229	52	...	31	...	14	3	15	3	...	...	112	6	...	...	1	...
15,325	8,837	1,134	432	333	125	16,792	9,394	506	87	341	145	261	183	369	233	13	14	1,490	662	25	4	1,649	520
24,162		1,566		458		26,186		593		486		444		602		27		2,152		29		2,169	

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	General Conduct in Prison of Criminal Prisoners, &c.—*continued.*										State as to Instruction of			
				Cases and Description of Punishments—*continued.*										On Admission			
				Number confined in Cells for the Refractory.				Number on whom were put Irons.		Number otherwise Punished.		Total.		Reading.			
				Light Cells.		Dark Cells.								Could not Read.		Read with difficulty.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	...	...	9	10	...	1	6	1	178	84	113	84	158	153
		Peterhead	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	5	3	5	7
2	Argyle	Inverary	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	17	5	14	9	14	1
		Campbelltown	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	18	6	28	15
		Tobermory	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	5	1
3	Ayr	Ayr	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	4	102	46	168	86
		Irvine	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Largs	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cumnock	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saltcoats	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Stewarton	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
4	Banff	Banff	13	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	12	8	5	1	39	25
		Keith	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	3	21	7	14	3
		Dunse	16	No	return												
6	Bute	Rothesay	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	6	3	26	5
		Lamlash	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Caithness	Wick	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	3	15	4
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	34	20	64	23
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	21	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	7	2	41	14	58	16
		Kirkintilloch	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
		Helensburgh	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	24	...	1	6	1	...	...	...	...	6	2	131	54	259	90
		Annan	25	No	return												
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	26	...	...	46	...	49	16	16	4	510	199	580	224	1,422	848
		Court Buildings Prison	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	29	1	...	...	...	...
		Musselburgh	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Leith	29	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	15	3	...	...	...	...
12	Elgin	Elgin	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	6	4	55	23
13	Fife	Cupar	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	3	69	24	156	42
		Dunfermline	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	37	2	73	25
14	Forfar	Dundee	33	...	...	51	7	7	4	40	9	168	34	160	184	226	331
		Forfar	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	2	14	3	65	20
		Montrose	35	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	6	4	15	8	65	26
		Arbroath	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	15	3	60	25
		Brechin	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	1
15	Haddington	Haddington	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	3	80	24	161	45
		Dunbar	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	19	50	7
		North Berwick	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	10	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	41	...	...	...	...	4	7	...	...	4	10	28	29	46	32
		Portree	42	No	return												
		Lochmaddy	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	44	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	16	3	57	11
18	Kinross	Kinross	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	9	2
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	46	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	26	...	11	5	33	14
		Maxwelltown	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6	12	4
20	Lanark	Glasgow	48	...	...	35	177	...	1	99	84	551	378	527	385	878	545
		Calton	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
		Lanark	50	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	52	6	14	15	31	8
		Hamilton	51	...	...	3	1	...	...	7	...	48	5	53	22	114	19
		Airdrie	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	46	26	164	78	257	114
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	53	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	2	28	9	50	16
22	Nairn	Nairn	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	1
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	5	2
24	Peebles	Peebles	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	19	7
25	Perth	Perth	57	4	2	6	4	...	...	...	...	19	9	136	70	287	104
		Dunblane	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	28	1	40	15
		Perth Police Cells	59	No	return												
		Blairgowrie	60	No	return												
26	Renfrew	Paisley	61	7	2	16	2	2	...	...	...	93	16	167	124	141	100
		Greenock	62	4	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	45	13	74	63	90	55
		Renfrew	63	No	return												
		Port-Glasgow	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	10	17	8
		Pollockshaws	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	13	5	7	...
		Tain	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	...
		Cromarty	68	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
		Stornoway	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	14	5	18	4
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	70	...	...	13	2	1	...	...	...	51	5	61	18	184	27
		Hawick	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	12	...
		Kelso	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	4	2	1
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	31	14
30	Stirling	Stirling	74	...	...	17	...	3	...	...	...	78	14	88	40	93	43
		Falkirk	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	19	5
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	5	7	1
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	77	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	15	8	15	6
		Stranraer	78	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	24	14	11	8	12	7
33	Zetland	Lerwick	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	12
	Perth	General Prison	80	30	2	133	6	69	1	163	2	396	11	26	22	100	54
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				62		557		181		453		3,441		4,742		8,873	

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1847, &c.—*continued.*

Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during the said Period.

during the said Period.																Improved during the said Period.					
				Writing.										Had learned more than mere reading and writing.		Have improved in reading and writing, or both.		Have improved in Arithmetic or other branches of Instruction.		Have learned a Trade in Prison.	
Read well.		Total.		Could not Write.		Could sign Name merely.		Write with difficulty.		Write well.		Total.									
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
178	100	449	337	175	229	...	...	223	102	51	6	449	337	7	...	117	68	16	...	21	161
11	2	21	12	7	8	1	3	10	1	3	...	21	12	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	5	62	15	23	10	4	3	22	2	13	...	62	15	1	...	4	2	1	...	...	...
15	8	61	29	34	23	4	...	14	4	9	2	61	29	7	...	9	4	...	...	...	...
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128	21	398	153	192	125	42	7	107	117	57	4	398	153	3	...	20	7	3	...	13	3
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57	8	92	18	36	14	2	...	6	1	48	3	92	18	2	...	21	...	9	...	...	...
25	7	57	15	38	11	2	2	10	2	7	...	57	15	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
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37	10	136	40	70	30	26	4	32	6	8	...	136	40	4	...	21	8	12	...	3	...
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15	2	405	146	180	111	48	7	166	28	11	...	405	146	5	...	84	9	20	...	...	...
741	988	2,743	2,060	1,006	1,439	62	141	1,255	320	420	160	2,743	2,060	34	...	216	92	48	1	142	90
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149	37	374	103	113	53	...	...	202	40	59	10	374	103	4	...	150	130	64	...	3	...
62	28	172	55	70	29	14	6	68	18	18	2	170	55	2	...	109	4	42	...	...	...
360	268	746	783	346	586	9	2	203	149	188	46	746	783	4	3	55	36	50	15	30	24
24	9	103	32	27	18	57	8	...	...	19	6	103	32	...	...	11	6	3	...	14	6
12	10	92	44	7	3	29	24	26	11	31	5	93	43	...	...	5	12	...	...	5	12
23	4	98	32	41	15	25	12	15	4	17	1	98	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	2	15	3	5	3	2	...	6	...	2	...	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	11	270	80	173	26	18	3	59	41	20	10	270	80	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	7	92	33	44	20	22	9	6	4	20	...	92	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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33	20	107	81	37	50	23	7	36	24	11	...	107	81	9	...	23	16	8	...	12	3
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20	6	93	20	36	13	7	1	48	6	2	...	93	20	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
14	3	25	5	4	2	4	...	12	3	5	...	25	5	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
38	4	82	23	29	17	...	...	49	6	4	...	82	23	2	...	3	4	2	...	2	1
12	2	33	12	17	9	8	1	5	2	3	...	33	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
773	381	2,178	1,311	1,106	1,006	329	74	592	200	151	31	2,178	1,311	27	1	1,012	406	126	23	176	287
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53	4	98	27	32	14	8	1	48	2	10	...	98	17	3	...	26	7	6	...	8	2
26	1	193	42	101	30	31	6	50	5	11	1	193	42	5	...	36	6	8	...	6	...
51	10	472	202	259	156	...	...	193	41	20	5	472	202	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...
36	17	114	42	49	31	59	10	...	...	6	1	114	42	...	...	5	1	1	...	...	...
11	1	18	2	2	2	5	...	8	...	3	...	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	11	6	6	4	...	...	4	1	1	1	11	6	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
14	3	39	10	18	7	...	...	13	1	8	2	39	10	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...
198	28	621	202	227	144	156	27	211	30	27	1	621	202	9	...	103	68	36	16	15	11
20	3	88	19	37	5	25	11	17	3	9	...	88	19	...	...	24	3	...	...	...	...
389	100	697	324	314	267	...	...	170	42	213	15	697	324	19	...	75	37	10	...	10	...
94	60	258	178	133	145	...	...	110	31	15	2	258	178	17	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
7	...	44	18	...	32	14	...	...	10	2	2	16	44	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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18	4	38	9	20	8	4	1	5	...	9	...	38	9	2	...	11	4	7	...	...	...
12	1	19	2	4	1	...	...	5	...	10	1	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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16	...	48	9	26	9	...	...	14	...	8	...	48	9	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
4	1	249	46	111	33	...	...	134	13	4	...	249	46	...	...	94	16	21	...	8	4
6	...	23	...	18	...	...	...	6	...	5	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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34	7	67	21	9	...	13	16	37	4	8	1	67	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
171	40	352	123	165	90	40	8	100	20	47	5	352	123	3	...	53	24	22	...	37	22
26	3	53	15	9	5	8	3	22	5	16	...	55	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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19	2	49	16	18	15	4	...	20	1	7	...	49	16	5	...	5	4	...	...	...	3
24	26	47	41	35	26	4	4	5	9	3	2	47	41	1	...	5	3	...	...	...	...
7	4	30	16	22	13	...	...	4	3	4	...	30	16	3	...	3	4	...	...	...	...
62	33	188	109	53	55	16	25	96	27	23	2	183	109	53	5	145	92	109	54	120	69
4,177	2,302	13,038	7,046	5,585	4,932	1,181	442	4,575	1,357	1,676	328	13,017	7,059	253	11	2,541	1,107	682	137	632	718
6,479		20,084		10,517		1,623		5,932		2,004		20,076		264		3,648		819		1,350	

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Sickness and Deaths of Criminal Prisoners											
				Age of Prisoners who have experienced Sickness.											
				Under 16 Years.		16 Years and under 18.		18 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 50.		50 Years and above.		Total.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen,	Aberdeen,	1	7	5	5	7	13	8	50	55	6	4	81	79
		Peterhead,	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyle,	Inverary,	3	2	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	6	...
		Campbelltown,	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	8	1	...	8	8
		Tobermory,	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
3	Ayr,	Ayr,	6	1	...	1	...	2	...	8	8	2	3	14	11
		Irvine,	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Largs,	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cumnock,	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...
		Saltcoats,	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stewarton,	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock,	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
4	Banff,	Banff,	13	1	2	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	2	6	6
		Keith,	14	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
5	Berwick,	Greenlaw,	15	...	...	1	...	1	1	12	2	1	1	15	4
		Dunse,	16	No return											
6	Bute,	Rothesay,	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	2
		Lamlash,	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Caithness,	Wick,	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Clackmannan,	Alloa,	20	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	2	2
9	Dumbarton,	Dumbarton,	21	...	...	...	...	3	1	10	5	...	2	13	8
		Kirkintilloch,	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Helensburgh,	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries,	Dumfries,	24	1	...	1	...	2	...	9	3	...	...	13	3
		Annan,	25	No return											
11	Edinburgh,	Edinburgh,	26	29	6	5	3	21	20	54	59	10	18	119	106
		Court Buildings Prison	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Musselburgh,	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
		Leith,	29	1	...	1	...	...	...	7	5	...	1	9	6
12	Elgin,	Elgin,	30	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	2
13	Fife,	Cupar,	31	...	...	...	...	1	...	12	5	3	...	16	5
		Dunfermline,	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
14	Forfar,	Dundee,	33	29	3	36	11	36	39	113	205	27	28	241	286
		Forfar,	34	1	...	2	...	5	...	4	9	...	5	12	14
		Montrose,	35	3	...	1	...	2	1	6	7	2	...	14	8
		Arbroath,	36	3	...	...	...	3	...	9	5	3	...	18	5
		Brechin,	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	1
15	Haddington,	Haddington,	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	...	...	9	4
		Dunbar,	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		North Berwick,	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness,	Inverness,	41	...	...	1	...	3	...	6	2	...	...	10	2
		Portree,	42	No return											
		Lochmaddy,	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
17	Kincardine,	Stonehaven,	44	...	...	1	...	5	3	9	1	1	...	16	4
18	Kinross,	Kinross,	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	1	...	5	2
19	Kirkcudbright,	Kirkcudbright,	46	2	...	1	...	1	...	11	12	3	2	18	14
		Maxwelltown,	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark,	Glasgow,	48	24	10	20	20	21	39	86	84	11	10	162	163
		Calton,	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lanark,	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1
		Hamilton,	51	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	5	2
		Airdrie,	52	...	1	1	1	6	5	16	14	4	1	27	22
21	Linlithgow,	Linlithgow,	53	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
22	Nairn,	Nairn,	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	1
23	Orkney,	Kirkwall,	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
24	Peebles,	Peebles,	56	1	...	...	...	2	...	5	1	...	...	8	1
25	Perth,	Perth,	57	8	3	4	1	9	5	44	30	2	2	67	41
		Dunblane,	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
		Perth Police Cells,	59	No return											
		Blairgowrie,	60	No return											
26	Renfrew,	Paisley,	61	6	4	9	10	17	12	70	47	4	4	106	77
		Greenock,	62	...	...	1	1	1	2	7	7	...	...	9	10
		Renfrew,	63	No return											
		Port-Glasgow,	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pollockshaws,	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty,	Dingwall,	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1
		Tain,	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cromarty,	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stornoway,	69	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	2	1
28	Roxburgh,	Jedburgh,	70	1	1	...	...	2	...	16	5	...	...	19	6
		Hawick,	71	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
		Kelso,	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk,	Selkirk,	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
30	Stirling,	Stirling,	74	7	1	7	2	10	5	46	19	5	2	75	29
		Falkirk,	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	1	...	6	3
31	Sutherland,	Dornoch,	76	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...
32	Wigtown,	Wigtown,	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
		Stranraer,	78	...	...	...	...	2	...	10	7	...	...	12	7
33	Zetland,	Lerwick,	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	2	3
	Perth,	General Prison,	80	16	2	17	3	14	15	63	26	4	6	114	52
				145	39	116	59	199	157	747	657	94	93	1,301	995
				184		175		356		1,404		187		2,296	

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1847, &c.—*continued.*

in Confinement during the said Period, as appearing from the Register of Sickness.

Character of Disease, and Time of Appearance.												Number of Prisoners who have been off Work.															
Cases of Dangerous Illness		Cases of Slight Disorders.		Total.		Appeared before Imprisonment.		Appeared after Imprisonment.		Total.		1 Day.		2 Days.		3 Days.		4 Days.		5 and under 10 Days.		10 Days and under 20 Days.		Above 20 Days.		Total.	
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4	7	77	82	81	89	54	56	27	33	81	89	4	2	3	16	12	7	7	9	6	25	5	11	2	4	39	74
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3	...	5	8	8	8	6	4	2	4	8	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	1	4
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10	10	4	1	14	11	9	9	5	2	14	11	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	5	4	2	3	3	2	14	11
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3	2	36	20	39	22	2	2	2	...	4	2	4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	1	11	5
1	1	13	6	14	7	7	2	7	5	14	7	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	7	6
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16	17	103	89	119	106	78	64	41	42	119	106	...	...	6	2	12	8	10	10	57	40	20	31	15	14	120	105
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28	27	213	259	241	286	123	156	118	130	241	286	3	3	8	34	7	25	6	23	26	31	17	31	22	11	89	158
...	...	15	13	15	13	12	4	3	9	15	13	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	4	...	1	...	2	4	9	7
...	...	14	8	14	8	7	6	7	2	14	8	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	3
3	1	15	4	18	5	13	3	5	2	18	5	1	...	4	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	11	3
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68	58	94	105	162	163	109	123	53	40	162	163	...	...	29	42	18	19	14	13	36	39	36	30	29	20	162	163
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8	9	19	13	27	22	20	17	7	5	27	22	...	...	2	...	4	1	3	3	6	6	6	4	3	5	24	19
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12	...	56	40	68	40	39	21	29	19	68	40	1	...	...	...	3	2	1	1	8	5	2	6	5	...	20	14
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37	42	69	35	106	77	83	54	23	23	106	77	...	...	4	4	5	1	25	6	17	17	13	11	7	3	71	42
...	...	9	10	9	10	4	6	5	4	9	10	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	3	1	2	2	...	6	8
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9	3	66	26	75	29	30	8	45	21	75	29	...	1	3	1	6	2	6	...	14	3	17	5	12	14	58	26
4	2	2	1	6	3	6	3	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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6	8	108	44	114	52	21	11	93	41	114	52	16	2	23	10	19	5	6	1	11	6	6	13	22	12	103	49
238	202	1,108	829	1,346	1,031	743	590	566	422	1,309	1,014	39	12	123	119	98	84	91	75	223	197	160	166	171	100	905	753
440		1,937		2,377		1,333		988		2,323		51		242		182		166		420		326		271		1,658	

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Sickness and Deaths of Criminal Prisoners, &c.—*continued.*									
				Time which Prisoners have been off Work from Illness, including Time which Prisoners not required to Work would have been withdrawn had they been at work.				Number of Prisoners Removed on Account of Sickness.		Number Liberated on Account of Sickness.		Number of Deaths.	
				Total Number of Days.		Average Number of Days per Prisoner, calculated on the Average Number of Prisoners.							
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	235	466	4	9	3	3	1	...	...	...
		Peterhead	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyll	Inverary	3	22	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Campbelltown	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Tobermory	5	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	6	163	98	2	3	5	5	...	...	2	1
		Irvine	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Largs	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cumnock	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saltcoats	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stewarton	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
4	Banff	Banff	13	48	43	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Keith	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	15	312	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunse	16	No return.									
6	Bute	Rothesay	17	42	9	10	9	...	...	...	...	1	...
		Lamlash	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Caithness	Wick	19	88	20	29	20	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	20	29	62	2	21	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	21	65	45	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kirkintilloch	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Helensburgh	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	24	426	167	10	15	...	2	...	...	...	1
		Annan	25	No return.									
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	26	1,063	819	3	3	5	1	...	...	2	3
		Court Buildings Prison	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Musselburgh	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Leith	29	31	12	10	4	...	...	...	...	1	...
12	Elgin	Elgin	30	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
13	Fife	Cupar	31	352	86	8	5	...	3	...	...	1	...
		Dunfermline	32	116	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
14	Forfar	Dundee	33	1,388	1,477	13	16	...	...	...	...	...	2
		Forfar	34	64	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Montrose	35	75	9	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arbroath	36	105	27	21	13	1	1	...	...	...	...
		Brechin	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	38	42	18	2	3	1	...	...	...	1	...
		Dunbar	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		North Berwick	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	41	210	79	13	7	3	...	...	...	1	...
		Portree	42	No return.									
		Lochmaddy	43	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	44	213	31	21	15	...	...	1	1	...	...
18	Kinross	Kinross	45	37	8	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	46	33	72	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Maxwelltown	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	48	1,621	1,391	5	6	1	...	5	2	7	1
		Calton	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lanark	50	25	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hamilton	51	82	27	4	4	...	...	2	...	...	...
		Airdrie	52	238	266	11	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	53	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Nairn	Nairn	54	71	10	35	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	55	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	56	62	...	31	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
25	Perth	Perth	57	217	159	4	5	4	1	1	...	1	...
		Dunblane	58	25	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Perth Police Cells	59	No return.									
		Blairgowrie	60	No return.									
26	Renfrew	Paisley	61	822	408	8	9	...	...	...	...	3	2
		Greenock	62	158	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Renfrew	63	No return.									
		Port-Glasgow	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pollockshaws	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	66	7	17	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tain	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cromarty	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stornoway	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	70	69	24	2	5	...	...	...	...	1	1
		Hawick	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	73	21	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Stirling	Stirling	74	860	544	14	22	...	...	...	...	1	...
		Falkirk	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	76	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	77	21	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stranraer	78	60	38	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Zetland	Lerwick	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Perth	General Prison	80	1,800	905	7	7	...	...	1	1	2	...
				11,045	7,340	$6\frac{3}{10}$	$7\frac{3}{10}$	27	17	13	4	26	11
				18,385		$13\frac{6}{10}$		44		17		37	

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1847, &c.—*continued.*

Civil Prisoners.

Amount of Debts.														Med. Fug.		Ad fact. præstand.		Other Causes.		Total.		Work.			
Fines or Forfeitures of £8, 6s. 8d. and under.		Above £8, 6s. 8d. and under £20.		£20 and under £50.		£50 and under £100.		£100 and under £500.		£500 and under £1000.		£1000 and upwards.										Number who have consented to Work.		Number who have not consented to Work.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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No. XIV.

1. Abstract of Returns of Expenditure under the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, chargeable on the General Fund for Current Annual Expenses, for the Year ended 30th June 1848.

COUNTIES.	NAMES OF PRISONS.	Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June 1848. For Prisons.	For Insane Prisoners boarded out.	For Prisoners from this County in Prisons of other Counties.	For General Management.	For Retired Allowances.	For Interest.	Total Expenditure.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen,	Aberdeen,	2,081 1 3						
	Peterhead,	87 13 10[6]	...	...	128 12 6	95 0 0	14 9 9	2,418 14 6
	Huntly,	11 17 1[6]						
2. Argyle,	Inverary,	315 18 11						
	Campbelltown,	219 13 0[6]	...	...	68 7 3	22 10 0	...	660 18 2[6]
	Tobermory,	34 9 0						
3. Ayr,	Ayr,	1,504 14 11						
	Irvine,	35 5 11						
	Largs,	61 3 6						
	Stewarton,	40 17 7	...	...	123 9 10	25 0 0	...	1,909 11 7[6]
	Saltcoats,	60 6 0						
	Cumnock,	58 13 10[6]						
	Kilmarnock,	...						
4. Banff,	Banff,	353 18 5						
	Keith,	16 12 0	...	2 3 6	42 0 1	...	0 2 7	414 16 7
5. Berwick,	Greenlaw,	518 2 5[3]						
	Dunse,	37 15 10[6]	...	0 2 0	66 13 9	...	10 4 4	646 19 10[9]
		14 1 6						
6. Bute,	Rothesay,	213 15 5						
	Lamlash,	26 2 10	...	4 16 6	19 15 11	30 0 0	...	294 10 8
7. Caithness,	Wick	153 0 8[3]	...	...	25 0 0	...	...	178 0 8[3]
8. Clackmannan,	Alloa,	521 17 1[6]	...	7 2 0	43 4 6	...	22 5 2	594 8 9[6]
9. Dumbarton,	Dumbarton,	377 6 1						
	Kirkintilloch,	23 1 3	...	8 10 0	30 0 0	...	...	446 9 8
	Helensburgh,	7 12 4						
10. Dumfries,	Dumfries,	760 16 8						
	Annan,	41 11 3	...	50 11 0[6]	74 6 4	...	...	927 5 3[6]
11. Edinburgh,	Edinburgh,	8,161 11 9						
	Canongate,	104 19 7[6]						
	Edinburgh Court Buildings Prison,	146 18 11[9]	...	...	452 19 8	193 0 0	146 1 5	9,409 1 1
	Leith,	136 12 6						
	Musselburgh,	66 17 1[9]						
12. Elgin,	Elgin,	203 10 10	...	...	20 17 9	...	7 9 5	231 18 0
13. Fife,	Cupar,	310 12 11						
	Dunfermline,	444 9 0	...	7 19 5	287 6 7	10 0 0	...	1,617 17 9
	Kirkaldy,	57 9 10						
14. Forfar,	Arbroath,	197 13 1						
	Brechin,	62 11 0						
	Dundee,	2,815 13 5	...	23 11 0	112 7 5[6]	...	22 10 5	4,066 8 4
	Forfar,	430 5 4						
	Montrose,	401 11 7[6]						
15. Haddington,	Haddington,	601 4 0						
	Dunbar,	25 15 4	...	115 17 3	27 6 11	...	...	778 1 5
	North Berwick,	7 17 11						
16. Inverness,	Inverness,	566 0 8[6]						
	Portree,	46 13 11	...	6 6 2	94 16 6	...	...	743 14 1[6]
	Lochmaddy,	29 16 10						
17. Kinross,	Kinrosss,	116 17 5	...	...	21 1 10[6]	...	...	137 19 3[6]
18. Kincardine,	Stonehaven,	214 19 8[6]	...	21 18 6	26 1 0	...	...	262 19 2[6]
19. Kirkcudbright,	Kirkcudbright,	369 5 0						
	Maxwelltown,	26 10 2	...	0 7 0	31 19 3	...	...	428 1 5
20. Lanark,	Airdrie,	685 0 10						
	Calton,	108 6 1						
	Glasgow,	10,028 13 2[3]	...	...	390 5 10	135 4 0	201 7 7	12,739 15 3[3]
	Hamilton,	683 17 3						
	Lanark,	507 0 6						
	Carried forward,							

Abstract of Returns of Expenditure under the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, &c.—*continued.*

COUNTIES.	NAMES OF PRISONS.	Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June 1848. For Prisons.	For Insane Prisoners boarded out.	For Prisoners from this County in Prisons of other Counties.	For General Management.	For Retired Allowances.	For Interest.	Total Expenditure.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward,							
21. Linlithgow, .	Linlithgow, .	432 0 1	...	6 1 0	45 13 7	...	...	483 14 8
22. Nairn, . .	Nairn, . .	111 17 11	...	...	15 7 1	...	2 18 10	130 3 10
23. Orkney, .	Kirkwall, .	103 4 1[6]	...	...	24 17 8	5 0 0	...	133 1 9[6]
24. Peebles, .	Peebles, . .	174 8 3[6]	...	0 4 0	24 1 7[6]	...	17 16 3	216 10 2
25. Perth, . .	Perth, . .	1,096 4 8[6]						
	Dunblane, .	199 18 4[6]						
	Blairgowrie, .	11 11 0	...	...	60 0 0	...	...	1,370 14 7
	Crieff, . .	3 0 6						
26. Renfrew, .	Paisley, .	2,029 13 6						
	Greenock, .	532 7 4						
	Pollockshaws,	63 17 10	...	16 10 0	131 19 10	...	37 17 1	2,883 7 0
	Port-Glasgow,	56 0 10						
	Renfrew, .	15 0 7						
27. Roxburgh, .	Jedburgh, .	719 2 11						
	Hawick, . .	33 18 9[3]	...	...	60 18 2	22 0 0	25 16 5	899 3 7[9]
	Kelso, . .	37 7 4[6]						
28. Ross & Cromarty	Dingwall, .	251 2 10						
	Stornoway, .	87 0 10						
	Tain, . .	81 14 2	...	...	65 10 0	5 0 0	...	548 1 11
	Cromarty, .	57 14 1						
29. Selkirk, .	Selkirk, . .	173 10 9	11 1 9	...	29 8 4	...	...	214 0 10
30. Stirling, .	Stirling, . .	1,500 16 9[3]						
	Falkirk, . .	70 9 3	...	...	124 11 7[6]	53 0 0	...	1,748 17 7[9]
31. Sutherland, .	Dornoch, .	192 8 4[6]	...	1 1 0	23 15 3[6]	14 0 0	10 15 7	242 0 3
32. Wigtown, .	Stranraer, .	300 2 1						
	Wigtown .	123 17 6[9]	...	49 18 6	56 9 8	...	...	530 7 9[9]
33. Zetland, .	Lerwick, .	141 3 9[6]	...	...	17 6 9	...	...	158 10 6[6]
		44,236 4 5	11 1 9	322 18 10[6]	2,766 12 7[6]	609 14 0	519 14 10	48,466 6 6
Perth, . .	General Prison, for the year ended 31st December 1848, including the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that Prison, amounting to £529, 1s. 10d.	7,374 7 8[3]	...	...	...	...	...	7,374 7 8[3]
	Total,	51,610 12 1[3]	11 1 9	322 18 10[6]	2,766 12 7[6]	609 14 0	519 14 10	55,840 14 2[3]

2. CLASSIFICATION of the Expenditure under the Prison Boards for the several Counties in Scotland, chargeable on the General Fund for Current Annual Expenses (exclusive of Expenditure on Labour Account) in each Prison, for the Year ended 30th June 1848.

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Salaries and Wages.	Furniture, Fittings, and Utensils.	Prison Diet.	Contingent Alimentary Charges.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Lighting.	Fuel.	General Contingent Charges, including ordinary Current Repairs not Charged against the Building Fund.	TOTAL.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	915 4 0	17 5 11	590 7 1	29 18 2⁶	117 11 11⁶	34 7 3⁶	58 6 5⁶	131 6 9	186 13 7	2,081 1 3
	Peterhead	30 5 0	0 6 0	13 11 0	...	2 13 2⁶	1 1 3	3 8 4	18 3 1	18 6 0	87 13 10⁶
	Huntly	6 0 0	0 5 5	0 3 1⁶	...	...	...	0 9 0	3 17 0	1 2 7	11 17 1⁶
2. Argyle	Inverary	141 12 8	6 13 10⁶	68 14 8	2 10 9	12 12 1⁶	4 16 0	15 12 11	30 6 6	32 19 5	315 18 11
	Campbelltown	89 0 0	24 5 6⁶	52 8 8⁹	1 15 7⁹	5 2 10³	5 5 11⁹	11 15 2	20 7 11⁶	9 11 2	219 13 0⁶
	Tobermory,	21 1 0	0 5 0	5 15 1	...	0 2 6	0 2 0	0 2 10	1 0 0	6 0 7	34 9 0
3. Ayr	Ayr,	339 8 8	67 18 5	529 15 4	10 0 0	170 8 8	57 12 9	38 4 9	41 4 0	250 2 4	1,504 14 11
	Irvine	15 0 0	0 7 3	14 5 10	3 0 11⁶	...	2 4 0	0 2 0⁶	...	0 5 10	35 5 11
	Largs	14 15 9	12 16 3	2 2 1⁶	...	17 14 9	3 7 1	1 5 10	2 14 3	1 7 5⁶	61 3 6
	Stewarton	14 9 1	6 12 1	0 11 6⁶	...	11 9 0⁶	6 18 7	...	0 15 0	0 2 3	40 17 7
	Saltcoats	16 8 0	14 9 11	3 4 10	0 4 6	9 12 0	10 6 10	...	2 6 11	3 13 0	60 6 0
	Cumnock	14 9 1	9 15 10	9 1 9	1 0 0	15 17 6	6 7 4	0 13 3⁶	1 2 10⁶	0 5 9⁶	58 13 10⁶
4. Banff	Banff	100 0 0	12 18 1	104 12 6	4 18 2	7 2 2	8 19 10	14 3 2	36 15 6	64 9 0	353 18 5
	Keith	10 0 0	0 19 9⁶	2 0 0	...	0 6 4	...	...	...	3 5 10⁶	16 12 0
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	184 5 0	4 18 6	156 8 3³	0 6 6	41 4 9	8 0 4	11 16 4	39 16 0	71 6 9	518 2 5³
	Dunse	12 0 0	...	10 1 1⁶	...	0 15 9	...	1 3 0	3 5 7⁶	10 10 4⁶	37 15 10⁶
		...	...	...	0 9 6	...	...	...	...	13 12 0	14 1 6
6. Bute	Rothesay	85 2 3	9 4 6	55 13 6	2 9 3	9 12 8	2 18 6	9 3 0	17 18 0	21 13 9	213 15 5
	Lamlash	20 0 0	...	0 1 2	...	...	...	1 0 0	4 8 0	0 13 8	26 2 10
7. Caithness	Wick	84 7 0	4 9 3⁶	28 18 2³	4 9 6	6 6 11⁹	1 2 3⁹	6 5 1	16 9 4	0 13 0	153 0 8³
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	163 0 0	13 10 6	160 15 10	1 9 2	32 2 7	11 2 9	19 12 0	24 6 5	95 17 10⁶	521 17 1⁶
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	176 0 0	4 10 0	115 15 3	4 16 0	22 15 0	8 5 0	11 10 4	26 4 6	7 10 0	377 6 1
	Kirkintilloch	0 0 0	0 5 0	8 8 0	...	...	...	1 13 4	6 8 10	6 6 1	23 1 3
	Helensburgh	3 10 0	...	0 9 10	...	...	...	2 4 8	0 10 10	0 17 0	7 12 4
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	228 4 0	14 7 6⁶	323 11 2⁶	21 15 2⁶	55 6 9	13 11 8	17 15 2	47 11 3	33 13 10⁶	760 16 8
	Annan	20 0 0	0 13 9	...	...	11 18 6	8 19 0	...	...	...	41 11 3
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	2,212 5 4⁶	737 10 9	2,403 3 3	159 4 1⁶	1,125 0 10	...	196 3 6	310 19 0	1,017 4 11	8,161 11 9
	Canongate	78 18 2	1 9 6	...	2 19 10	1 16 10	...	5 10 2⁶	6 13 9	7 11 4	104 19 7⁶
	Edinburgh Court Buildings Prison	57 10 3	2 11 10	55 7 7⁹	0 7 11	0 3 2	...	7 17 6	7 17 9	15 2 11	146 18 11⁹
	Leith	80 13 0	4 2 2	33 19 2⁶	1 6 11⁶	0 0 8	...	3 16 5	6 8 0	6 6 1	136 12 6
	Musselburgh	31 8 0	6 11 9	10 19 7⁹	...	0 2 4	...	2 9 7	4 15 0	10 10 10	66 17 1⁹
12. Elgin	Elgin	94 10 0	16 2 10⁶	41 13 4	1 3 6	8 14 3	6 0 4⁶	5 16 0	25 13 10	3 16 8	203 10 10
13. Fife	Cupar	349 12 5	23 17 11	270 8 0	8 9 8	44 14 0	0 18 8	23 2 9	61 2 1	28 7 5	810 12 11
	Dunfermline	199 16 3	10 18 11	89 19 10	5 17 3	12 18 3⁶	...	21 7 6	24 3 4	79 7 7⁶	444 9 0
	Kirkaldy	27 3 10	0 13 6	16 12 3	1 14 11	1 19 0	...	2 5 3	3 16 6	3 4 7	57 9 10
14. Forfar	Arbroath	80 2 9	4 16 10⁶	36 1 5⁶	1 12 0⁶	7 11 9	4 7 9⁶	7 5 3	17 8 4	38 6 10	197 13 1
	Brechin	39 18 0	0 14 5	5 8 3⁶	0 0 6⁶	0 4 0	0 1 0	3 17 6	5 1 4⁶	7 5 5⁶	62 11 0
	Dundee	684 4 4	86 7 10	1,206 7 7⁶	65 15 5	178 4 10	69 13 11	48 1 7	129 6 8	347 16 2⁶	2,815 18 5
	Forfar	135 7 0	10 13 10	114 17 10	3 6 10	26 18 0	18 4 0	16 18 2	29 15 5	74 4 3	430 5 4
	Montrose	109 11 8	7 9 6	122 9 1	2 5 10	20 18 4	7 19 3	15 13 0	21 13 8	93 11 3⁰	401 11 7⁶

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3. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Total Number of Criminal Prisoners confined in the Prisons of Scotland, in each such Prisoner; and the Daily Average Number of such Prisoners; as also of their Average

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Total Number in confinement during the Year.	Average Duration of Confinement of each Criminal Prisoner.	Average Daily Number in Custody entered to the nearest Unit.	Average Cost per Prisoner for the Year ended 30th June 1848.														
					Salaries and Wages.			Prison Diet.			Clothing.			Bedding.			Lighting.		
1	2	3	4	5	6			7			8			9			10		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	913	42	106	8	12	8	5	11	4⁶	1	2	2³	0	6	5⁹	0	11	0
2. Argyll	Inveraray	86	51	12	11	16	0⁹	5	14	6³	1	1	0	0	8	0	1	6	1
	Campbelltown	113	32	10	8	18	0	5	4	10⁶	0	10	3⁶	0	10	7³	1	3	6
3. Ayr	Ayr	637	57	100	3	7	10⁶	5	5	11⁶	1	14	1	0	11	6³	0	7	6
4. Banff	Banff	90	44	11	9	1	9	9	10	2⁶	0	12	11	0	16	4	1	5	8
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	124	63	19	9	13	11³	8	4	7⁹	2	3	4⁹	0	8	5³	0	12	5
6. Bute	Rothesay	78	22	5	17	0	5	11	2	8	1	18	6	0	11	8	1	16	7
7. Caithness	Wick*	48	30	...		...			...			...			...			...	
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	174	42	20	8	3	0	8	0	9⁶	1	12	1⁶	0	11	1⁶	0	19	7
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	196	41	22	8	0	0	5	5	2	1	0	8	0	7	6	0	10	5
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	598	33	55	4	2	11⁹	5	17	7⁹	1	0	1⁶	0	4	11³	0	6	5
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	5,351	36	523	4	4	7²	4	11	10⁹	2	3	0³		...		0	7	6
	Do. Court Buildings Prison	1,370	3	8	7	3	9⁴	6	18	5⁶	0	0	4⁹		...		0	19	8
12. Elgin	Elgin	98	30	8	11	16	3	5	4	8	1	1	9⁹	0	15	6⁹	0	14	6
13. Fife	Cupar	534	38	56	6	4	10⁶	4	16	6⁹	0	15	11⁶	0	0	4	0	8	3
	Dunfermline	270	23	17	11	15	0⁹	5	5	10³	0	15	2³		...		1	5	1
14. Forfar	Arbroath	134	19	7	11	8	11⁹	5	3	0⁹	1	1	8	0	12	6⁶	1	0	9
	Dundee	1,718	41	198	3	9	1³	6	1	10³	0	18	0	0	7	0⁶	0	4	10
	Forfar	146	50	20	6	15	4	5	14	10⁹	1	6	10⁹	0	18	2³	0	16	10
	Montrose	160	36	16	6	16	11⁹	7	13	0⁹	1	6	1⁹	0	9	11³	0	19	6
15. Haddington	Haddington	371	24	25	8	8	9⁶	5	12	0	0	12	10³		...		0	18	4
16. Inverness	Inverness	231	42	27	9	1	5³	6	10	8⁹	1	1	1³	0	6	0³	0	12	0
17. Kinross	Kinross*	34	21	...		...			...			...			...			...	
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	117	37	12	8	18	4³	5	3	11⁹	0	14	1⁶	0	1	5	0	9	11
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	115	44	14	15	18	9⁶	4	19	3⁸	1	17	4¹⁰	0	1	7	0	17	11
20. Lanark	Airdrie	831	15	55	5	3	9³	5	3	6	1	7	2⁶	0	9	6⁹	0	11	10
	Hamilton	265	40	29	9	2	3³	6	12	10	1	5	1⁶	0	3	9³	0	17	2
	Lanark	141	49	19	11	11	6³	5	18	0⁶	1	14	6	0	6	1⁹	0	18	10
	Glasgow	4,005	52	574	4	18	2	4	10	10³	1	18	1⁹	0	4	0⁹	0	9	7
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	169	32	15	9	8	3²	7	11	3²	2	11	8	0	12	4⁵	0	15	4
22. Nairn	Nairn*	22	33	...		...			...			...			...			...	
23. Orkney	Kirkwall*	19	38	...		...			...			...			...			...	
24. Peebles	Peebles*	56	19	...		...			...			...			...			...	
25. Perth	Perth	985	31	82	4	1	5³	5	7	4⁹	0	13	3³	0	6	10⁹	0	7	4⁶
	Dunblane	111	33	10	6	5	4⁹	5	18	0⁹	1	10	11⁶		...		1	3	4⁹
26. Renfrew	Paisley	1,170	45	145	3	14	3	4	18	6⁶	1	6	4¹	0	6	5⁵	0	7	10⁵
	Greenock	640	15	27	9	7	8⁵	4	19	0⁹	0	14	0²	0	1	9⁴	0	12	10
27. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	331	39	35	8	5	10⁶	5	7	6¹⁰	0	18	0	1	0	10⁵	1	13	4²
28. Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	52	42	7	20	5	6	6	10	10	0	8	7		...		2	12	4
29. Selkirk	Selkirk*	88	12	...		...			...			...			...			...	
30. Stirling	Stirling	547	56	85	4	15	4	6	1	11³	0	19	9³	0	7	7³	0	14	1
31. Sutherland	Dornoch*	22	50	...		...			...			...			...			...	
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	113	38	12	10	6	1⁹	5	10	10⁹	1	1	3	0	9	3	0	11	11
33. Zetland	Lerwick*	51	29	...		...			...			...			...			...	
Perth	General Prison, for year ended 31st Dec. 1848, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that Prison	682	203	381	7	7	4¹	5	12	10⁶	1	5	10⁸	0	3	3²	0	7	10³
In Scotland	Whole Prisons	27,366	37	2,808	6	1	10	5	6	5	1	10	5	0	5	1	0	10	10

N.B.—In the Prisons marked with an asterisk, the average daily number of Prisoners in custody was under five.

which the Average Daily Number in Custody is Five or upwards; the Average Duration of Confinement of Yearly Cost per Head, and Average Earnings, all having reference to the Year ended 30th June 1848.

Fuel.	Gross Cost per Head, including all Expenses.	Average Earnings per Head available for Prison.	Net Cost per Head, after deducting Earnings.	Earnings (including Earnings for Over-work prior to 2d August 1847) of Prisoners who have been in Confinement for Periods of Six Months, or upwards, under Sentence.			PRISONS.	COUNTIES.
				Average Daily Number of such Prisoners.	Total Earnings.	Average Earnings.		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	2	1
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1 4 9^3	19 12 7^9	2 16 11^9	16 15 8	20	77 6 6	3 17 3^9	Aberdeen . .	1. Aberdeen.
2 10 6^6	26 6 7	2 11 10	23 14 9	3	10 0 0	3 6 8	Inverary . .	2. Argyll.
2 0 9^6	21 19 3^6	1 12 10^3	20 6 5^3	3	2 10 0	0 16 8	Campbelltown .	
0 8 2^9	15 0 11^6	2 9 1	12 11 10^6	33	154 0 10	4 13 4^3	Ayr . . .	3. Ayr.
3 6 10^3	32 3 5^9	2 9 4	29 14 1^9	4	11 6 4^6	2 16 7	Banff . . .	4. Banff.
2 1 10^6	27 5 4^6	1 6 10^6	25 18 6	7	11 1 5	1 11 7^6	Greenlaw . .	5. Berwick.
3 11 8	42 15 1	1 1 7	41 13 6	...	...	...	Rothesay . .	6. Bute.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wick* . .	7. Caithness.
1 4 4	25 6 10	3 1 4^6	22 5 5^6	5	19 3 6	3 16 8	Alloa . . .	8. Clackmannan.
1 3 0	17 4 9	2 12 0	14 12 9	4	15 16 0	3 19 0	Dumbarton . .	9. Dumbarton.
0 17 3^6	13 16 8	1 7 0^1	12 9 7^{11}	...	...	...	Dumfries . .	10. Dumfries.
0 11 10^8	15 12 1^3	1 16 0^8	13 16 0^7	55	496 14 8^3	9 0 7^6	Edinburgh . .	11. Edinburgh.
0 19 8^7	18 7 4^6	...	18 7 4^6	...	...	...	Do. Court Buildings Prison	
3 4 2	25 8 10^3	3 8 8	22 0 2^3	1	1 8 5^6	1 8 5^6	Elgin . . .	12. Elgin.
1 1 9^9	14 9 6	3 9 11^3	10 19 6^9	...	...	...	Cupar . .	13. Fife.
1 8 5	26 2 10^6	4 1 9^9	22 1 0^9	...	...	...	Dunfermline .	
2 9 9	28 1 8	2 0 6^9	26 1 1^3	...	...	...	Arbroath . .	14. Forfar.
0 13 0^9	14 4 3^3	2 18 11^3	11 5 4	61	292 0 0	4 15 8^9	Dundee . .	
1 9 9^3	19 18 7	3 4 3	16 14 4	...	...	...	Forfar . .	
1 7 1^3	23 19 6^6	...	23 19 6^6	...	...	...	Montrose . .	
0 8 11	24 0 11^6	3 14 7^3	20 6 4^3	...	...	...	Haddington .	15. Haddington.
0 16 2^3	20 11 10^6	7 10 2^6	13 1 8	6	33 3 4^6	5 10 6^9	Inverness . .	16. Inverness.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kinross* . .	17. Kinross.
1 5 0	17 18 3^9	1 19 6^6	15 18 9^3	...	...	...	Stonehaven . .	18. Kincardine.
1 11 0	30 3 8	2 10 5^6	27 13 2^6	...	...	...	Kirkcudbright .	19. Kirkcudbright.
0 17 2^9	19 11 5^3	1 16 11^9	17 14 5^6	...	...	...	Airdrie . .	20. Lanark.
1 11 7	23 11 7^6	4 1 4^6	19 10 3	7	23 16 0	3 8 0	Hamilton . .	
1 14 0	26 2 1^6	3 10 11^6	22 11 2	4	21 3 10	5 5 11^6	Lanark . .	
0 10 3^9	17 9 5	2 8 10^9	15 0 6^3	153	773 15 0	5 1 1	Glasgow . .	
1 15 9^8	28 16 0	1 14 4^8	27 1 7^4	...	...	...	Linlithgow . .	21. Linlithgow.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nairn* . .	22. Nairn.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kirkwall* . .	23. Orkney.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Peebles* . .	24. Peebles.
0 14 8^9	13 7 4^3	4 6 7	9 0 9^3	21	125 16 0	5 16 0	Perth . . .	25. Perth.
2 4 4^6	19 19 10	2 8 7^3	17 11 2^9	...	...	..	Dunblane . .	
0 18 8^6	13 19 11^5	1 4 1^9	12 15 9^8	41	148 9 1	3 12 5	Paisley . .	26. Renfrew.
1 6 7^{11}	19 14 4^1	1 5 6^4	18 8 9^9	...	...	...	Greenock . .	
1 5 3^2	20 10 11^3	2 14 5^5	17 16 5^{10}	7	35 0 0	5 0 0	Jedburgh . .	27. Roxburgh.
3 1 10	32 19 1	2 4 1	30 15 0	4	8 16 6	2 4 1	Dingwall . .	28. Ross & Cromarty
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Selkirk* . .	29. Selkirk.
1 3 2^3	17 13 1^6	1 18 6^3	15 14 7^3	20	72 13 6	3 12 8	Stirling . .	30. Stirling.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dornoch* . .	31. Sutherland.
1 11 5^3	25 0 2	1 15 6^9	23 4 7^3	...	...	...	Stranraer . .	32. Wigtown.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lerwick* . .	33. Zetland.
0 16 9^5	17 19 2	1 17 7	16 1 7	381	677 16 2	1 17 7	General Prison, for year ended 31st Dec. 1848, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that Prison .	Perth.
0 18 6	18 7 7	2 5 5	16 2 2	840	3011 17 3	3 11 8	Whole Prisons . .	In Scotland.

4.—Comparative Statement of the Average Daily Number of Criminal Prisoners in the Prisons of Average Yearly Cost per Head, and Average Yearly

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Average Daily Number in Custody.	Average Yearly Cost per Head in the three Years ended June											
			Salaries and Wages.			Prison Diet.			Clothing.			Bedding.			Lighting.		
1	2	3	4			5			6			7			8		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	91	10	3	5⁹	4	13	10	0	15	10³	0	3	1	0	10	0⁹
2. Argyll	Inverary	13	10	9	10	6	4	0⁹	1	1	4	0	8	9³	1	4	3
3. Ayr	Ayr	83	3	19	7⁶	5	12	0³	1	8	10	0	12	3³	0	7	10⁹
4. Banff	Banff	8	12	15	0⁶	9	11	0	0	16	9⁴	0	13	11³	1	6	0
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	16	11	16	9⁶	7	14	10	1	14	11	0	6	10⁹	0	13	0⁹
6. Bute	Rothesay	6	15	13	4	10	5	9	2	1	0	0	11	5	1	10	1
7. Caithness	Wick*	...		...			...			...			...			...	
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	15	11	9	6	8	7	11	1	5	1	0	6	8	1	1	0
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	21	7	16	6	5	6	11	1	2	0	0	8	8	0	13	1
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	41	5	12	5⁶	5	10	1³	0	13	11⁶	0	5	6³	0	8	6¹
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	460	4	14	2³	4	10	7¹	1	14	8⁴		...		0	7	5²
	Ditto Lock-up	9	6	7	6¹¹	6	6	10	0	4	5¹		...		0	16	5⁴
12. Elgin	Elgin	8	12	9	0⁹	15	19	6⁹	1	13	9⁶	0	15	8	0	18	10⁶
13. Fife	Cupar	46	6	13	3⁶	5	3	1⁹	1	1	7	0	2	0⁹	0	15	10⁶
	Dunfermline	14	13	10	8⁹	5	12	8³	0	11	7⁹	0	0	11⁶	1	10	0
14. Forfar	Arbroath	7	11	7	6¹¹	6	1	2²	1	2	11⁹	0	5	11⁹	1	3	2⁵
	Dundee	170	4	0	3⁶	5	9	0³	0	17	5	0	3	10³	0	5	10³
	Forfar	17	8	14	4	5	17	5	0	16	2	0	7	8	1	10	3
	Montrose	16	6	17	9⁹	6	13	6	1	7	7	0	3	8	1	1	1
15. Haddington	Haddington	16	12	15	9⁹	5	14	0³	0	8	7	0	4	8³	1	1	5⁹
16. Inverness	Inverness	23	10	1	4³	6	9	5⁹	1	1	3	0	7	3⁹	0	13	4
17. Kinross	Kinross*	...		...			...			...			...			...	
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	8	13	15	10⁹	5	5	10	0	7	9⁶	0	0	5⁶	0	13	1³
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	10	18	18	1⁷	5	8	4³	0	16	5⁹	0	2	10¹	0	19	2¹⁰
20. Lanark	Airdrie	27	6	15	5³	6	2	9	1	16	6⁶	0	10	11	0	14	8⁹
	Hamilton	28	9	14	7	7	1	11	1	1	1	0	2	10⁹	0	19	0⁹
	Lanark	20	10	3	0³	5	19	7	1	9	1³	0	5	8⁶	0	14	7³
	Glasgow	499	5	1	2⁶	4	18	7⁹	1	12	6⁶	0	4	8⁶	0	9	6⁹
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	15	8	14	10¹⁰	7	19	2⁹	1	17	11¹	0	8	11¹	0	19	5⁸
22. Nairn	Nairn*	...		...			...			...			...			...	
23. Orkney	Kirkwall*	...		...			...			...			...			...	
24. Peebles	Peebles*	...		...			...			...			...			...	
25. Perth	Perth	67	5	17	10⁹	5	14	6⁹	0	11	1⁹	0	3	8⁶	0	10	7³
	Dunblane	9	7	14	7	6	10	5⁹	0	16	0⁶		...		1	10	7⁹
26. Renfrew	Paisley	122	4	3	6³	5	3	2²	1	5	1⁵	0	5	4⁸	0	9	9⁹
	Greenock	23	10	17	7⁶	4	14	1¹	0	16	6²	0	4	3	0	15	6⁵
27. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	28	10	16	9⁷	5	5	9¹¹	1	0	8¹¹	0	11	8¹	1	6	8²
28. Ross & Cromarty	Dingwall	9	14	4	7	6	12	8	1	4	10	0	10	0	2	7	5
29. Selkirk	Selkirk*	...		...			...			...			...			...	
30. Stirling	Stirling	66	5	15	4⁶	5	16	5⁶	0	15	11³	0	7	10⁶	0	8	5⁶
31. Sutherland	Dornoch*	...		...			...			...			...			...	
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	10	13	6	4	6	2	4⁹	1	5	10⁶	0	8	4	0	11	8⁶
33. Zetland	Lerwick*	...		...			...			...			...			...	
Perth	General Prison, for year ended 31st Dec. 1848, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from the Prison	350	7	17	9	6	4	9'	1	8	3	0	2	11	0	8	4
In Scotland	Whole Prisons	2422	6	14	7	5	11	6	1	7	5	0	4	5	0	11	2

* N.B.—In Prisons marked with an asterisk, the Average Daily Number of Prisoners in Custody was under Five.

Scotland, in which the Average Daily Number of Prisoners in Custody is Five or upwards; and of their Earnings, in the Three Years ended 30th June 1848.

30, 1848. Fuel.	Gross Cost per Head, including all Expenses.	Average Earnings per Head available for the Prison.	Net Cost per Head, after deducting Earnings.	Average Earnings (including Earnings for Overwork) of Prisoners who have been in Confinement Six Months, or upwards, under Sentence.	PRISONS.	COUNTIES.
9	10	11	12	13	2	1
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1 8 0[9]	20 2 1[6]	3 0 11	17 1 2[6]	5 0 9[3]	Aberdeen . .	1. Aberdeen.
2 7 7	24 16 7	3 9 2[6]	21 7 5[6]	4 15 5	Inverary . .	2. Argyll.
0 8 3[3]	14 19 2[3]	3 3 6[9]	11 15 7[6]	6 17 1	Ayr . . .	3. Ayr.
2 18 10[3]	34 5 3[6]	2 4 10[3]	32 0 5[3]	1 11 5[6]	Banff . . .	4. Banff.
2 2 0	27 10 6[3]	1 0 5	26 10 1[3]	1 2 6	Greenlaw . .	5. Berwick.
4 9 7	40 4 7	1 17 4	38 7 2	...	Rothesay . .	6. Bute.
...	...	...	...	...	Wick* . .	7. Caithness.
1 8 3[6]	26 6 5	2 18 6[6]	23 7 10[6]	5 12 9	Alloa . . .	8. Clackmannan.
1 0 7	16 19 4	2 12 4	14 6 9	4 5 2	Dumbarton . .	9. Dumbarton.
1 3 4[2]	15 2 5[6]	1 13 4	13 9 1[6]	...	Dumfries . .	10. Dumfries.
0 14 2[9]	14 16 3[9]	2 5 10[1]	2 10 5[8]	7 15 2[8]	Edinburgh . .	11. Edinburgh.
0 19 8[6]	16 2 8[4]	...	...	...	Ditto Lock-up .	
2 18 4[6]	27 1 5	2 10 11[3]	24 10 5[3]	0 17 8	Elgin . . .	12. Elgin.
1 7 1	16 7 6[3]	3 17 1[6]	12 10 7[6]	...	Cupar . .	13. Fife.
1 13 8	29 12 5	5 7 7	24 4 10[6]	...	Dunfermline .	
2 2 7[6]	28 11 4[2]	1 9 10[9]	27 1 5[5]	...	Arbroath . .	14. Forfar.
0 12 11	13 6 7[9]	3 8 9[3]	10 7 10[6]	4 17 5	Dundee . .	
2 5 3	19 11 1	2 9 6	17 2 7	...	Forfar . .	
1 4 11	22 15 8[9]	...	...	...	Montrose . .	
1 0 5[9]	26 9 1[9]	3 13 5[6]	22 15 8	...	Haddington .	15. Haddington.
0 18 6[6]	21 7 8	7 7 0[6]	14 0 7[6]	6 6 11	Inverness . .	16. Inverness.
...	...	...	...	...	Kinross* . .	17. Kinross.
1 17 5[9]	23 3 4[6]	1 19 3[3]	21 4 1[3]	...	Stonehaven .	18. Kincardine.
2 8 8	32 12 2	3 14 0	28 18 1[10]	...	Kirkcudbright .	19. Kirkcudbright.
1 3 2[9]	22 9 1[3]	2 4 8	20 4 5	...	Airdrie . .	20. Lanark.
1 9 4[9]	24 9 0	3 16 3	20 13 1	2 18 4	Hamilton . .	
1 11 5[3]	24 9 10[9]	3 10 8	20 19 2[3]	5 2 5[9]	Lanark . .	
0 12 1[9]	17 16 8	2 18 8	14 17 11[9]	5 9 3[9]	Glasgow . .	
1 15 8[10]	27 17 7[3]	2 7 4[9]	25 10 2[6]	...	Linlithgow . .	21. Linlithgow.
...	...	...	...	...	Nairn* . .	22. Nairn.
...	...	...	...	...	Kirkwall* . .	23. Orkney.
...	...	...	...	...	Peebles* . .	24. Peebles.
0 14 6	15 7 10[9]	4 10 1[6]	10 14 5	6 2 5[6]	Perth . . .	25. Perth.
1 18 6	21 9 5[3]	3 0 9[3]	18 8 7[3]	...	Dunblane . .	
0 19 10[3]	14 14 5[10]	1 18 7[4]	12 15 10[6]	...	Paisley . .	26. Renfrew.
1 9 1[10]	21 7 10[2]	1 12 1[1]	19 15 9[1]	...	Greenock . .	
2 1 11[5]	24 14 11	5 5 2[5]	19 9 8[7]	7 1 7[8]	Jedburgh . .	27. Roxburgh.
2 9 3	27 8 9	3 8 11	23 19 10	...	Dingwall . .	28. Ross & Cromarty
...	...	...	...	...	Selkirk . .	29. Selkirk.
0 19 2[9]	17 10 5	2 2 11[3]	15 5 3[3]	2 19 7	Stirling* . .	30. Stirling.
...	...	...	...	...	Dornoch . .	31. Sutherland.
1 18 11[3]	27 3 10	2 9 6	24 14 4	...	Stranraer . .	32. Wigtown.
...	...	...	...	...	Lerwick* . .	33. Zetland.
0 16 5	20 4 0	2 8 10	17 15 2	2 12 8	General Prison, for year ended 31st Dec. 1848, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from the Prison .	Perth.
1 0 2	19 5 7	2 13 2	16 12 5	4 2 2	Whole Prisons .	In Scotland.

5. VIEW of the OUTLAY connected with the Prisoners' Labour in the several Prisons

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	DEBTOR. Undisposed of Goods and Materials, and Implements of Labour, on hand at 30th June 1847.	DEBTOR. Outlay this Year for Materials, Implements, Carriage of Goods, &c.	DEBTOR. Loss by Bad Debts.	DEBTOR. Sum of Debit.	CREDITOR. Sales and Deliveries of Work to Purchasers and Employers.	CREDITOR. Furniture and Goods issued for the use of the Prison, other than Implements of Labour.	CREDITOR. Earnings Rated to Prisoners employed in Washing, Sewing, and other Prison services.	CREDITOR. Other Returns.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	112 13 10	223 10 6	...	336 4 4	484 11 5	31 5 9	52 8 11	...
	Peterhead	...	4 3 4	...	4 3 4	4 8 1	...	0 5 4[6]	...
2. Argyll	Inverary	16 11 11	21 19 3	...	38 11 2	50 18 11	...	3 8 0	...
	Campbellton	...	14 8 0	...	14 8 0	4 1 3	...	4 16 6	...
3. Ayr	Ayr	72 10 0	79 11 3	...	152 1 3	293 15 11	1 3 0	65 0 0	...
4. Banff	Banff	15 1 10	24 19 8	...	40 1 6	42 7 5	1 13 6	11 13 4	...
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	30 11 5[9]	56 1 8	...	86 13 1[2]	78 7 4	...	4 11 5[6]	...
6. Bute	Rothesay	4 17 0	4 14 6	...	9 11 6	3 4 10	...	0 19 8	...
7. Caithness	Wick	42 7 3[6]	12 10 5[3]	1 13 3[6]	56 11 0[3]	9 18 8[6]	1 6 8	0 7 6	...
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	56 14 6	48 19 4	...	105 13 10	75 10 2	...	5 16 6	...
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	14 0 0	39 4 6	1 18 6	55 3 0	35 4 4	6 0 6	10 6 8	...
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	10 11 9	7 10 1	...	18 1 10	29 0 5[3]	7 10 6	48 9 8	...
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	499 10 2[6]	781 11 8	...	1281 1 10[6]	1045 0 4	291 10 3	459 0 7[6]	...
12. Elgin	Elgin	9 6 0	12 19 1	...	22 5 1	37 10 2	...	8 10 0	...
13. Fife	Cupar	69 10 0	44 2 7	...	113 12 7	187 0 1	...	53 0 0	...
	Dunfermline	39 8 0	19 15 6	...	59 3 6	75 9 8[6]	...	20 13 8	...
14. Forfar	Arbroath	15 9 11[6]	18 9 2[6]	...	33 19 2	30 3 5	0 6 6	2 5 10	...
	Brechin	...	...	...	...	0 17 4	...	...	...
	Dundee	5 2 1	42 5 7[6]	...	47 7 8[6]	441 17 6	15 7 0	175 15 6	...
	Forfar	31 16 10	30 19 6[6]	...	62 16 4[6]	60 16 4	...	...	...
	Montrose	58 16 0	133 13 10	...	192 9 10	69 1 1[6]	...	17 18 9[6]	...
15. Haddington	Haddington	...	34 19 3[6]	...	34 19 3[6]	114 14 4[6]	...	15 17 4	...
16. Inverness	Inverness	69 3 0[9]	168 4 7[9]	...	237 7 8[6]	349 11 6[9]	2 0 0	38 4 5	5 0 6
17. Kinross	Kinross	...	0 12 0	...	0 12 0	4 2 10	...	5 1 0	...
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	6 10 0	12 11 11[6]	...	19 1 11[6]	28 8 7	...	7 10 2	...
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	49 8 7	36 17 3	...	86 5 10	22 6 6[6]	2 1 6	13 7 6	...
	Maxwelltown	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 1 6	...
20. Lanark	Airdrie	5 4 2	39 17 4[6]	...	45 1 6[6]	63 10 9	...	30 10 0	...
	Glasgow	749 12 1[6]	956 1 4	100 3 9[6]	1805 17 3	1294 17 1[3]	...	863 7 2	...
	Hamilton	76 13 6	5 15 3[6]	...	82 8 9[6]	113 0 6[3]	...	30 4 4	...
	Lanark	8 12 3	29 19 3	...	38 11 6	80 6 0	...	19 7 7	..
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	25 7 6	38 10 4	...	63 17 10	39 18 6	15 4 2	17 3 0	...
22. Nairn	Nairn	2 7 11	0 2 6	...	2 10 5	12 7 0	...	0 1 0	0 11 7
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	3 1 5[6]	2 7 0	...	5 8 5[6]	6 1 9[3]	0 10 0	0 11 6	...
24. Peebles	Peebles	46 1 0	14 19 3	...	61 0 3	18 8 9	...	...	...
25. Perth	Perth	92 3 11	28 6 6	...	120 10 5	226 3 2	...	36 8 0	...
	Dunblane	...	2 10 0	...	2 10 0	28 5 5	...	...	...
26. Renfrew	Paisley	40 0 0	154 16 4[6]	...	194 16 4[6]	274 18 5	22 9 3	83 14 1	...
	Greenock	9 6 0	74 19 3	6 0 0	90 5 3	91 14 6	...	10 7 11	...
27. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	45 11 5[9]	124 17 9[6]	...	170 9 3[3]	237 6 6[9]	...	45 19 0	...
28. Ross & Cromarty	Dingwall	42 15 0	33 0 7	...	75 15 7	16 16 11	1 18 10	28 0 0	3 10 0
29. Selkirk	Selkirk	5 11 0	24 6 8	...	29 17 8	33 7 10	...	...	...
30. Stirling	Stirling	30 0 0	76 13 1[6]	1 19 5	108 12 6[6]	169 15 9[6]	2 0 0	72 17 0	...
31. Sutherland	Dornoch	35 9 1	29 8 3[6]	2 18 0	67 15 4[6]	29 11 6	1 9 0	3 6 9[6]	0 9 2
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	33 12 6	22 12 7[6]	...	56 5 1[6]	22 13 2[6]	...	4 2 10	...
	Wigtown	32 11 9	14 3 9[6]	...	46 15 6[6]	22 9 6	...	1 10 0	...
33. Zetland	Lerwick	8 16 6	3 11 8	...	12 8 2	4 15 11	4 9 3	2 0 0	...
		2522 7 5[9]	3552 3 8[6]	114 13 0	6189 4 2[3]	6414 17 10	408 5 8	2325 0 1[6]	9 11 3
Perth	General Prison, for Year ended 31st December 1848.	648 19 0[3]	817 2 9[9]	...	1466 1 10	961 13 1	151 3 8	349 0 3	...
		3171 6 6	4369 6 6[3]	114 13 0	7655 6 0[3]	7376 10 11	559 9 4	2674 0 4[6]	9 11 3

in Scotland, and of the Returns therefrom, in the Year ended 30th June 1848.

Value of Undisposed-of Goods and Materials, and Implements of Labour, on hand at 30th June 1848.	Sum of Credit.	Balance, being Gross Profits this Year.	Payments therefrom to Prisoners. Convicted.	Untried.	Civil.	Available Net Profits carried to Credit of General Fund for Current Expenses.	Loss.	PRISONS.	COUNTIES.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	2	1
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
90 11 11	658 18 0	332 13 8	14 6 10⁶	0 17 8	5 8 0	312 1 1⁶	...	Aberdeen .	1. Aberdeen
2 4 10⁶	6 18 4	2 15 0	...	0 2 1⁶	...	2 12 10⁶	...	Peterhead .	
16 7 0	70 13 11	32 2 9	0 3 4	0 13 2	0 4 2	31 2 1	...	Inverary .	2. Argyll
19 0 0	27 17 9	13 9 9	...	...	...	13 9 9	...	Campbelltown .	
60 0 0	419 18 11	267 17 8	16 12 6	3 14 6	2 0 6	245 10 2	...	Ayr . .	3. Ayr
14 3 0	69 17 3	29 15 9	0 10 2	1 15 3	0 8 0	27 2 4	...	Banff . .	4. Banff
30 2 10⁹	113 1 8³	26 8 6⁶	0 5 0	0 12 8⁶	...	25 10 10	...	Greenlaw .	5. Berwick
10 14 10	14 19 4	5 7 10	...	...	...	5 7 10	...	Rothesay .	6. Bute
53 5 2⁶	64 18 1	8 7 0⁹	0 3 0	...	...	8 4 0⁹	...	Wick . .	7. Caithness
94 11 0	175 17 8	70 3 0	6 13 11	2 2 6	...	61 7 7	...	Alloa . .	8. Clackmannan
18 0 0	119 11 6	64 8 6	5 2 6	2 2 0	...	57 4 0	...	Dumbarton .	9. Dumbarton
9 12 2	94 12 9³	76 10 11³	2 5 6	...	...	74 5 5³	...	Dumfries .	10. Dumfries
445 2 5	2240 13 7⁶	959 11 9	15 0 11	1 12 11	...	942 17 9	...	Edinburgh .	11. Edinburgh
4 8 10	50 9 0	20 3 11	0 15 1⁶	...	...	27 8 9⁶	...	Elgin . .	12. Elgin
73 0 0	313 0 1	199 7 6	4 0 5	7 3 2	4 1 9	184 2 11	...	Cupar . .	13. Fife
32 11 0	128 14 4⁶	69 10 10⁶	...	...	...	69 10 10⁶	...	Dunfermline .	
14 0 7	46 16 4	12 17 2	...	0 4 1⁶	...	12 13 0⁶	...	Arbroath .	14. Forfar
...	0 17 4	0 17 4	...	0 1 3	...	0 16 1	...	Brechin .	
12 15 3⁶	645 15 3⁶	593 7 7	1 16 5	13 1 8	...	583 9 6	...	Dundee .	
41 14 3	102 10 7	39 14 2⁶	6 13 10	0 10 0	...	32 10 4⁶	...	Forfar .	
99 18 5	186 18 4	...	1 11 2	0 8 9	...	...	7 11 5	Montrose .	
...	130 11 8⁶	95 12 5	1 4 2	1 2 10	...	93 5 5	...	Haddington .	15. Haddington
54 8 0	449 4 5⁹	211 16 9³	1 6 4	4 5 7	3 9 0	202 15 10³	...	Inverness .	16. Inverness
0 12 0	9 15 10	9 3 10	...	0 14 0	...	8 9 10	...	Kinross .	17. Kinross
7 4 0	43 2 9	24 0 9⁶	0 2 1	0 4 3	...	23 14 5⁶	...	Stonehaven .	18. Kincardine
84 19 0	122 14 6⁶	36 8 8⁶	0 9 0	0 13 3	...	35 6 5⁶	...	Kirkcudbright	19. Kirkcudbright
...	0 1 6	0 1 6	...	...	...	0 1 6	...	Maxwelltown .	
16 7 6	110 8 3	65 6 8⁶	0 2 4⁶	0 10 0	...	64 14 4	...	Airdrie . .	20. Lanark
1091 2 6	3249 6 9³	1443 9 6³	14 17 3⁶	25 6 3⁶	...	1403 5 11³	...	Glasgow .	
66 4 0	209 8 10³	127 0 1	0 14 3	8 5 11	...	117 19 11	...	Hamilton .	
18 10 11	118 4 6	79 13 0	2 19 3	8 3 0	1 2 4	67 8 5	...	Lanark .	
20 12 3	92 17 11	29 0 1	1 13 8	1 10 7	...	25 15 10	...	Linlithgow .	21. Linlithgow
1 11 3	14 10 10	12 0 5	1 0 0	1 0 0	...	10 0 5	...	Nairn . .	22. Nairn
1 13 1⁶	8 16 4⁹	3 7 11⁹	0 3 0	0 4 11	...	3 0 0⁹	...	Kirkwall .	23. Orkney
48 0 4	66 9 1	5 8 10	0 15 1⁶	...	...	4 13 8⁶	...	Peebles .	24. Peebles
165 13 5	478 4 7	357 14 2	7 12 0	5 1 8	...	345 0 6	...	Perth . .	25. Perth
...	28 5 5	25 15 5	1 9 2⁶	...	...	24 6 2⁶	...	Dunblane .	
26 9 8	407 11 5	212 15 0⁶	37 13 10	...	...	175 1 2⁶	...	Paisley .	26. Renfrew
27 8 3	129 10 8	39 5 5	1 12 1	3 4 0	...	34 9 4	...	Greenock .	
...	283 5 6⁹	112 16 3⁶	15 11 9	1 18 8	...	95 5 10⁶	...	Jedburgh .	27. Roxburgh
65 15 0	116 0 9	40 5 2	3 2 8	0 6 0	...	36 16 6	...	Dingwall .	28. Ross and Cromarty
7 7 0	40 14 10	10 17 2	...	...	...	10 17 2	...	Selkirk .	29. Selkirk
40 10 0	285 2 9⁶	176 10 3	2 9 0	9 1 9	1 3 6	163 16 0	...	Stirling .	30. Stirling
44 1 0	78 17 5⁶	11 2 1	...	0 3 3	...	10 18 10	...	Dornoch .	31. Sutherland
51 18 2	78 14 2⁶	22 9 1	...	1 2 2	...	21 6 11	...	Stranraer .	32. Wigtown
29 12 8	53 12 2	6 16 7⁶	0 3 0	...	...	6 13 7⁶	...	Wigtown .	
7 10 6	18 15 8	6 7 6	0 15 6	0 3 6	...	5 8 6	...	Lerwick .	33. Zetland
3019 14 2⁹	12177 9 1³	6003 15 7⁹	171 16 3	108 3 5	17 16 6	5707 19 3⁹	7 11 5		
682 1 0	1943 18 0	677 16 2	...	...	...	677 16 2		General Prison, for Year ended 31st December 1848.	Perth
3701 15 2⁹	14121 7 1³	6681 11 9⁹	171 16 3	108 3 5	17 16 6	6385 15 5⁹	7 11 5	Total.	

6. ABSTRACT of Returns of Expenditure under the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, chargeable on the Special Fund for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, in the Year ended 30th June 1848.

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June 1848.			
		For Prisons.	For Interest.	For Stamps.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	168 16 0			
	Peterhead	7 18 3			
	Huntly	180 17 1⁶	...	...	529 13 8
	Fraserburgh	172 2 3⁶			
2. Argyll	Inverary	28 8 6			
	Campbelltown	142 19 3			
	Tobermory	21 2 9	...	...	942 10 6
	Lochgilphead	550 0 0			
	Fort William	200 0 0			
3. Ayr	Kilmarnock	80 0 0	...	...	80 0 0
4. Banff	Banff	101 10 2	13 8 4	0 3 3	159 6 7
	Small Prisons	44 4 10			
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	25 3 4			
		1 17 6	...	...	27 0 10
6. Bute	Rothesay	20 0 0	11 16 10	...	31 16 10
7. Caithness	Wick	...	...	...	...
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	...	...	...	...
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	...	63 11 1	...	63 11 1
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	60 12 1	...	...	60 12 1
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	3,675 16 4	707 7 5	5 15 0	4,388 18 9
12. Elgin	Elgin	...	12 10 6	...	12 10 6
13. Fife	Cupar	48 0 8			
	Kirkaldy	30 6 2	9 10 6	0 10 6	231 10 10
	Dunfermline	143 3 0			
14. Forfar	Arbroath	18 0 0			
	Brechin	20 8 0			
	Dundee	77 18 0	76 14 8	...	332 19 10
	Forfar	34 1 4			
	Montrose	105 17 10			
15. Haddington	Haddington	43 11 5	55 3 2	0 7 6	99 2 1
16. Inverness	Inverness	3,437 15 6			
	Fort William, Lochmaddy, Portree	1,014 4 10	...	...	4,452 0 4
17. Kinross	Kinross	...	6 11 8	...	6 11 8
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	...	...	...	...
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	...	8 6 9	...	8 6 9
20. Lanark	Glasgow	18 3 7	184 17 9	...	430 12 5
	Hamilton	227 11 1			
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	...	...	...	...
22. Nairn	Nairn	...	...	...	...
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	...	...	...	...
24. Peebles	Peebles	8 4 8	56 4 6	0 4 0	64 13 2
25. Perth	Dunblane	43 8 7	...	...	51 3 11
	Crieff	7 15 4			
26. Renfrew	Paisley	774 14 2			
	Greenock	6 0 0			
	Port Glasgow	5 19 0	...	...	788 8 11
	Renfrew	1 15 9			
27. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	694 0 7	...	...	694 0 7
28. Ross & Cromarty	Dingwall, &c.	...	...	...	...
29. Selkirk	Selkirk	...	...	...	...
30. Stirling	Stirling	2,088 0 11⁶	...	...	2,088 0 11⁶
31. Sutherland	Dornoch	...	71 12 7	...	71 12 7
32. Wigtown	Wigtown	1,072 17 6	2 2 0	...	1,480 15 9
	Stranraer	405 16 3			
33. Zetland	Lerwick	2 10 9⁷	5 11 0⁵	...	8 1 10
	Total	15,811 13 5¹	1,285 8 9⁵	7 0 3	17,104 2 5⁶

No. XV.

1. ABSTRACT of the Expenditure of the General Prison at Perth (exclusive of Expenditure on Labour Account) for the Year ended 31st December 1848.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages, including uniform	2,806	16	4^{9}
Furniture fittings and utensils	114	19	11^{3}
Prison diet	2,150	5	4^{9}
Contingent alimentary charges	92	6	8^{4}
Clothing	493	3	3
Bedding,	62	2	11^{9}
Lighting Prison and Out-houses	149	12	1
Fuel	319	14	2^{6}
Transmission of Prisoners to and from the General Prison	529	1	10
General contingent charges, including ordinary current repairs not charged against the Building Fund	656	4	11
	7,374	7	8^{3}

View of the Outlay connected with the Prisoners' Labour, and of the Returns therefrom, in the General Prison at Perth, in the Year ended 31st December 1848.

	General Prison at Perth.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DR.						
I. To value of undisposed-of goods, materials, and implements of labour on hand at 31st December 1847, brought from last year's account,	648	19	0^{3}			
II. To outlay this year for materials, implements, carriage of goods, &c.	817	2	9^{9}			
Sum of Debit				1,466	1	10
CR.						
I. By returns this year:—						
1. Sales and deliveries of work to purchasers and employers	961	13	1			
2. Value of materials, goods, &c., issued for the use of the Prison	151	3	8			
3. Earnings rated to prisoners employed in washing, sewing, and other Prison services	349	0	3			
	1,461	17	0			
II. By value of undisposed-of goods and materials, and implements of labour, on hand at 31st December 1848, carried to next account	682	1	0			
Sum of the Credit				2,143	18	0
Balance, being net available profits this year				677	16	2

2. STATEMENT of the Average Daily Number of Criminal Prisoners, and of their Average Cost per Head, and Average Earnings in the General Prison at Perth, in the Year ended 31st December 1848.

PRISON.	In the Year ending 31st December 1848.																							
	Average Daily Number in Custody, entered to the nearest unit.	Average Yearly Cost per Head for												Gross Cost per Head, including all Expenses.			Average Earnings per Head, available for the Prison.			Net Cost per Head, after deducting Earnings.			Earnings of Prisoners who have been in confinement for periods of Six Months or upwards (under sentence), and whose average number was					
		Salaries and Wages.			Prison Diet.			Clothing.			Bedding.			Lighting.			Fuel.									Total Earnings.			Average Earnings.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.												
General Prison	381	7	7	4^{1}	5	12	10^{5}	1	5	10^{8}	0	3	3^{2}	0	7	10^{3}	0	16	9^{5}	19	8	9^{8}	1	17	7	17	11	2^{9}	677	16	2	1	17	7
Expense of transmission to and from the General Prison	...	...			...			...			...			...			...			1	9	5^{9}	...			1	9	5^{9}	...			...		
	381	7	7	4^{1}	5	12	10^{6}	1	5	10^{8}	0	3	3^{2}	0	7	10^{3}	0	16	9^{5}	17	19	4	1	17	7	16	1	9	677	16	2	1	17	7

(Signed) JA. STUART, *Governor.*

General Prison, Perth, January 1848.

No. XVI.

TABLE of the whole Assessments imposed under the Acts of 2d and 3d Vict. c. 42, and 7th and 8th Vict. c. 34, in the Year 1848, on the several Counties in Scotland and Burghs situated therein, for the purposes of the Prisons Acts, and Apportionments of such Assessments among the several Landward parts of Counties and Burghs.

Counties, and Royal and Parliamentary Burghs situated therein.	Population, Census 1841, according to which the Assessments have been apportioned.	Assessment of £1,200 for Building, &c. the General Prison, under § 35 of the Original Act, and § 31 of the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.		Assessment of £3,823 : 2 : 1, for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.		Additions to Maximum Assessment for Building, &c. Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.		Assessments fixed and determined by County Prison Boards for Current Expenses, under § 38 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.	
		Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen, . .	...	62 15 5	...	...	...	...	...	1,800 0 0	...
Landward part, .	122,561	...	39 19 9	...	...	...	...	...	1,146 14 0
Aberdeen, . .	61,923	...	20 4 1	...	...	...	...	...	579 7 3
Peterhead, . .	5,759	...	1 17 7	...	...	...	...	...	53 17 7
Inverury, . .	1,679	...	0 11 0	...	...	...	...	...	15 14 2
Kintore, . .	465	...	0 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	4 7 0
	192,387	...	62 15 5	...	...	...	...	...	1,800 0 0
2. Argyle, . . .	...	47 4 5	...	328 3 4	...	500 0 0	...	600 0 0	...
Landward part, .	88,099	...	42 14 6	..	296 18 4	...	452 7 9	...	542 17 3
Campbelltown, .	6,782	...	3 5 9	...	22 17 2	...	34 16 6	...	41 15 10
Inverary, . .	1,092	...	0 10 7	...	3 13 7	...	5 12 2	...	6 14 7
Oban, . . .	1,398	...	0 13 7	...	4 14 3	...	7 3 7	...	8 12 4
	97,371	...	47 4 5	...	328 3 4	...	500 0 0	...	600 0 0
3. Ayr, . . .	...	60 5 2	...	434 5 10	...	...	...	1,800 0 0	...
Landward part, .	121,896	...	44 13 10	...	322 1 11	...	...	...	1,334 19 8
Ayr, . . .	15,749	...	5 15 6	...	41 12 4	...	...	...	172 9 7
Irvine, . . .	7,313	...	2 13 7	...	19 6 6	...	...	...	80 1 10
Kilmarnock, .	19,398	...	7 2 3	...	51 5 1	...	...	...	212 8 11
	164,356	...	60 5 2	...	434 5 10	...	...	...	1,800 0 0

4. Banff,	...	17 10 3	...	128 18 4	...	...	...	...	275 14 6
Landward part,	42,806	...	15 1 10	...	111 1 7	...	...	...	34 4 0
Banff,	5,309	...	1 17 5	...	13 15 7	...	...	...	10 1 6
Cullen,	1,564	...	0 11 0	...	4 1 2	...	...	...	
	49,679	...	17 10 3	...	128 18 4	...	...	...	320 0 0
5. Berwick,	...	14 9 7	...	99 15 10	...	...	622 0 0	...	...
Landward part,	33,290	...	13 19 11	...	96 9 4	..	...	...	601 5 3
Lauder,	1,148	...	0 9 8	...	3 6 6	...	...	...	20 14 9
	34,438	...	14 9 7	...	99 15 10	...	...	...	622 0 0
6. Bute,	...	6 4 4	...	47 18 4	...	...	240 0 0	...	...
Landward part,	9,951	...	3 18 7	...	30 5 10	...	...	...	151 14 7
Rothesay,	5,789	...	2 5 9	...	17 12 6	...	...	...	88 5 5
	15,740	...	6 4 4	...	47 18 4	...	...	...	240 0 0
7. Caithness,	...	10 18 8	...	...	...	...	200 0 0	...	...
Landward part,	30,821	...	9 5 6	...	...	...	...	...	169 12 3
Wick,	5,522	...	1 13 2	...	...	...	...	...	30 7 9
	36,343	...	10 18 8	...	...	...	...	...	200 0 0
8. Clackmannan,	...	10 13 5	...	95 16 3	...	152 0 0 88 0 0	...	550 0 0	...
Landward part,	19,155	...	10 13 5	...	95 16 3	...	240 0 0	...	550 0 0
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Dumbarton,	...	24 3 7	...	157 15 10	...	130 0 0	...	441 10 0	...
Landward part,	39,905	...	21 15 8	...	142 3 0	...	117 2 3	...	397 14 8
Dumbarton,	4,391	...	2 7 11	...	15 12 10	...	12 17 9	...	43 15 4
	44,296	...	24 3 7	...	157 15 10	...	130 0 0	...	441 10 0

TABLE of the whole Assessments imposed under the Acts of 2d and 3d Vict. c. 42, and 7th and 8th Vict. c. 34, in the Year 1848, on the several Counties in Scotland—*continued.*

Counties, and Royal and Parliamentary Burghs situated therein.	Population, Census 1841, according to which the Assessments have been apportioned.	Assessment of £1,200 for Building, &c. the General Prison, under § 35 of the Original Act, and § 31 of the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.		Assessment of £8,823 : 2 : 1, for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.		Additions to Maximum Assessment for Building, &c. Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.		Assessments fixed and determined by County Prison Boards for Current Expenses, under § 38 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.	
		Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10. Dumfries, . .	...	31 15 8	...	285 5 5	...	...	...	650 0 0	...
Landward part, .	56,809	...	24 15 10	...	222 10 4	...	...	...	507 0 3
Annan, . .	3,321	...	1 9 0	...	13 0 2	...	...	...	29 12 10
Dumfries, . .	10,069	...	4 7 11	...	39 8 10	...	...	...	89 17 4
Lochmaben, . .	931	...	0 8 1	...	3 12 11	...	...	...	8 6 2
Sanquhar, . .	1,700	...	0 14 10	...	6 13 2	...	...	...	15 3 5
	72,830	...	31 15 8	...	285 5 5	...	...	...	650 0 0
11. Edinburgh, . .	...	155 1 10	...	1,462 2 6	...	...	...	7,000 0 0	...
Landward part, .	56,789	...	39 12 3	...	373 9 1	...	...	...	1,787 18 5
Edinburgh, . .	132,977	...	92 15 2	...	874 9 6	...	...	...	4,186 12 0
Leith, . . .	25,984	...	18 2 6	...	170 17 6	...	...	...	818 1 5
Musselburgh, .	3,000	...	2 1 10	...	19 14 5	...	...	...	94 8 11
Portobello, . .	3,588	...	2 10 1	...	23 12 0	...	...	...	112 19 3
	222,338	...	155 1 10	...	1,462 2 6	...	...	...	7,000 0 0
12. Elgin, . . .	...	13 7 9	...	105 17 11	...	...	...	260 0 0	...
Landward part, .	26,775	...	10 4 9	...	80 19 8	...	...	...	198 16 8
Elgin, . . .	5,064	...	1 18 9	...	15 6 4	...	...	...	37 12 1
Forres, . .	3,173	...	1 4 3	...	9 11 11	...	...	...	23 11 3
	35,012	...	13 7 9	...	105 17 11	...	...	...	260 0 0

13. Fife,	...	56 2 0	...	405 11 0	...	555 11 1[4]	...	1,100 0 0	...
Landward part,	103,876	...	40 16 10	...	337 3 4	...	411 15 10[4]	...	815 7 1
Anstruther Easter,	1,008	...	0 7 11	...	3 5 5	...	3 19 11	...	7 18 2
Anstruther Wester,	339	...	0 2 8	...	1 2 0	...	1 6 10	...	2 13 3
Auchtermuchty,	1,346	...	0 10 7	...	4 7 5	...	5 6 9	...	10 11 4
Burntisland,	1,859	...	0 14 7	...	6 0 8	...	7 7 5	...	14 11 10
Crail,	1,221	...	0 9 7	...	3 19 3	...	4 16 10	...	9 11 9
Cupar,	3,544	...	1 7 10	...	11 10 1	...	14 1 0	...	27 16 4
Dunfermline,	6,595	...	2 11 10	...	21 8 2	...	26 2 11	...	51 15 4
Dysart,	836	...	0 6 7	...	2 14 3	...	3 6 3	...	6 11 4
Earlsferry,	496	...	0 3 11	...	1 12 3	...	1 19 4	...	3 17 10
Falkland,	1,100	...	0 8 8	...	3 11 5	...	4 7 3	...	8 12 8
Inverkeithing,	1,674	...	0 13 2	...	5 8 8	...	6 12 9	...	13 2 9
Kilrenny,	1,719	...	0 13 6	...	5 11 7	...	6 16 3	...	13 9 10
Kinghorn,	1,542	...	0 12 2	...	5 0 1	...	6 2 3	...	12 2 1
Kirkaldy,	4,785	...	1 17 8	...	15 10 8	...	18 19 5	...	37 11 2
Newburgh,	2,442	...	0 19 2	...	7 18 7	...	9 13 7	...	19 3 4
Pittenweem,	1,309	...	0 10 4	...	4 4 10	...	5 3 9	...	10 5 6
St Andrews,	4,449	...	1 15 0	...	14 8 10	...	17 12 9	...	34 18 5
	140,140	...	55 2 0	...	454 17 6	...	555 11 1[4]	...	1,100 0 0
14. Forfar,*	...	99 17 4	...	707 13 9	...	...	...	3,500 0 0	...
Landward part,	64,943	...	38 0 8	...	269 10 6	...	...	...	1,332 19 8
Arbroath,	14,568	...	8 10 8	...	60 9 2	...	...	...	299 0 4
Brechin,	5,903	...	3 9 2	...	24 10 0	...	...	...	121 3 3
Dundee,	62,873	...	36 16 5	...	260 18 8	...	...	...	1,290 9 11
Forfar,	7,981	...	4 13 6	...	33 2 5	...	...	...	163 16 3
Montrose,	14,252	...	8 6 11	...	59 3 0	...	...	...	292 10 7
	170,520	...	99 17 4	...	707 13 9	...	...	...	3,500 0 0
15. Haddington,	...	14 16 2	...	135 6 8	...	285 14 3[5] 200 0 0	...	300 0 0	...
Landward part,	28,122	...	11 12 1	...	106 1 1	...	380 12 7[5]	...	235 1 11
Dunbar,	2,978	...	1 4 7	...	11 4 7	...	40 6 1	...	24 17 10
Haddington,	3,749	...	1 10 11	...	14 2 9	...	50 14 11	...	31 6 10
North Berwick,	1,037	...	0 8 7	...	3 18 3	...	14 0 8	...	8 13 5
	35,886	...	14 16 2	...	135 6 8	...	485 14 3[5]	...	300 0 0

* The Assessments on Forfarshire here reported are exclusive of the Asssessment authorised by the 25th Section of the Original Prisons Act, which, for the year 1848, amounted to £697, 10s.

TABLE of the whole Assessments imposed under the Acts 2d and 3d Vict. c. 42, and 7th and 8th Vict. c. 34, in the Year 1848, on the several Counties in Scotland, &c.—*continued.*

Counties, and Royal and Parliamentary Burghs situated therein.	Population, Census 1841, according to which the Assessments have been apportioned.	Assessment of £1,200 for Building, &c. the General Prison, under § 35 of the Original Act, and § 31 of the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.		Assessment of £3,823 : 2 : 1, for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.		Additions to Maximum Assessment for Building, &c. Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.		Assessments fixed and determined by County Prison Boards for Current Expenses, under § 38 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.	
		Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
16. Inverness,	...	44 17 4	...	313 7 1	...	895 8 10[8]	...	760 0 0	...
Landward part,	86,231	...	39 11 2	...	276 5 9	...	789 10 7[8]	...	670 2 1
Inverness,	11,568	...	5 6 2	...	37 1 4	...	105 18 3	...	89 17 11
	97,799	...	44 17 4	...	313 7 1	...	895 8 10[8]	..	760 0 0
17. Kincardine,	...	10 15 11	...	113 18 4	...	76 16 10	...	240 0 0	...
Landward part,	32,211	...	10 10 3	...	110 18 10	...	74 16 8	...	233 14 7
Inverbervie,	864	...	0 5 8	...	2 19 6	...	2 0 2	...	6 5 5
	33,075	...	10 15 11	...	113 18 4	...	76 16 10	...	240 0 0
18. Kinross,	...	3 12 4	...	88 15 5	...	...	...	120 0 0	...
Landward part,	8,763	...	3 12 4	...	88 15 5	...	...	...	120 0 0
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Kirkcudbright,	...	14 14 2	...	144 14 7	...	...	...	300 0 0	...
Landward part,	35,082	...	12 11 0	...	123 9 7	...	...	...	255 19 1
Kirkcudbright,	2,588	...	0 18 6	...	9 2 2	...	...	...	18 17 8
New Galloway,	430	...	0 3 1	...	1 10 3	...	...	...	3 2 8
Maxwelltown,	3,019	...	1 1 7	...	10 12 7	...	...	...	22 0 7
	(1,110		14 14 2		144 14 7				300 0 0

20. Lanark,	...	183 5 10	...	1,345 0 10	...	...	...	11,000 0 0	...
Landward part,	140,135	...	60 3 2	...	441 9 1	...	...	...	3,610 5 5
Airdrie,	12,408	...	5 6 6	...	39 1 9	...	...	...	319 13 4
Glasgow,	255,650	...	109 14 11	...	805 6 11	...	...	...	6,586 5 3
Hamilton,	8,689	...	3 14 7	...	27 7 5	...	...	...	223 17 1
Lanark,	4,467	...	1 18 4	...	14 1 5	...	...	...	115 1 8
Rutherglen,	5,623	...	2 8 4	...	17 14 3	...	...	...	144 17 3
	426,972	...	183 5 10	...	1,345 0 10	...	...	...	11,000 0 0
21. Linlithgow,	...	16 2 6	...	113 17 11	...	255 0 0	...	600 0 0	...
Landward part,	21,630	...	12 19 7	...	91 13 7	...	205 5 2	...	482 19 1
Linlithgow,	4,009	...	2 8 1	...	16 19 10	...	38 0 10	...	89 10 4
Queensferry,	1,233	...	0 14 10	...	5 4 6	...	11 14 0	...	27 10 7
	26,872	...	16 2 6	...	113 17 11	...	255 0 0	...	600 0 0
22. Nairn,	...	3 11 4	...	36 19 2	...	113 0 10	...	110 0 0	...
Landward part,	6,833	...	2 12 10	...	27 8 0	...	83 16 1	...	81 11 0
Nairn,	2,384	...	0 18 6	...	9 11 2	...	29 4 9	...	28 9 0
	9,217	...	3 11 4	...	36 19 2	...	113 0 10	...	110 0 0
23. Orkney,	...	12 11 8	...	88 10 11	...	...	...	200 0 0	...
Landward part,	27,461	...	11 6 6	...	79 14 1	...	...	...	180 0 8
Kirkwall,	3,046	...	1 5 2	...	8 16 8	...	...	...	19 19 4
	30,507	...	12 11 8	...	88 10 11	...	...	...	200 0 0
24. Peebles,	...	5 15 8	...	35 9 2	...	200 0 0	...	235 0 0	...
Landward part,	8,601	...	4 14 9	...	29 1 0	...	163 16 11	...	192 10 4
Peebles,	1,898	...	1 0 11	...	6 8 2	...	36 3 1	...	42 9 8
	10,499	...	5 15 8	...	35 9 2	...	200 0 0	...	235 0 0

TABLE of the whole Assessments imposed under the Acts 2d and 3d Vict. c. 42, and 7th and 8th Vict. c. 34, in the Year 1848, on the several Counties in Scotland, &c.—*continued.*

Counties, and Royal and Parliamentary Burghs situated therein.	Population, Census 1841, according to which the Assessments have been apportioned.	Assessment of £1,200 for Building, &c. the General Prison, under § 35 of the Original Act, and § 31 of the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof, in terms of the Acts.		Assessment of £8,823 : 2 : 1, for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.		Additions to Maximum Assessment for Building, &c. Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.		Assessments fixed and determined by County Prison Boards for Current Expenses, under § 38 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.	
		Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.	Assessment.	Apportionment.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
25. Perth,	...	55 1 8	...	630 6 3	...	...	...	1,000 0 0	...
Landward part,	116,636	...	46 15 2	...	535 2 0	...	...	...	848 18 9
Culross,	587	...	0 4 9	...	2 13 10	...	...	...	4 5 6
Perth,	20,167	...	8 1 9	...	92 10 5	...	...	...	146 15 9
	137,390	...	55 1 8	...	630 6 3	...	...	...	1,000 0 0
26. Renfrew,	...	81 16 8	...	562 17 1	...	...	...	2,000 0 0	...
Landward part,	62,777	...	33 2 7	...	227 17 2	...	...	...	809 13 0
Greenock,	35,645	...	18 16 2	...	129 7 7	...	...	...	459 14 5
Paisley,	47,695	...	25 3 5	...	173 2 4	...	...	...	615 2 8
Port-Glasgow,	6,943	...	3 13 3	...	25 4 0	...	...	...	89 10 11
Renfrew,	2,012	...	1 1 3	...	7 6 0	...	...	...	25 19 0
	155,072	...	81 16 8	...	562 17 1	...	...	...	2,000 0 0
27. Ross and Cromarty,	...	22 18 7	...	253 2 1	...	687 10 0	...	400 0 0	...
Landward part,	72,190	...	21 0 8	...	232 4 3	...	630 14 11	...	366 19 8
Cromarty,	1,936	...	0 11 4	...	6 4 7	...	16 18 4	...	9 16 10
Dingwall,	1,732	...	0 10 1	...	5 11 5	...	15 2 8	...	8 16 1
Fortrose,	955	...	0 5 7	...	3 1 5	...	8 6 11	...	4 17 1
Tain,	1,872	...	0 10 11	...	6 0 5	...	16 7 2	...	9 10 4
	78,685	...	22 18 7	...	253 2 1	...	687 10 0	...	400 0 0
28. Roxburgh,	...	33 14 1	...	...	...	...	...	650 0 0	...
Landward part,	42,748	...	31 6 1	...	...	...	...	...	603 14 5
Jedburgh,	3,277	...	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	46 5 7
	46,025	...	33 14 1	...	...	...	...	...	650 0 0

29. Selkirk,	...	4 1 1	...	29 19 7	...	...	...	180 0 0	...
Landward part,	6,315	...	3 4 1	...	23 13 11	...	...	...	142 5 3
Selkirk,	1,675	...	0 17 0	...	6 5 8	...	...	...	37 14 9
	7,990	...	4 1 1	...	29 19 7	...	...	...	180 0 0
30. Stirling,	...	44 6 9	...	332 15 5	...	{ 625 0 0 1000 0 0	...	1,700 0 0	...
Landward part,	63,153	...	34 2 5	...	256 2 2	...	1,250 12 10	...	1,308 7 2
Stirling,	10,701	...	5 15 8	...	43 7 11	...	211 18 3	...	221 13 11
Falkirk,	8,203	...	4 8 8	...	33 5 4	...	162 8 11	...	169 18 11
	82,057	...	44 6 9	...	332 15 5	...	1,625 0 0	...	1,700 0 0
31. Sutherland,	...	8 16 5	...	69 9 7	...	88 10 0	...	265 0 0	...
Landward part,	24,334	...	8 13 3	...	68 4 5	...	86 18 0	...	260 4 2
Dornoch,	448	...	0 3 2	...	1 5 2	...	1 12 0	...	4 15 10
	24,782	...	8 16 5	...	69 9 7	...	88 10 0	...	265 0 0
32. Wigtown,	...	18 9 8	...	143 15 5	...	200 0 0	...	500 0 0	...
Landward part,	30,944	...	14 11 10	...	113 10 1	...	157 17 11	...	394 14 10
Stranraer,	4,878	...	2 6 0	...	17 17 10	...	24 17 10	...	62 4 7
Whithorn,	1,513	...	0 14 3	...	5 11 0	...	7 14 5	...	19 6 0
Wigtown,	1,860	...	0 17 7	...	6 16 6	...	9 9 10	...	23 14 7
	39,195	...	18 9 8	...	143 15 5	...	200 0 0	...	500 0 0
33. Zetland,	...	11 2 9	...	76 5 9	...	...	...	180 0 0	...
Landward part,	30,558	...	11 2 9	...	76 5 9	...	...	...	180 0 0
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Assessment in the Year 1848,	...	1,200 0 0	...	8,823 2 1	...	6,052 11 11[5]	...	39,823 10 0	...

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ELEVENTH REPORT

OF

THE GENERAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PRISONS IN SCOTLAND;

OF THEIR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE YEAR 1849.

TO THE RIGHT HON. SIR GEORGE GREY, BART.,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

CHAMBERS OF THE BOARD,
Edinburgh, 13th February 1850.

SIR,

IN pursuance of the Scottish Prisons' Act of 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42, we have to report to you our proceedings during the year 1849; and, referring to the 8th and 40th Sections of the Statute, as shewing generally the matters which our Annual Reports are required to contain, we propose that, as usual, the present Report shall be comprehended under the following heads, viz.:— Introduction.

I. Our Proceedings with relation to the General Prison at Perth.
II. Our Proceedings with relation to the Local Prisons.
III. A Statement of our Receipts and Expenditure during the year 1849, and Proceedings relative thereto; and,
IV. An Estimate of the Funds which we shall require in the execution of our Statutory duties during the current year 1850.

The full details of all these proceedings—embracing a variety of matters which the limits of our Report necessarily prevent us from adverting to—are contained in our Minutes and those of our Committees; and we annex hereto a Statement of the dates of Meetings of the General Board, and of the names of the Members composing our several Committees, and the dates of their Meetings. App. No. 1.

Before, however, proceeding to advert to the matters usually touched upon in our Reports, we deem it proper to state, that, during last year we gave much of our consideration to the important question, how far the system of Prison discipline in conformity to which we have been acting, has fulfilled the object which Parliament no doubt had in contemplation in the establishment of that system, and which has been further explained and enjoined by the Rules which have been sanctioned by you and your predecessors in office. We regret to state, that the result of our extended experience has been a conviction that the present system has not fully answered its expected object, as deterring offenders from a repetition of crimes. We attach the greatest importance to the maintenance of the principle of separation, which forms the basis of the system; and we cannot conceive that there can exist any doubt as to the expediency, or rather the necessity, of carrying out that principle as far as may be practicable, and as the means of the Prisons will admit. We should see with regret also any change in those portions of the system which duly provide for the preservation of the health of the prisoners, and for their moral and religious instruction. With regard to useful labour within the Prisons, it has been our earnest wish and endeavour to carry the principle to as great an extent as could be accomplished, not only in compliance with the provision of the Act of Parliament in that respect, but in order that such labour might operate as a portion of the punishment. On the whole, however, as already observed, the result Prison discipline.

appears to us not to have been fully successful as a system of sufficient stringency to deter criminals from incurring the risk of recommitment to a place of confinement which ought necessarily to be irksome to them, and the dread of which ought to have a powerful effect on them. Such being the conclusions at which, however reluctantly, we had arrived, we deemed it our duty to communicate them to you, and to submit to you the expediency of increasing, in certain cases, the stringency of punishment, which we thought might be accomplished by the introduction of the crank-machines recommended by the Surveyor-General of Prisons, in his Second Report, (p. 30,) for the purpose of enforcing sentences of hard labour, consistently with the maintenance of the principle of separation. The cost of these machines is moderate; they can be so regulated as to enable the labour to be adapted to the strength of each individual prisoner; they are not open to the objections which have been urged against the use of the tread-wheel in Prisons; and they have been already brought into operation in various Prisons and Houses of Correction in England with excellent effect. We contemplate the use of these machines in the Prisons of Scotland principally for prisoners under short sentences in the Local Prisons. To attempt to educate or to teach a trade to a party sentenced to imprisonment for a few weeks, would obviously be fruitless, while it may still be very desirable that the period of his imprisonment, however short, should not be passed in idleness, but in the performance of labour, although not productive of any profitable result other than upon the prisoner himself. We propose also that the crank-machines should be applied in the Local Prisons for enforcing Prison discipline, and as a punishment for Prison offences. The character of the labour required in using them seems peculiarly suited to offences of this description. As respects the General Prison at Perth, where the terms of imprisonment are of considerable duration, our present intention is that the application of the machines should be limited, in the first instance at least, to the case of prisoners guilty of Prison offences. We are now engaged, with the assistance of Captain Kincaid, in considering as to the most expedient mode of carrying this more stringent system into effect consistently with the limitations indicated, and in conformity with an opinion as to our statutory powers by the law-officers of the Crown; and we expect to be ere long in a situation to submit to you for your sanction, a Code of Regulations calculated to meet that object.

I. PROCEEDINGS WITH RELATION TO THE GENERAL PRISON.

Extent and distribution of accommodation.

We stated in our last Report that the General Prison contained 360 cells available for the confinement of prisoners, divided into two departments—one consisting of 241 cells for male prisoners, and the other of 119 cells for female prisoners; besides an hospital for the accommodation of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners.

In March last we represented to you, that having had under our consideration the large number of prisoners confined in the various Local Prisons under sentences of imprisonment for periods of twelve months or upwards, and who ought under the provisions of the existing law to have been removed to the General Prison, we were of opinion that it would be expedient to withdraw from the latter all the female prisoners then in confinement there, and return them to the Prisons from whence they had come; and we proposed that a similar number of male prisoners should be brought from the Local Prisons to fill the cells which would thus be vacated. We stated to you, in making this proposition, that we could not entertain a doubt that a proper system of discipline, including separate confinement, is necessary for female as well as for male prisoners; but that when sufficient accommodation for both could not be provided at the General Prison, we were of opinion that it was expedient to give a preference to male prisoners. We at the same time transmitted to you for your consideration and sanction, amended Regulations, for carrying the proposed arrangement into effect. These Regulations which were made by us in terms of the original Act, and of the amending Act 7th and 8th Vict. c. 34, were precisely the same with the four Regulations in force at the time, and which are set forth in our last Report, with a slight alteration necessary to provide for the exclusion in

future from the General Prison of female prisoners, with the exception of lunatic female prisoners, as to the reception of whom into the building there set apart for lunatic criminals, we did not propose to make any change. You were pleased to communicate to us your approval of these Regulations, which came into observance on the 7th of May last, and are still in force. They are of the following tenor:—

"I. That the prisoners who shall be received into the General Prison at Perth shall be male prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods of not less than one year; and that no prisoner shall be received therein, the expiration of whose sentence would occur within six months from the date of transmission.

"II. That of the said prisoners who, as above declared, shall be receivable into the said General Prison, those whose sentences of imprisonment have the longest time to run, shall, in so far as compatible with the discipline and management of the General Prison, and all other things being the same, be preferably received into the General Prison.

"III. That no prisoner whose sentence of imprisonment shall have been pronounced by any Court-martial, shall be received into the General Prison.

"IV. That the first of these Regulations shall not apply to insane or lunatic criminal prisoners, the reception of whom into the General Prison shall, in each case, be regulated by the said General Board, in exercise of the authority conferred on them under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and of the Act of Second and Third of Her Majesty, Chapter Forty-two." 7th & 8th Vict. c. 34.

In pursuance of the arrangements which the amended Regulations were intended to introduce, all the female prisoners were removed from the General Prison during the latter part of May, and their places filled by qualified male prisoners brought from the Local Prisons.

In our last Report we fully described the Buildings which have since been constructed and fitted up at the General Prison for the accommodation of a limited number of juvenile prisoners, and for that of a small class of prisoners appearing to be from physical or mental causes unfit subjects for strict separate confinement.

As now constituted, the General Prison contains the following accommodation, viz.:—

	No. of cells or rooms.
1. The Prison proper, (separate cells,)	364
2. The Prison for juvenile prisoners, (cells or rooms,) .	52
3. The Prison for imbecile prisoners, (cells or rooms,) . .	20
4. The Department for epileptic prisoners, capable of containing about 8 prisoners, (rooms,)	2
5. The Hospital for lunatics, capable of containing about 35 males and 18 females, (rooms,)	14
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The General Prison, were each department to be fully occupied by the class of prisoners for whom it is intended, would suffice for the accommodation of in all nearly 500 prisoners.

The whole Prison Buildings and Prison Grounds are in a satisfactory state, as respects repair and order. State of Buildings and Grounds.

At the close of the year 1848, the number of prisoners (inclusive of 17 insane or lunatic criminal prisoners) remaining in custody in the General Prison was 374, of whom 257 were males, and 117 females. Such cells as since became vacant have been filled by prisoners transmitted under sentences of the Criminal Courts, in accordance with the relative Regulations, and with certain Bye-Regulations which we communicated to the County Boards for their guidance, and of which a copy will be found in the Appendix. The total number of Prisoners admitted into the General Prison during the year 1849, was 363—of whom 344 were males, and 19 were females, and which, added to the number remaining in custody at the close of the preceding year, shews the total number in confinement during the year to have been 737, of whom 601 were males, and 136 were females. Mode in which Prison was filled in 1849. App. No. II.

The following Table,—which does not apply to or include such insane or lunatic criminal prisoners as were removed to the General Prison under Sentences and Ages of Prisoners.

the 30th Section of the original, and 12th Section of the amending Acts, —shews the periods of the sentences of imprisonment, and the sexes and ages—1st, Of prisoners admitted into the General Prison during the year 1849, including those prisoners admitted in previous years who remained in custody at the close of 1848; 2dly, Of those who were liberated during 1849, either by expiration or remission of their sentences, or who died, or who were temporarily liberated on account of sickness and danger to life from further imprisonment, as certified by the Surgeon, as also of the female prisoners returned to the Local Prisons in the month of May; and, 3dly, Of those who remained in custody at the close of 1849:—

1. Admitted in 1849, including the Prisoners in custody at the close of 1848.	AGES.																	
	12 Years and under.		16 Years and above 12.		21 Years and above 16.		30 Years and above 21.		40 Years and above 30.		50 Years and above 40.		60 Years and above 50.		Above 60 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.		M.	F.
Sentence of																		
12 months and under 18, .	13	...	77	11	95	19	73	22	50	5	19	8	8	...	3	1	338	66
18 months and under 2 years,	9	...	44	6	53	18	50	17	22	13	12	4	4	2	3	1	197	61
2 years and upwards, .	1	...	3	...	14	...	22	1	2	1	3	1	1	...	1	...	47	3
Total, .	23	...	124	17	162	37	145	40	74	19	34	13	13	2	7	2	582	130
2. Liberated or Dead in 1849, including females returned to Local Prisons. N.B.—*There were two deaths.*																		
Sentence of																		
12 months and under 18, .	3	...	18	11	26	19	14	22	15	5	3	8	...	...	...	1	79	66
18 months and under 2 years,	4	...	18	6	20	18	24	17	14	13	8	4	2	2	2	1	92	61
2 years and upwards, .	1	...	1	...	1	...	4	1	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	10	3
Total, .	8	...	37	17	47	37	42	40	29	19	14	13	2	2	2	2	181	130
3. In Custody at close of 1849,																		
Sentence of																		
12 months and under 18, .	10	...	59	...	69	...	59	...	35	...	16	...	8	...	3	...	259	...
18 months and under 2 years,	5	...	26	...	33	...	26	...	8	...	4	...	2	...	1	...	105	...
2 years and upwards, .	...	...	2	...	13	...	18	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	37	...
Total, .	15	...	87	...	115	...	103	...	45	...	20	...	11	...	5	...	401	...

Insane Criminal Prisoners removed to General Prison.

The following Table shews similar particulars in regard to the number, sexes, and ages of the criminal Insane or Lunatic prisoners, removed under authority of the Statutes to the General Prison, during the years 1846, 1847, 1848, and 1849, respectively.

Admitted.	AGES.																	
	12 Years and under.		16 Years and above 12.		21 Years and above 16.		30 Years and above 21.		40 Years and above 30.		50 Years and above 40.		60 Years and above 50.		Above 60 Years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
In 1846, . .	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
In 1847, . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	9	3
In 1848, . .	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
In 1849, . .	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	3
Total, .	1	...	...	...	5	1	5	1	6	4	3	...	...	1	1	...	21	7
Liberated in 1848,	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
..... 1849,	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total, .	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
In Custody at close of 1849, .	1	...	...	...	3	...	4	1	6	4	3	...	...	1	1	...	18	6

A Return, which is printed in the Appendix, and to which we refer, contains full particulars respecting each of those prisoners who remained in custody at the close of 1849. App. No. III.

The following Table shews the number of prisoners received into the General Prison from each County respectively, between the 31st December 1848 and 31st December 1849 inclusive :— Number of Prisoners from each County.

Aberdeen,	16	Brought over,	220
Argyle,	1	Kinross,	1
Ayr,	17	Kirkcudbright,	3
Banff,	—	Lanark,	74
Berwick,	—	Linlithgow,	2
Bute,	4	Nairn,	—
Caithness,	1	Orkney,	—
Clackmannan,	—	Peebles,	3
Dumbarton,	3	Perth,	16
Dumfries,	3	Renfrew,	29
Edinburgh,	91	Ross and Cromarty,	—
Elgin,	2	Roxburgh,	1
Fife,	17	Selkirk,	—
Forfar,	49	Stirling,	10
Haddington,	4	Sutherland,	1
Inverness,	11	Wigtown,	3
Kincardine,	1	Zetland,	1
Carry over,	220	Total,	364

At the close of the year, viz., on 31st December 1849, the number of prisoners (exclusive of 24 insane or lunatic criminal prisoners) remaining in custody in the General Prison was 401, of whom all were males. The following Table shews the number of these prisoners who will be liberated monthly by expiration of their sentences :— Number at close of 1849.

1850.	Number of Prisoners.	1851.	Number of Prisoners.
January,	24		
February,	16	Brought over,	354
March,	45	January,	8
April,	50	February,	8
May,	47	March	4
June,	35	April,	14
July,	18	May,	5
August,	16	June,	4
September,	30	July,	2
October,	32		
November,	21	September,	1
December,	20	October,	1
Carry forward,	354	Total,	401

During last year, 173 male and 30 female prisoners were liberated by expiration, and 3 male prisoners by remission of their sentences; and, as already mentioned, 100 female prisoners were returned to the Local Prisons by order of the General Board. Liberation of Prisoners by expiration of Sentence, &c.

Four male prisoners were temporarily liberated during the year on account of sickness and danger to life from farther imprisonment, as certified by the Surgeon. Temporary Liberation of Prisoners on account of Sickness.

During last year two deaths occurred at the Prison, both of male prisoners. The first is stated by the Surgeon to have come from a Local Prison in the last stage of pulmonary consumption, and to have been scarcely out of bed from the time of his entering the General Prison till his death. The second is stated to have died from marasmus. We annex a Report by the Governor and Surgeon, containing full particulars with reference to both these cases. Deaths. App. No. IV.

Health and Dietary.

The Prison was visited every day throughout the year by the Surgeon. Every prisoner was seen twice each week, and there was besides a particular inspection once a month. The health of the prisoners was tolerably good throughout the year. The Surgeon notices the fact, that the juvenile prisoners had certainly been in much better health since their removal to the department of the Prison appropriated to that class of prisoners, and which he regards as a great acquisition. As respects the prisoners generally, the Surgeon states that rather more than the usual amount of colds prevailed, but always in a manageable form. Towards the month of September, bowel complaints became rather numerous; and on the 18th of that month, as cholera raged in Perth and its vicinity, and the wife of one of the Prison Warders had died of it, the Surgeon deemed it necessary that the diet of the prisoners should be increased by the addition of 4 oz. of meat three times a-week. The use of treacle-water as an article of diet was also discontinued, and milk substituted in its place. The prisoners were clothed in flannels; the fires were lighted; and chloride of lime placed in various parts of the galleries. Fires were lighted too in the Building then in course of being fitted up as a Prison for juveniles, in order that it might be temporarily used as an Infirmary in case of the disease breaking out, and such other precautions were adopted as in the opinion of the Surgeon were proper. We have the satisfaction of stating, that the measures thus taken were effectual, and that although, as the Surgeon states, the premonitory symptoms exhibited themselves in abundance, no case of actual cholera occurred. On the disappearance of the disease from Perth and its vicinity, the extra diet was discontinued, and matters in this respect were restored to their usual footing. We refer to the Surgeon's Report, which will be found in the Appendix, and in which it will be observed he expresses himself satisfied with the working of the Hospital for Insane or Lunatic Prisoners.

App. No. V.

Operation of the Separate System of Confinement of Prisoners.

Throughout last year, until nearly the close of November, when the department appropriated to juvenile prisoners was brought into operation, the temporary class-system, which, as recommended by you on the suggestion of Captain Kincaid, we had adopted in November 1847, with a view of affording some relaxation of the separate system to any juvenile male prisoners in whose case such relaxation should, in the opinion of the Governor and Surgeon, be necessary, continued to be observed. We mentioned in our last Report the extent of the relaxation which had been consequently granted under the Regulations authorized by you in those cases where it had been found necessary during the year 1848, and we stated our opinion that the system appeared to have answered satisfactorily the object with a special view to which it was introduced, viz., that of preventing the risk of those injurious consequences which our past experience had led us to fear might be anticipated in certain cases, if the system of separate confinement were to be applied to them in all its rigour. The results of our subsequent experience have not been inconsistent with those of the past; and Captain Kincaid and the Governor of the General Prison concur with the Surgeon in remarking, that in a sanitary point of view the juvenile prisoners are much improved since the introduction of the class-system, and generally leave the Prison healthy, robust, and quite fit for work. They also appear to have made much greater progress in the various branches of education than they did when taught separately. Without giving any opinion as to the precise effect which the operation of the system may have had in relation to the great objects of imprisonment, the repression of crime, and the reformation of criminals, we think it but reasonable to infer that the healthy and robust, and consequently cheerfully-disposed boy, who had made good progress in his learning, could not fail to be in a more favourable state, mentally as well as bodily, to face the world again on his liberation from Prison, and to be more willing, as well as able, to resort to honest industry, than the delicate, inanimate, and less educated boy of former days. And this view appears to be borne out by the very considerable increase during last year in the proportion of liberated prisoners, who are ascertained to have sought and found employment after their liberation.

In September last, we had the satisfaction of reporting to you the completion of the several buildings which had been constructed and fitted up for

the accommodation of the juvenile prisoners, and for that of any other prisoners appearing to be, from mental or physical causes, unfit subjects for strict separate confinement; and with a view to these departments being brought into occupation, we submitted for your sanction the following regulation for modifying the discipline and treatment of the prisoners to be confined therein, viz. :—

"The rules contained in the Code of Rules for Prisons in Scotland relative to the separation of prisoners, shall, as respects the classes of criminal prisoners hereinafter mentioned, and so far as the General Board shall deem necessary and proper, be suspended, and such prisoners classified as the Board may direct with reference to age, strength, conduct, or other circumstances, and their discipline and treatment, in regard to separation or otherwise, modified, viz. :—

"*First*, All juvenile prisoners confined in the General Prison at Perth, in whose cases some relaxation of the separate system of confinement shall, in the opinion of the Governor and Surgeon, be necessary.

"*Second*, All prisoners, adult as well as juvenile, not being insane or lunatic, confined in the said General Prison, whose mental or bodily ailments render them, in the opinion of the Governor and Surgeon, unsafe or unfit subjects for separate confinement."

We also submitted to you certain Provisional Rules, subsidiary to the above Regulation, for the guidance of the Governor and other Officers of the Prison, of which, and of the Regulation itself, you were shortly thereafter pleased to signify to us your approval. A copy of the Provisional Rules in question will be found in the Appendix. These Provisional Rules are now in full observance, with a slight alteration in one of them in reference to the place where the meals of the juvenile prisoners are served; and in them, and the Official Report of the Governor for last year, will be found full details of the daily routine observed in the respective departments. App. No. VI.

Exercise of Prisoners

The prisoners enjoyed exercise daily throughout the year in their respective airing-yards and galleries, under the inspection of the exercising Warders, and assisted by Sub-Warders. The completion in the month of August last of the unfinished set of airing-yards, by the addition of nine new compartments to the original twelve, has afforded more time for open-air exercise than formerly. The average daily time for exercise allowed to each prisoner was one hour and eleven minutes. No cases of stiffness of limbs occurred in the Prison during the year. Several juvenile prisoners had been so affected on admission, but after being sent to the juvenile class, speedily improved.

Educational and Moral and Religious Education.

With reference to the department of educational, and moral and religious instruction, we refer to the Report by the Chaplain of the General Prison, which will be found in the Appendix, and which fully details, as well the mode in which the Chaplain and the different Teachers execute the duties respectively incumbent on them, as the results of their labours during last year, so far as these can be ascertained or appreciated, and which appear to have been even more than usually satisfactory. The Chaplain states that the Teachers had discharged their important duties with zeal and success, and that on no former occasion had he felt himself more at liberty to report favourably of the Teachers than on the present one. Among the prisoners generally, the Chaplain states, the work of education proceeds very satisfactorily; advantage appearing to be gladly taken by them of the means of improvement to which they have access, and the amount of varied information which they thus obtain being very remarkable. In the religious instruction of the prisoners, while the Shorter Catechism as a text-book is not overlooked, they are all taught, advised, and exhorted to make the Bible their daily study; and there is reason to believe in not a few cases with good results. Since the opening of the juvenile and imbecile departments, there have been three full services, each to a different set of prisoners, in the Chapel every Sunday; and throughout the whole year, the prisoners, including a selection of the lunatic criminals, are stated to have listened to the Chaplain with marked attention, and observed the utmost decorum. Latterly, also, the class-juveniles have been assembled in Chapel for morning prayers on each week-day regularly at App. No. VII.

half-past eight o'clock. The service consists, in accordance with the Presbyterian form of family worship, of praise, the reading and exposition of a portion of the Scriptures, and prayer. The juvenile prisoners are divided into four classes for secular instruction, and on week-days each class receives lessons for one hour daily in reading, writing, arithmetic, and geography. On Sundays they receive religious instruction for a considerably longer period. The Chaplain states, that notwithstanding all the means used for their improvement, the juvenile prisoners are very wayward and difficult to manage, and that it appears to him that corporal chastisement might be more beneficially inflicted on delinquents for class offences than any of the punishments now in force.

The Prison Library is in excellent order, and the books, religious and secular, which are given out once every week, appear to be read by the prisoners generally with increasing pleasure and advantage. Various religious Tracts, and "Hogg's Instructor," which were added to the collection during last year, have been bound up into volumes of a suitable size, and are stated to afford new, wholesome, and agreeable reading to the prisoners.

Among the duties of the Chaplain is that of opening communications, when it is thought expedient, with the friends of a prisoner, with a view to the prisoner's benefit, and to obtain their assistance in procuring a situation for him on his release; of endeavouring in all cases, in concert with the Governor, to obtain, if possible, suitable situations for prisoners, to which they may go immediately after liberation; and of endeavouring to keep up, as far as practicable, either directly, or by means of ministers of religion or other benevolent persons residing in the places to which liberated prisoners belong, a communication with such prisoners, so as to exert an influence in preventing them from recurring to habits of crime. We have reason to be satisfied with the manner in which this duty has been performed in 1849, the result being, that of the 180 male prisoners who were liberated during the year, 100 are recorded in the Chaplain's Register as "hopeful," and no less than 84 as having actually obtained employment. The Chaplain adds, that he has learned that of prisoners discharged prior to 1849, and not previously reported, 14 had got work; and he states he is satisfied that a still greater number of the prisoners would do well were they not necessitated after their release to return to their former haunts and companions.

In connexion with this subject, we would again beg to call your attention to what we must regard as a matter of great importance, particularly as respects juvenile offenders, viz., the want of a proper means of offering to liberated prisoners, who have no respectable friends to assist them, an opportunity of gaining an honest living, and this at a distance, if possible, from their former associates. We cannot but fear that, so long as this difficulty exists, the best directed efforts to improve and reform prisoners must often be thrown away; as in many cases a prisoner, on liberation, without character, without the means of getting employment, and surrounded by temptation, is almost irresistibly urged again into crime, however desirous he may be to enter on a new and better course of life. These disadvantages peculiarly attend those offenders who have been sentenced to the General Prison at Perth; and who necessarily experience, also, more difficulty in obtaining any employment, or in finding any one to whom they were previously known who will trust them, for their removal to Perth denotes that their cases had been of the worst character in that class which is followed by the sentence of imprisonment. This is a matter which, in our opinion, calls for consideration, with a view to some remedy, if possible, being devised.

Labour of Prisoners.

During the early part of last year it was found difficult to procure an adequate supply of work for the prisoners; but latterly the supply was abundant, and the prices obtained for some descriptions of weaving work slightly improved. Mat-making was carried on as formerly, and the other descriptions of work executed were chiefly to order. We are happy to be able to report that the nett profits arising from the whole work of the Prison during the year amounted to £1,098, 15s. 0^{3}d., being an increase on those of the preceding year of no less than £420, 18s. 10^{3}d.

Conduct of Prisoners.

The Governor reports that the conduct of the prisoners generally had been very good during the year, and that they had almost without exception

made improvement in education, moral and religious instruction, and general habits.

Expenditure connected with Prison and Labour.

Appended to the Governor's Report will be found a Classified View of the Expenditure connected with the General Prison for the year 1849, and the cost per head of the prisoners; and a View of the Outlay and Returns relative to the Prison Labour, to both of which we beg to refer. We insert in the Appendix a Table exhibiting various details in relation to this subject.

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In reference to the expenditure of the General Prison, we had the satisfaction in stating in our last Report, that owing to a reduction in the cost of the chief articles of food and various articles of supply, and to certain other circumstances which we mentioned, as well as to a systematic enforcement of economy in every department, the expenditure during 1848 had been very considerably reduced; and we have on the present occasion the gratification of reporting a still farther reduction, although the average number of prisoners has increased, and although the expenditure has been swelled by the cost of providing furniture and fittings for the Juvenile, Imbecile, and Epileptic departments, and clothing and bedding for the prisoners. Notwithstanding, however, this incidental and additional expenditure, the total nett expenditure in connexion with the Prison for last year has been less by £276, than it was in 1848. This favourable state of matters is wholly attributable to the increased profits arising from the Prison labour.

Staff of Officers.

There have necessarily been during last year considerable changes in the establishment of Officers connected with the General Prison. In consequence of the arrangements for the withdrawal of the female prisoners, and the substitution of male prisoners, the whole staff of Female Officers, excepting in reference to the Lunatic Hospital, was dispensed with on the 1st of June; and two Teachers and five Warders were added to the staff of the Male Officers. The Juvenile, Imbecile, and Epileptic departments of the Prison also were, when they came into operation in November last, provided with a suitable staff, consisting of a Superintendent and three Warders. We insert in the Appendix a Table shewing the state of the whole Prison-Staff as now constituted.

App. No. X.

Inspection of Prison by Visiting Directors and Inspector of Prisons.

The system of inspection of the General Prison by members of the Board was acted on during last year, Directors having been appointed each month to officiate as visitors. The character of the inspection was of the usual comprehensive kind, as fully described in former Reports, and embracing every thing connected with the Prison, and the buildings and grounds, and the economy, discipline, and management of the establishment. The visitors on each occasion reported to us very fully their whole proceedings, with such suggestions and recommendations as occurred to them. The Reports thus made were carefully considered by us, and the information and suggestions which they contained, formed, in many instances, the basis of proceedings subsequently adopted by us. In this portion of our duty, we have been materially assisted by Captain Kincaid, who visited the Prison from time to time, and favoured us with many valuable suggestions.

Incidental proceedings.

Having thus reported our chief proceedings during last year in the administration of the General Prison, we have further to mention a few minor or incidental proceedings, which it appears proper to notice.

Gratuities to well-conducted Prisoners on liberation.

The Governor, with our approval, has continued to exercise the power conferred by the 84th of the Rules for Prisons, of making an allowance, on liberation, to prisoners who distinguished themselves while in the Prison for good conduct, attention to instruction, improvement, and habits of industry. The allowance was made, in each particular case, in the form of money, clothes, or otherwise, as the Governor deemed most suitable. We may add, that out of 210 prisoners who have been liberated in the course of the year, there have been 94, viz., 85 males, and 9 females, who were held entitled to receive the gratuity authorized by the Rule; and the number of females would no doubt have been greater, but for the General Prison having ceased in May last to be a place of confinement for female prisoners.

Matron.

In May, when the staff of the Female Officers at the General Prison became unnecessary, the services of Mrs. M'Millan, the matron, and of the several Female Officers, were consequently dispensed with from the 1st of June. Mrs. M'Millan had been in office since the opening of the Prison

in March 1842, and as her services had been dispensed with on very short notice, it appeared to us probable that she might find it a matter of difficulty to provide herself with another suitable situation. On representing the case to you, you were pleased to remit it to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, from whom we received a communication to the effect, that although the matron of the General Prison had no claim to any gratuity, the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury would, under the special circumstances, consent to her being allowed two months' pay.

Other Female Officers.

We also deemed it proper that an allowance of one month's wages should be made to the other Female Officers, whose services had been in like manner dispensed with.

Washing of Clothes, &c., by Male Prisoners.

When female prisoners ceased to be received at the General Prison, we approved of a proposal by the Governor, that for the future the washing of the prisoners' clothes, bedding, &c., should be performed by male prisoners, the washing for the female department of the Lunatic Hospital being to be performed by the female lunatics; and these arrangements have been found to work extremely well in practice.

Disposal of Stock of Female Clothing.

We authorized the Governor to dispose of the stock in store of clothing for female prisoners to other prisons, or otherwise, as purchasers might be obtained; and a considerable sum has thus been or will be realized.

A great variety of other incidental proceedings connected with the General Prison, in many instances founded on suggestions contained in the Reports made to us by the visiting Directors, took place during the year, although not of a nature, or of sufficient importance, to call for special notice in this Report.

II.—PROCEEDINGS WITH RELATION TO LOCAL PRISONS.

Efficient co-operation of County Boards.

We have the satisfaction to report, that in the performance of our duties of regulating the construction and management of the Local Prisons in Scotland, during the year 1849, we continued to receive from the County Prison Boards the same cordial and efficient co-operation which we have had occasion to mention in all our preceding Reports.

Establishment of County Boards.

In conformity with previous practice, we, in the month of March last, framed a new Table of Establishment of County Prison Boards, on such principles as to give the right of representation in suitable proportions to the different bodies entitled to it, and a proper number of members to each County Board, for the then ensuing year.

Relief to Counties as to maintenance of certain classes of convicted Prisoners.

The County Boards have transmitted half-yearly through us to the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Scotland, an account applicable to each Prison for the expense of maintaining, after conviction, certain classes of prisoners confined in the Local Prisons, and which expense is repaid to the County Boards from Parliamentary grants to meet that charge. In addition to the half-yearly accounts mentioned in our Tenth Report, Accounts, of which an abstract will be found in the Appendix, and the aggregate amount of which is £10,437, 5s. 7d., have now been rendered, audited, and paid for the half-years ending respectively 30th September 1848, and 31st March and 30th September 1849. The current expenses of the maintenance of prisoners in the Local Prisons, which formerly fell to be borne wholly by the Counties, have been diminished by the amount above specified.

App. No. XI.

Our Report with respect to Local Prisons will be divided, as usual, into two branches, comprehending—1, Our proceedings with respect to providing Prison accommodation in the several Counties; and, 2, Our proceedings in the exercise of our power of regulating the management and discipline of the Local Prisons.

1.—*Prison Accommodation.*

Separate System.

In our preceding Reports we have mentioned our desire to provide, for each County in Scotland, Prison accommodation for its criminal prisoners on the separate system; and our opinion that the best mode of doing so is, in general, to have in each County only one Prison sufficiently large, to

which all prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the County for considerable periods should be transmitted, while the other Prisons should be no larger than is necessary for the exigencies of the districts in which they may be situated. We also reported the measures in progress for providing Prison accommodation, and that, although additions had been consented to be made to the ordinary maximum assessment leviable under the Prisons' Act for building purposes in several of the Counties, yet in many of them the available funds were inadequate to provide sufficient Prisons. We trust that the provisions of the amending Statute, by the 30th and 32d sections of which the Assessments for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, leviable under the 36th section of the original Act, are continued for the period to which that Act is thereby extended, and by which also increased facilities are given for raising funds, where necessary, by voluntary assessment, may suffice in most instances to supply the deficiency.

Additional Assessments for Building Local Prisons.

The total amount of additional assessments on the several Counties, to which the local authorities have given their consent, and which have been sanctioned and apportioned by us, is stated in our Ninth Report. We have now the satisfaction of mentioning that, in the course of last year additional assessments for the purpose of building Local Prisons have been consented to by the following Counties, viz. :—

Ninth Report, p 15.

Lanark, in equal portions in 1849 and 3 succeeding years, .	£12,000	0	0
Dumfries, in equal portions in 1849 and 2 succeeding years, .	7,500	0	0
Renfrew, in equal portions in 1849 and 11 succeeding years, .	8,385	18	0
Ayr, in equal portions in 1850 and 10 succeeding years, .	14,000	0	0

Declarations legalizing or discontinuing Prisons.

In the exercise of the powers conferred upon us, we have, after communication with the County Boards, issued various Declarations, legalizing or discontinuing Prisons; and we beg to refer to a Table of such Declarations, hereto annexed, shewing the date, extent, and effect of each.

App. No. XII.

ABERDEEN.

Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN.—*Aberdeen.*—The Prison at Aberdeen, the chief Prison of the County, contains ample accommodation for the enforcement of the separate system, and it is in full operation. We have brought under the notice of the County Board the expediency of a Chapel being provided at this Prison. The County Board have reported to us that they have in view various measures which will at once add to the commodiousness and the security of the Prison cells.

Peterhead.

Peterhead.—The Prison at Peterhead, which was recently erected and legalized by us for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding sixty days, consists of six cells, a bath-room, a keeper's house containing three apartments, and other requisite accommodation.

Huntly.

Huntly.—The Prison at Huntly, which was recently erected and legalized by us for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days, consists of three cells and a keeper's house.

Fraserburgh.

Fraserburgh.—The Prison at Fraserburgh, which was recently erected and legalized by us for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days, consists of two cells and a keeper's house.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, amounts to £734, 17s. 11d.

ARGYLE.

Inveraray.

ARGYLE.—*Inveraray.*—The Prison of Inveraray, which we legalized in 1848 for the reception and custody of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, and which is fully described in our Tenth Report, contains sufficient accommodation for the confinement of prisoners on the separate system.

Campbeltown.

Campbeltown.—The Prison at Campbeltown is legalized for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, and contains six cells for male prisoners, two cells for female prisoners, a large cell, and another for debtors, with an airing-yard and keeper's house, and other conveniences.

Tobermory.

Tobermory.—We have no proceedings to report with reference to the Prison at Tobermory.

Fort-William.

Fort-William.—In the course of last year we legalized at Fort-William, which is the seat of a Sheriff-Court, a new Prison common to the Counties

of Argyle and Inverness. It contains six cells, with a bath-room, a secure airing-yard, and other conveniences, together with a keeper's house of three apartments. This Prison is legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, belonging to the Counties of Inverness and Argyle respectively, under the condition that convicted prisoners for periods exceeding sixty days shall, as soon as convenient after sentence, be removed; those belonging to Inverness-shire, to the Prison of Inverness, and those belonging to Argyleshire, to the Prison of Inveraray. We resolved that, as this Prison was locally situated in Inverness-shire, its superintendence and management, including the appointment of officers, fixing salaries, &c., should be under the Prison Board of that County.

Lochgilphead.

Lochgilphead.—The completion of the new Prison in progress of erection at Lochgilphead, which is to contain a keeper's house and four cells, arranged as in the Model Plan, No. 3, has not been reported to us.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, amounts to £328, 3s. 4d. As formerly reported, we had authorized the County Board to obtain a cash-credit from the National Bank of Scotland, to the extent of £2,200, on the security of the assessments under section 36 of the original Prisons' Act, for the year 1842, and succeeding years of the existence of that Act. An addition to the ordinary assessment, amounting to £2,500, to be raised in equal portions in 1844 and the four succeeding years, had also been consented to by the local authorities.

Ayr.

Ayr.—During last year we were in frequent communication with the County Board, with a view to the adoption of measures for providing such addition to the existing Prison accommodation in the County as appears to be required, and we have much satisfaction in stating that the County Board having succeeded in obtaining from the local authorities their consent to an additional assessment for building purposes of £14,000, amended plans for the erection of a large addition to the Prison of Ayr, and of a new Prison on a suitable scale at Kilmarnock, have been prepared, and are now under our consideration. In the meantime, the small Prisons at Cumnock, Largs, Saltcoats, and Stewarton, and the Police cells at Kilmarnock, continue to be legal places of confinement for convicted prisoners for periods extending to three months. There are also small Prisons at Girvan, Beith, and Kilmarnock.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £434, 5s. 10d.; and as above mentioned, an addition thereto amounting to £14,000, to be raised in equal portions in 1850 and 10 succeeding years, has been consented to by the local authorities.

Banff.
Banff.

Banff.—*Banff.*—The Prison at Banff contains sufficient accommodation for the confinement of prisoners on the separate system.

Keith and Cullen.

Keith and Cullen.—There are small Prisons at Keith and Cullen, each consisting of two cells, with keeper's house, &c., legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days.

Funds

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £128, 18s. 4d. In the course of 1848, we authorized the County Board to obtain from the National Bank of Scotland a credit to the extent of £300, on security of the said assessment for that year and two succeeding years.

Berwick.
Greenlaw.

Berwick.—*Greenlaw.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the Prison at Greenlaw, which is the chief Prison of the County, did not suffice to admit of the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners confined in it during last year.

Dunse.

Dunse.—There is a suitable small Prison at Dunse, legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, for periods not exceeding fourteen days.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £99, 15s. 10d. The County Board have reported to us that, from the state of their funds, it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1850, and we have resolved accordingly.

Bute.
Rothesay.

Bute.—*Rothesay.*—The Prison at Rothesay, which is the chief Prison of the County, contains sufficient accommodation to admit of the separate confinement of prisoners.

Lamlash.—The small Prison at Lamlash, in the Island of Arran, is legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days, and contains two cells, keeper's house, and other conveniences. Lamlash.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £47, 18s. 4d. Funds.

CAITHNESS.—*Wick.*—The Prison at Wick, which is the sole Prison in the County, contains sufficient accommodation for the separate confinement of prisoners. CAITHNESS. Wick.

Funds.—The annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £121, 5s. 10d. The County Board have reported to us, that from the state of their funds, it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1850; and we have resolved accordingly. Funds.

CLACKMANNAN.—*Alloa.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the Prison of Alloa, which is the sole Prison in the County, proved far from sufficient for the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners confined in it during last year. CLACKMANNAN. Alloa.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £95, 16s. 3d. Funds.

DUMBARTON.—*Dumbarton.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners at the Prison of Dumbarton, which is the chief Prison of the County, did not suffice to admit of the average number of such prisoners confined in it during last year. A further addition to the Prison is, in our opinion, very desirable. DUMBARTON. Dumbarton.

Helensburgh and Kirkintilloch.—There are suitable small Prisons at Helensburgh and Kirkintilloch, each consisting of three cells, keeper's house, and other conveniences, and legalized as places of confinement for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. Helensburgh and Kirkintilloch.

Funds.—The ordinary assessment on this County for building purposes, is £157, 15s. 10d. An addition thereto of £130 per annum, for the year 1845 and six following years, has been consented to by the local authorities, as mentioned in former Reports. Funds.

DUMFRIES.—*Dumfries.*—We have had very frequent communication during last year with the County Board, in order to arrangements being made for providing suitable Prison accommodation at Dumfries, where it is greatly required. After a variety of procedure, Plans which appeared to us suitable, and which have been approved of by the Surveyor-General of Prisons and the Inspector of Prisons in Scotland, have been adopted; and the works are now in rapid progress. DUMFRIES. Dumfries.

Annan.—The small Prison at Annan, consisting of three cells and a keeper's house, is legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding one month. Annan.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £285, 5s. 5d. An addition thereto, amounting to £1500, to be raised in equal portions in 1849 and two succeeding years, has been consented to by the local authorities. Funds.

EDINBURGH.—*Edinburgh.*—The Prison of Edinburgh, as now constituted, contains the following accommodation, viz., for civil prisoners, a common hall, six rooms, a kitchen, and thirteen sleeping cells; and for criminal prisoners, five class-rooms, capable each of accommodating five females; three class-rooms, capable each of accommodating nine males; two class-rooms, capable each of accommodating thirty-six males; two punishment-cells for males; three bath-rooms with two dressing-cells for males, and two bath-rooms with two dressing-cells for females; together with 233 ordinary cells for male prisoners, and 180 for female prisoners. The average daily number of criminal prisoners confined in the Prison during the year ended 30th June last, amounted to 636. We have brought under the notice of the County Board the expediency of a Chapel being provided at this Prison, and they have reported to us that the measure is under their consideration. EDINBURGH. Edinburgh.

Musselburgh.

Musselburgh.—The Prison at Musselburgh, which contains three cells for prisoners, two large rooms, two store-places, with other conveniences, together with a keeper's house, is a legal place of confinement for criminal prisoners, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding thirty days.

Court Buildings' Prison of Edinburgh.

Court Buildings' Prison of Edinburgh.—The provisions of the Statute are carried out in the Court Buildings' Prison of Edinburgh, as far as practicable under existing circumstances.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £1462, 2s. 6d. As formerly reported, we authorized the County Board to obtain a cash-credit from the Bank of Scotland to the extent of £13,500, on the security of the assessment under section 36 of the original Act, as extended by the recent Statute, for the year 1845 and twelve succeeding years. The County Board applied to us for our sanction to arrangements with a view to an extension of this credit; but, after the fullest consideration, we intimated to them that we did not, under existing circumstances, feel ourselves at liberty to give our sanction to the arrangement which they proposed, or to do more than to suggest that they should make a representation to the Commissioners of Supply of the County and the Magistrates of the City of Edinburgh, and of the other Burghs in the County, recommending them to consent to an additional assessment.

Elgin.

Elgin.—*Elgin.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the Prison at Elgin, the County Town, sufficed to admit of the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners confined in it during last year. We have approved of a proposal by the County Board to grant a site for a Police-Office on a portion of the Prison ground which is not required for the purposes of the Prison.

Forres.

Forres.—We have approved of plans for the erection of a small Prison at Forres, which is now in progress.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £105, 17s. 11d. The County Board have reported to us, that from the state of their funds it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1850, and we have resolved accordingly.

Fife.

Fife.—*Cupar.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the Prison at Cupar, the County Town, did not suffice for the confinement, on the separate system, of the average number of such prisoners confined in it during last year.

Cupar.

Dunfermline.

Dunfermline.—The Prison at Dunfermline, which is legalized as a place of confinement for all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, contains a keeper's house, a prison-kitchen, two cells for debtors or sick prisoners, and eighteen other cells, with baths, store-places, airing-yard, and all the usual conveniences and arrangements of a first-class Prison. The accommodation in this Prison did not fully suffice for the separate confinement of the criminal prisoners confined in it during last year.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £454, 17s. 6d. As formerly reported, an addition thereto of £5000, to be raised in equal portions in 1841 and the eight succeeding years, had been consented to by the local authorities, which we agreed should be applied to the erection of the new Prisons at Cupar and Dunfermline.

Forfar.

Forfar.—*Dundee.*—The Prison at Dundee consists of 144 cells and a large room for criminal prisoners, three rooms and eight cells for civil prisoners, two reception-cells, and various other accommodations, with suitable houses for the Governor, matron, and senior male warder. The accommodation for criminal prisoners in this Prison did not suffice to admit of the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners who were confined in it during last year. The average daily number of criminal prisoners confined in this Prison during the year ended 30th June last was 202. We have brought under the notice of the County Board the expediency of a Chapel being provided at this Prison. We trust that this may ere long be effected, and also that an addition may be made to the accommodation for prisoners.

Dundee.

Forfar.

Forfar.—There is a Prison at Forfar, which is the County Town, legalized for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, containing

a keeper's house and office, a debtors' room, washing-house with a bath-room in it, eleven cells for criminals, several store-places, and other conveniences. Plans for a considerable addition to this Prison have been under our consideration, but are not yet finally adjusted.

Montrose.—The Prison of Montrose contains fourteen cells, a large room, kitchen, and washing-house, a bath-room, three store-closets, keeper's house, and other conveniences. This Prison is legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions. Montrose.

Arbroath.—There is a Prison at Arbroath, containing seven cells, bath-room, keeper's house, and other conveniences, and legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, for periods, in the case of convicted prisoners, not extending to three months. Arbroath.

Brechin.—The Prison at Brechin, is legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, for periods not amounting to one month. This Prison contains four cells and a keeper's house, with store-places and other conveniences. Brechin.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £707, 13s. 9d. As formerly reported, we authorized the County Board to obtain a cash-credit from the National Bank of Scotland to the extent of £4300, on security of the assessment under section 36 of the original Act, for the year 1843 and six succeeding years. The Bank's advances under this credit have now been fully repaid. Funds.

HADDINGTON.—*Haddington.*—The Prison of Haddington, which is the County Town, contains a keeper's house, a room for the matron, a keeper's office, a Prison kitchen, a debtors' room, a cell for sick, and eighteen other cells, with a bath-room, store-places, and other conveniences, and an exercising gallery within the roof. There is also a house for an under-keeper at the gateway, with a reception cell attached to it. The accommodation in this Prison did not nearly suffice for the average number of criminal prisoners confined in it during the year ended 30th June last. HADDINGTON. Haddington.

North Berwick and Dunbar.—No proceedings have been reported to us by the County Board with reference to the small Prisons at North Berwick and Dunbar. North Berwick and Dunbar.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £135, 6s. 8d. Funds.

INVERNESS.—*Inverness.*—The County Board having reported to us the completion of the new Prison at Inverness, we, in May last, legalized the same as a place of confinement for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners. The Prison is erected on the Castle Hill of Inverness, to the north of, and immediately adjoining the Court-House Buildings. The Prison Buildings comprise a keeper's house, a matron's apartments, 29 ordinary cells for criminals, a large cell, two large rooms for civil prisoners, with kitchen, washing-house, bath-rooms, store-places, and other conveniences. The Prison is properly warmed and ventilated, and supplied with water from the pipes that supply the town. The buildings and grounds are surrounded by a boundary wall, fifteen feet in height, with a house for the under-keeper or porter at the entrance gateway. There are three airing-yards within the walls, separated from one another, and properly secured. We at the same time discontinued the old Prison at Inverness, including two large cells on the ground floor of the Castle Hill Buildings, which had been legalized as part of the old Prison. INVERNESS. Inverness.

Lochmaddy and Portree.—There are newly erected Prisons at Lochmaddy, in the Island of North Uist, which is the seat of a Sheriff Court, consisting of a keeper's house and four cells; and at Portree, which is also the seat of a Sheriff Court, consisting of a keeper's house and six cells, with bath-room, and other conveniences. These Prisons are legalized for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition that convicted prisoners, sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding sixty days, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed to the County Prison at Inverness. Lochmaddy and Portree.

Fort-William.—In the course of last year we legalized at Fort-William, which is the seat of a Sheriff Court, a new Prison common to the Counties of Inverness and Argyle. We have already mentioned under the head of Fort-William.

Argyleshire, the extent of accommodation contained in this Prison, and the description of prisoners for whom it has been legalized. This Prison being locally situated in Inverness-shire, its superintendence and management, including the appointment of officers, fixing salaries, &c., has, as we have stated, been placed under the Prison Board of that County.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £313, 7s. 1d.

Kincardine. Kincardine.—*Stonehaven.*—The Prison at Stonehaven, the County Town,
Stonehaven. and which is the sole Prison in the County, possesses just about sufficient accommodation for the average daily number of prisoners confined in it during the year ended 30th June last.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £113, 18s. 4d.; and, as formerly reported, an addition thereto has been consented to of £76, 16s. 10d. yearly, during the existence of the original Act.

Kinross. Kinross.—*Kinross.*—The Prison of Kinross, which is the sole Prison in
Kinross. the County, possesses sufficient accommodation for the confinement, on the separate system, of the prisoners of the County.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £88, 15s. 5d. The County Board have reported to us, that from the state of their funds, it is unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1850, and we have resolved accordingly.

Kirkcudbright. Kirkcudbright.—*Kirkcudbright.*—The accommodation in the Prison at
Kirkcudbright. Kirkcudbright, which is the chief Prison in the Stewartry, is somewhat more than sufficient for the separate confinement of the average daily number of prisoners confined in it during the year ended 30th June last.

Maxwelltown. *Maxwelltown.*—The only other Prison in the County is the small Prison at Maxwelltown.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £144, 14s. 7d. The County Board have reported to us, that from the state of their funds, it is unnecessary to continue the ordinary annual assessment for the year 1850, and we have resolved accordingly.

Lanark. Lanark.—*Glasgow.*—An addition of £12,000 to the ordinary maximum
Glasgow. assessment on the County of Lanark, under section 36 of the Statute, having been duly consented to by the local authorities, with a view to providing farther and more suitable Prison accommodation at Glasgow, the County Board reported to us plans for a large addition to the existing Prison. During the course of last year, we were in very frequent communication, both by correspondence and conference, with the County Board, as to the manner in which the requisite additional accommodation might be most economically and conveniently obtained, and we had throughout the benefit of the advice of the Surveyor-General of Prisons and the Inspector of Prisons. The arrangements connected with the preparation and revisal of the plans are now so far matured that we trust it may be found practicable to have the additional works in question commenced in the course of the spring. In the meantime, we have approved of the purchase, by the County Board, at the price of £1000, of a piece of ground adjoining the Prison grounds at Glasgow, the possession of which will conduce greatly to the convenience of the Prison.

Hamilton and Lanark. *Hamilton and Lanark.*—The Prisons at these places, as formerly reported, were recently altered, enlarged, and greatly improved.

Airdrie. *Airdrie.*—There is a suitable Prison at Airdrie, legalized as a place of confinement, but, in the case of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment, only for periods not exceeding thirty days.

Cells in Police Buildings of Glasgow. *Cells in Police Buildings of Glasgow.*—No new proceedings have been reported to us with reference to these cells.

Calton. *Calton.*—The upper cells of the Calton Prison are still in use as a place of confinement for periods not exceeding eight days at one time, for prisoners sentenced to imprisonment.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £1345, 0s. 10d. As formerly reported, we had negotiated a

credit with the Bank of Scotland to the extent of £8500, on security of this assessment for the year 1842, and succeeding years of the original Act, which in the course of last year was closed, and a new credit has been opened for £12,000, in addition to a balance of £1542, 2s. 2d. on the former credit, on security of the ordinary annual assessment for the years 1848, 1849, and 1850, and of an addition thereto amounting to £12,000, to be raised in equal portions in 1849 and three succeeding years, which has been consented to by the local authorities.

LINLITHGOW.—*Linlithgow.*—The accommodation in the Prison at Linlithgow, which is the only Prison in the County, did not suffice for the separate confinement of the average number of criminal prisoners who were confined in it during the year ended 30th June last. LINLITHGOW. Linlithgow.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £113, 17s. 11d. As formerly reported, an addition thereto of £255 per annum for 1843 and the six succeeding years, has been consented to by the local authorities. Funds.

NAIRN.—*Nairn.*—The Prison at Nairn, which is the sole Prison in the County, afforded more than sufficient accommodation for the confinement, on the separate system, of the average daily number of prisoners who were confined in it during the year ended 30th June last. NAIRN. Nairn.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £36, 19s. 2d., and, as formerly reported, an addition thereto has been consented to of £1130, 8s. 4d., to be distributed over the year 1841 and nine succeeding years. Funds.

ORKNEY.—*Kirkwall.*—No proceedings have been adopted during last year with reference to the provision of suitable Prison accommodation at Kirkwall; and the subject is under our consideration. ORKNEY. Kirkwall.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £88, 10s. 11d. Funds.

PEEBLES.—*Peebles.*—The accommodation in the Prison at Peebles, which is the sole Prison in the County, is such as to admit of the separate system being fully observed. PEEBLES. Peebles

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £35, 9s. 2d. As formerly reported, an addition had been consented to of £1400, to be distributed in equal portions over the year 1842 and six succeeding years, and a further addition has been consented to of £800, to be distributed over the four years immediately succeeding. Funds.

PERTH.—*Perth.*—No special proceedings have been reported to us with reference to the Prison at Perth, the County town, which was some time ago altered and enlarged, and which, as now constituted, is fully described in our Seventh Report. It is understood, however, that measures are contemplated with a view to increasing and improving the accommodation in this Prison, which did not nearly suffice for the confinement on the separate system of the average number of criminal prisoners confined in it during the year ended 30th June last. PERTH. Perth.

Dunblane.—At Dunblane, which is the seat of the Sheriff-Court for the Western District of the County, there is a suitable Prison, legalized for the reception of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition, that convicted prisoners, sentenced to imprisonment for periods of three months or upwards, shall, as soon as convenient, be removed to the County Prison at Perth. Dunblane.

Crieff and Blairgowrie.—No proceedings have been reported by the County Board during last year with reference to the subject of Prison accommodation at Crieff. As respects Blairgowrie, we have been in communication with the County Board and other parties, with a view to suitable Prison accommodation being provided there, the existing Prison being in a very unsatisfactory state. Crieff and Blairgowrie.

Police Prison at Perth.—The Police Cells at Perth are, under the Burgh Police Act, a legal place of confinement for periods not exceeding three days. The expediency of this Prison being retained is under consideration. Police Prison, Perth.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, amounts to £630, 6s. 3d. Funds.

RENFREW. Paisley.

RENFREW.—*Paisley.*—The authorities of Renfrewshire having in the course of last year consented to an addition of £8385, 18s. to the ordinary assessment on the County for building purposes, the County Board again submitted to us the Plans for an extensive addition to the Prison of Paisley, which, as mentioned in our last Report, had been under our consideration in 1848. The Plans embodied certain alterations which had been deemed essential by us and by the Inspector of Prisons, with whose advice we were assisted; and with a view to their completion and final approval, we have been in frequent communication, both by correspondence and conference, with the County Board. Towards the close of the year, they were so far adjusted that we deemed them ripe for being submitted to the revision of the Surveyor-General of Prisons, under whose consideration they now are.

Greenock.

Greenock.—We have been in communication with the County Board as to measures for improving the heating of the Prison of Greenock, where an altogether new Prison, in the opinion of the County Board, as in ours, would be desirable.

Port-Glasgow.

Port-Glasgow.—The Prison at Port-Glasgow remains on the footing mentioned in our last Report, having been discontinued for the imprisonment, for a longer period than four days at one time, of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment.

Pollockshaws.

Pollockshaws.—The small Prison at Pollockshaws consists of a keeper's house of two apartments, and four cells, legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days.

Renfrew.

Renfrew.—The small Prison at Renfrew is continued as a place of confinement for periods not exceeding ten days.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £562, 17s. 1d. As above mentioned, an addition thereto, amounting to £8385, 18s., to be raised in equal portions in 1849 and 11 succeeding years, has been consented to by the local authorities.

ROSS AND CROMARTY. Dingwall.

ROSS and CROMARTY.—*Dingwall.*—The Prison at Dingwall, the chief Prison in the County, contains sufficient accommodation for the separate confinement of any number of prisoners which may reasonably be expected.

Tain and Cromarty.

Tain.—The Prisons at Tain and Cromarty are legalized for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition that convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding sixty days, shall, as soon as convenient after sentence, be removed to the Prison of Dingwall.

Stornoway.

Stornoway.—The Prison at Stornoway is legalized for the reception of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition that convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding three months, shall, as soon as convenient after sentence, be removed to the Prison at Dingwall.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £253, 2s. 1d. As formerly reported, an addition had been consented to of £350 for the year 1841, and of £5500 to be distributed over the year 1842, and seven succeeding years; and we authorized the County Board to obtain a cash-credit from the National Bank of Scotland at Dingwall, to the extent of £5750, on security of the ordinary and additional assessment for the year 1843 and six succeeding years.

ROXBURGH. Jedburgh.

ROXBURGH.—*Jedburgh.*—The Prison at Jedburgh, the County town, which was lately altered and enlarged, contains sufficient accommodation for the separate confinement of any number of prisoners which may reasonably be expected.

Hawick and Kelso.

Hawick and Kelso.—There is a small Prison at each of these places, consisting of a keeper's house and four cells, and legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions; but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. In the course of last year, we sanctioned improved arrangements for heating the Prison at Hawick.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £320, 14s. 2d. The County Board have reported to us, that from the state of their funds, it is unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1850, and we have resolved accordingly.

SELKIRK.—*Selkirk.*—The Prison of Selkirk, which is the sole Prison of this County, appears to contain sufficient accommodation for the observance of the separate system. SELKIRK. Selkirk.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £29, 19s. 7d. The County Board have reported to us, that from the favourable state of their funds, it is unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1850, and we have resolved accordingly. Funds.

STIRLING.—*Stirling.*—The accommodation in the Prison of Stirling did not nearly suffice for the confinement on the separate system of the average number of criminal prisoners confined in it during the year ending 30th June last. STIRLING. Stirling.

Falkirk.—No definitive arrangements have yet been reported to us respecting a new Prison at Falkirk. The existing Prison is discontinued as a place of confinement for prisoners after conviction. Falkirk.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £332, 15s. 5d. Additions thereto have been consented to by the local authorities, viz., £5000 to be distributed in equal portions over the year 1841 and seven succeeding years, and £4000 in equal portions over 1845 and three succeeding years. We have obtained from the Bank of Scotland a credit to the extent of £9675, on security of a portion of these additional assessments, and on security of the ordinary assessment for 1845 and succeeding years of the original Act, as extended by the recent Statute. Funds.

SUTHERLAND.—*Dornoch.*—The Prison at Dornoch, which is the sole Prison in the County, affords ample accommodation, on the separate system, for the prisoners of the County. SUTHERLAND. Dornoch.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £69, 9s. 7d. As formerly mentioned, an addition thereto of £2360, 17s. was consented to, and distributed over the year 1842 and six succeeding years. We approved of an alteration in the distribution of the said additional assessment, in so far as regards the proportions thereof, of £337, 5s. 4d. per annum, for the years 1846, 1847, and 1848, and which have been commuted for an annual sum of £88, 10s. per annum for the year 1846 and fourteen succeeding years, as authorized by the 26th section of the amending Statute of 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34. We obtained from the Bank of Scotland, a credit to the extent of £1400, on security of the ordinary and additional commuted assessments for 1848 and twelve succeeding years of the Act, as amended and extended. Funds.

WIGTOWN.—*Wigtown.*—The Prison at Wigtown, the County town, which was legalized in 1848 for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, scarcely sufficed for the separate accommodation of the criminal prisoners. WIGTOWN. Wigtown.

Stranraer.—The Prison at Stranraer, which in like manner was legalized in 1848 for the reception of all classes of prisoners, scarcely sufficed for the separate accommodation of the criminal prisoners. Stranraer.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £143, 15s. 5d.; and, as formerly mentioned, an addition of £200 for 1842, and yearly thereafter during the continuance of the original Act, has been consented to. A credit has been obtained from the Bank of Scotland to the extent of £1400, on security of the ordinary assessment for 1848 and seven succeeding years, and of the additional assessment for 1848 and two succeeding years. Funds.

ZETLAND.—*Lerwick.*—This Prison which is the sole Prison in the County, appears to afford sufficient, though not very suitable means for accommodating, on the separate system of confinement, the criminal prisoners of Zetland. ZETLAND. Lerwick.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on the County for building purposes, is £76, 5s. 9d. Funds.

2. *Management and Discipline of Local Prisons.*

The second branch of our duty, in connexion with Local Prisons, is the superintendence of their management and discipline, the immediate charge of which is placed in the hands of the County Boards. The performance of this part of our duty during the past year has led us into frequent communication Introduction.

with these authorities. In reporting our relative proceedings, it is not necessary for us to enter into every minute detail, the same measures having been, in many instances, applicable to all the Counties alike.

Rules for Prisons.

We have much satisfaction in stating, that the Rules for Prisons in Scotland, subject to the Supplementary Rules referred to in our last Report, continue to be, so far as practicable, in full observance.

In exercise of our powers under the 113th Rule for Prisons in Scotland, we have modified that portion of the 67th Rule which relates to the cutting of the hair of prisoners, to the effect that "no prisoner's hair shall be cut, except when necessary for health or cleanliness; and no prisoner's head shall be shaved, except by the special order of the Surgeon."

Dietary.

The results of our experience of the character of the dietary prescribed by the Rules for Prisons in Scotland, and which had already been in use for several years, have continued to be such as to satisfy us that, while nothing is allowed for mere indulgence, it is sufficient and suitable in all respects.

Health.

We have much pleasure in reporting that the health of the prisoners generally appears to have been very good, and that, although epidemic cholera prevailed in various parts of Scotland during the earlier portion of the year, no case of the disease occurred in any of the Prisons, excepting that of Dumfries.

Separation.

The separation of criminal prisoners enjoined by the Statute is observed, in so far as practicable, in the different Prisons. It has been seen that, in a considerable number of the Prisons, the principle could not last year be fully acted upon, though in several instances arrangements are in progress by which the accommodation necessary will ultimately be, to a greater or less degree, afforded. It is to be regretted, that among the Prisons in which it is impossible, from want of sufficient accommodation, fully to maintain the principle, some of the chief Prisons must still be included.

Instruction.

Due provision continues to be made for the moral and religious instruction of the prisoners.

Labour.

Provision is also made for supplying the prisoners with work. The returns relative to this subject shew that profit has arisen on the labour in all the Prisons, with a single exception; and full details will be found in the Appendix, to which we refer. In connexion with this subject, we think it proper to repeat, that while we are fully alive to the advantages likely to result from the employment, as prescribed by the Statute, of prisoners in useful labour, we feel at the same time the necessity of care being taken that undue importance be not attached to the profit arising from the earnings of prisoners,—an error which might in its results lead to a relaxation of penal arrangements, and to discipline, properly so called, becoming a secondary consideration.

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Inspection of Prisons and Prisoners.

We have received from the several County Boards, Reports relative to the monthly inspection by them of the Prisons under their charge, as prescribed by the Rules for Prisons, from which it appears that in general this duty has been very satisfactorily performed during last year.

Escapes.

We regret to state that an unusually large number of escapes of prisoners took place during the year; there having been eleven occurrences of the sort. The first of these cases was not properly an escape from a Prison. Three Dumfriesshire prisoners, who early in January were confined in the Prison of Dumfries, then in a very overcrowded state, were, in consequence of their having exhibited symptoms of cholera, removed to the Dumfries Infirmary, from which they contrived, in the course of the next day, to effect their escape. It did not appear to us to be very clear that sufficient evidence had existed of the prisoners being in a state to render their removal to the Infirmary necessary, and we were of opinion that with a little more precaution there the escape might have been prevented. In May last, two convicts under sentence of transportation succeeded in effecting their escape from the Prison of Dumfries. On a full investigation of the circumstances, we were of opinion that this escape was to be attributed rather to the overcrowded and insufficient state of the Prison, and to the want of a night-watch, than to any neglect of duty or misconduct on the part of the Governor and other officers; and we did not think it necessary that any proceedings should be adopted against them. In January, a prisoner escaped from the Prison of Cupar, owing, in some degree, to unsuitable arrangements as regards the management of the gates of the Prison; and we

requested the County Board to direct certain precautions to be adopted as respects this matter. In April, a prisoner escaped from the Prison of Rothesay, not without some culpability on the part of the keeper; but in the special circumstances of the case, we acquainted the County Board that we were willing that the keeper should be allowed a farther trial on his receiving from the County Board a suitable admonition. In October, two female prisoners escaped from the Prison of Stranraer, under circumstances which led the County Board immediately to dismiss the keeper of the Prison from his situation. In December, another prisoner, a male, escaped from this Prison, owing, in some degree, to a defect in the construction of the boundary wall, which has since been remedied. In May, a convict under sentence of transportation escaped from the Prison of Dingwall, while employed in the Prison yard; and we approved of a minute of the Prison Board of Ross and Cromarty with reference to this case, in which they expressed their regret at the circumstance of the escape, and stated, that taking into consideration the assiduity of the keeper for the last seven years in discharge of his duties, they thought it only necessary to impress upon him the necessity of the utmost vigilance when prisoners are employed in the Prison yard. In September, a prisoner escaped from the Prison of Kinross, under circumstances, which, in the opinion of the County Board, inferred so much carelessness on the part of the keeper, that they conceived it their duty forthwith to dismiss him from his situation. During the year also a male prisoner escaped from each of the Prisons of Aberdeen, Kirkcudbright, and Paisley, though in none of these cases were we of opinion that any culpability attached to the Prison officers.

We have deemed it our duty to address a fresh circular to the various County Boards, in order to obviate as much as possible similar occurrences in future.

Suspension of ordinary annual Assessments on certain Counties for building Local Prisons.

The Prison Boards of the Counties of Berwick, Caithness, Elgin, Kinross, Kirkcudbright, Roxburgh, and Selkirk, having reported to us that, from the favourable state of their funds it appeared to be unnecessary to continue the assessment on these Counties for building purposes for the year 1850, we resolved accordingly.

Rejection of an offer by a Member of a County Board to supply provisions for the County Prison under charge of the Board.

A communication having been made to us by a County Prison Board with reference to an offer made by a member of the Board to supply the County Prison with bread at a very reasonable rate, we intimated our opinion that the County Board could not accept the offer in question without an infringement of an express provision of the Statute.

Question of expediency of a County Board intrusting the Governor of a Prison with the appointment of the Matron and other subordinate officers.

The Prison Board of Inverness-shire having requested our opinion as to the expediency of a County Board entrusting the Governor of a Prison with the power of appointing the matron and other subordinate officers, we acquainted them, with reference to the third of the Rules for Prisons in Scotland, which provides that "County Prison Boards shall have power to intrust the Governors of their Prisons with the selection of the matron, and of the subordinate officers," that the exercise of the power in question must depend on the special circumstances of each case.

Interpretation of the 94th of the Rules for Prisons.

On reference by the Prison Board of Aberdeenshire, respecting the interpretation of the 94th Rule, we referred them to the express injunction contained in it, that engaging in religious exercises with a convict on the part of any "persons other than ministers of religion shall not be permitted," and informed them that there were no exceptions to this prohibition. With regard to a doubt which had been expressed as to the meaning of the concluding portion of the Rule which prohibits Prison officers from reporting a convict's conversation, we stated that this prohibition refers only to the day of execution; but that such disclosures as to any period subsequent to sentence would also be on the part of a Prison officer an obvious deviation from his duty, though undoubtedly it would be perfectly competent to the Governor of a Prison to report to his County Board any circumstance relating to a prisoner either before or after trial, which might appear to the Governor to be fit and necessary to be so communicated, as it might also, in certain circumstances, be his duty and competent for him to make a similar communication to the General Board, or to the Secretary of State.

Application by a Roman Catholic Clergyman for permission to two Catholic

In May, an application was made to us by the Roman Catholic Clergyman at Perth, requesting, with reference to a Roman Catholic prisoner then under sentence of death in Perth County Prison, that as the applicant was the only

gentlemen to visit during his absence a prisoner under sentence of death.

Catholic Clergyman in Perth, and frequently obliged to go from home, two Catholic gentlemen whom he named might be permitted in his own absence to visit the prisoner for the purpose of uniting with him in prayer. In our reply we referred to the 94th of the Rules for Prisons in Scotland, which enacts that in the case of a prisoner under sentence of death, "visits for religious purposes of persons other than ministers of religion shall not be permitted;" and we stated that we did not feel ourselves at liberty to authorize any general suspension or relaxation of the Rule such as was proposed. We added, however, that if the applicant conceived it to be of importance to the prisoner's spiritual interests, that in the event of any necessary absence on his own part from Perth, a special visit for the purpose mentioned should be made to him by either of the gentlemen named, we were of opinion that the Prison Board of Perthshire, on his application to authorize the visit with reference to such event, would deem themselves justified in granting the necessary authority for the admission of either of those gentlemen to visit the prisoner; and we transmitted a copy of this communication to the County Board, who reported to us that they made instructions in conformity with the opinion we had thus indicated.

Instruction to keepers of Prisons respecting the liberation of prisoners confined for civil debt being ordered in the Bill-Chamber upon caution.

In January, on the suggestion of the Lord Advocate, we addressed a communication to the several County Boards, acquainting them for the information of the Governors and Keepers of Prisons, that, in cases of liberation of prisoners confined for civil debt being ordered in the Bill-Chamber upon caution, the extract or certified copy of the warrant of liberation is in practice not given out until caution is found, and that the production of such extract or certified copy is therefore of itself sufficient evidence that caution has been found, and a sufficient warrant to the Governor or Keeper of a Prison to liberate the prisoner.

Removal of convicts under sentence of transportation from Local Prison to Government Prisons in England.

In the month of May, by your directions, we issued an instruction to the several County Boards to take measures for the adoption of a new form of Return, which you deemed it desirable should be appended to the caption of every convict under sentence of transportation on his removal from any Local Prison to a Government Prison or other place of confinement. On this subject we subsequently issued a further circular to the County Boards; and we have, from time to time, at your request, obtained from the County Boards lists certified by the medical authorities of the Local Prisons of convicts confined therein between 18 and 50 years of age, appearing to be of sound mental and bodily health, and in every respect qualified to undergo the discipline of separate confinement, with a view to their removal to Government Prisons in England.

Declinature to remove to the General Prison an insane prisoner in respect of short term of sentence.

In May last, the Prison Board of Edinburghshire having requested that we should order to be removed to the General Prison a female prisoner then confined in the Prison of Edinburgh under sentence of 60 days' imprisonment, and certified to be insane, we instructed the County Board to negotiate with a public asylum for the custody of this prisoner, in respect of the shortness of the term of her imprisonment.

Temporary use of old Prison of Inverness authorized as an Hospital.

On the application of the Prison Board of Inverness-shire, we, in September last, authorized the old Prison at Inverness, which we had discontinued as a Prison, to be used to a limited extent for the reception of parties living in the same houses with cholera patients, though not attacked themselves.

Returns of Prisoners.

In the course of the year we required Returns of a very comprehensive character, similar to those of which a digest was annexed to our last Report, and containing a great mass of statistical details in relation to prisoners, conveniently classified, and calculated to bring out information on the matters contained in the Registers. A digest of these Returns is hereto annexed and referred to.

App. No. XIII.

Removal of Prisoners.

In exercise of our powers under the 31st section of the Act, we have from time to time granted orders for the removal of prisoners from one Prison to another. This duty has been performed chiefly by means of our Committee on Local Prisons.

Number of Prisoners sentenced to confinement for periods of six months or upwards, for the same period.

We here insert a Table, framed from Returns made to us from the several Prisons in Scotland, during the years 1840, 1841, and 1842, shewing the average number, and from returns of sentences made to us, under 5 and 6 Vict. c. 67, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, during the years 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, and 1849, shewing the actual number of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for six months and upwards, confined in the several Prisons, in-

cluding the General Prison, distinguishing those imprisoned under sentences for six months and under one year, from those under sentences for one year and upwards :—

Period.	Total sentenced for Six Months and upwards.			Of whom, sentenced to					
				Six Months, and under Twelve Months.			Twelve Months and upwards.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In 1840	359	159	518	162	69	231	196	90	286
1841	378	183	561	154	70	224	224	113	337
1842	516	275	791	205	108	313	310	167	477
1843	531	237	768	268	121	389	263	116	379
1844	577	251	828	308	141	449	269	111	380
1845	466	287	753	256	167	423	210	120	330
1846	512	290	802	322	173	495	190	117	307
1847	699	406	1105	400	245	645	299	161	460
1848	851	416	1267	459	249	708	392	167	559
1849	822	394	1216	509	256	765	313	138	451

Number of Prisoners during each of the last ten years.

The average daily number of prisoners confined in the Prisons of Scotland, in the last and nine preceding years, (including for the years 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, and 1849, those confined in the General Prison,) appears, from the Returns made to us, to have been the following :—

Period.	Civil.			Criminal.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In 1840	98	10	108	1,264	676	1,940
1841	90	7	97	1,222	742	1,964
1842	88	6	94	1,557	865	2,422
1843	84	6	90	1,499	789	2,288
1844	83	5	88	1,4 2	766	2,258
1845	69	5	74	1,323	769	2,092
1846	54	6	60	1,359	848	2,207
1847	44	2	46	1,596	932	2,528
1848	51	2	53	1,928	1,041	2,969
1849	58	4	62	2,035	1,108	3,143

Aggregate sums imposed under the Acts.

The aggregate amount of sums apportioned by us, and assessed on the several Counties of Scotland, and Burghs situated therein, since the commencement of the Prisons' Act, has been as follows :—

Period.	Building, &c., General Prison under § 35 of the Original, and §§ 21, 30, 31, and 32 of the Amending Acts.			Building Local Prisons under § 36 of the Act.			Current Expenses of General Prison and of General Board for 1843 and preceding years,—of General Prison for 1844, and of General Board for the period of that year prior to 1st September,—and of General Prison for 1845, and for the period of 1846 prior to 1st October of that year, under § 37 of the Original, and § 2 of the Amending Acts.			Current Expenses of Local Prisons under § 38 of the Act.			Interest and Redemption of Debt due by Prison Board of Forfarshire to Burgh of Dundee, under § 25 of the Act.			Aggregate of Sums imposed.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1840	2,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	30,142	18	0	675	0	0	47,817	18	0
1841	2,000	0	0	13,685	17	8	...	...	...	28,773	10	3	1,125	0	0	45,584	7	11
1842	2,000	0	0	13,770	8	1	...	...	...	31,520	7	9	866	5	0	48,157	0	10
1843	2,000	0	0	15,116	13	11	5,722	0	3*	36,379	16	0	1,383	15	0	60,602	5	2
1844	2,000	0	0	15,616	13	11	8,517	5	7	33,374	7	3	1,125	0	0	60,633	6	9
1845	1,200	0	0	17,034	13	11	8,261	14	1	31,245	0	0	700	0	0	58,441	8	3
1846	1,200	0	0	16,052	11	11	5,482	1	2	33,544	8	5	837	13	1	57,116	14	7
1847	1,200	0	0	15,317	14	0	3,642	5	8	36,219	12	0	720	0	0	57,099	11	8
1848	1,200	0	0	14,875	14	0	...	...	...	39,823	10	0	697	10	0	56,596	14	0
1849	1,200	0	0	17,565	13	5[9]	...	...	...	38,085	11	8	675	0	0	57,526	5	1[9]
	16,000	0	0	149,036	0	10[9]	36,625	6	9	339,109	1	7	8,805	3	1	549,575	12	3[9]

* The General Prison was not opened until 30th March 1842, and this sum has reference to the expenses of that Establishment for the nine following months of that year, the assessment for which was imposed in 1843. The sum of £8517, 5s. 7d., assessed in the year 1844, was to provide for the current expenses of the year 1843 ; the sum of £8261, 14s. 1d., assessed in the year 1845, was to provide for the current expenses incurred in 1844 ; the sum of £5482, 1s. 2d., assessed in 1846, was to provide for the current expenses incurred in 1845 ; and the sum of £3642, 5s. 8d., was to provide for the expenses incurred in the portion of 1846 prior to 1st October ; since which period these expenses have been borne by the Public Treasury.

Expenditure of County Boards.

App. No. XIV.

We called upon the County Boards to make a return of their whole expenditure for the year ended 30th June 1849, classifying the separate articles thereof according to a form which we transmitted to them. The results are shewn in the Appendix, to which we beg to refer.

In comparing the expenses of the Prisons in Scotland since the passing of the Prisons' Act with what these expenses may have been previously, it ought to be kept in view, that the number of prisoners had materially increased, though probably not more than might have been expected from the increase in population, the gradual extension of an efficient Police, and the circumstance that the bad state of the Prisons formerly presented difficulties to sending offenders against the law to Prison for long periods;—that, with reference to the Local Prisons' building expenses, the Prisons generally were extremely defective in accommodation, security, and repair, and that Prison accommodation on the separate system is necessarily attended with considerable expense; and, with reference to the Local Prisons' current expenses, that criminal prisoners are now provided with clothing,—that the dietary is more uniform and generally better than formerly,—that prisoners are furnished with moral and religious instruction,—that good discipline is enforced by a superior and higher paid class of Prison officers,—and that implements and materials for labour are provided. It is proper to add, that, as already mentioned, a considerable relief is afforded to the Counties under the recent arrangement for defraying by Parliamentary grants, the expenses of maintaining, after conviction, such prisoners as shall have been convicted before the Court of Justiciary in Edinburgh, or on the Circuit, and also such prisoners as shall have been convicted before the Sheriffs on trial by Jury. The expenses of maintenance thus defrayed, include, and are limited to those incurred for Diet, Clothing, Bedding, and Fuel, and the relief drew back to the 1st of October 1846. The Counties also are now entirely relieved from the expense of maintaining their insane or lunatic criminal prisoners,—all prisoners of that description being now accommodated in the Lunatic Department of the General Prison.

III.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE IN 1849, AND PROCEEDINGS RELATIVE THERETO.

Section 8.

We have now to submit to you, in terms of the original Prisons' Act, an Abstract of the whole receipts and expenditure during the year 1849, classifying the separate articles thereof, and shewing from whence the receipts have been derived, and to what purposes the expenditure has been applied. It appears to us that we shall best perform this part of our duty by reporting separately as to the different heads of receipt and expenditure authorized by the Acts. These are—1. Expense of building the General Prison, under section 35 of the original Act, and section 31 of the amending Act; 2. Current Expenses of the General Prison, and of the General Board, under section 37 of the original Act, and section 2d of the amending Act, and the arrangement that the expenses of the General Prison should be borne by the Public Treasury from and after 1st October 1846; 3. Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under section 36 of the original Act; and, 4. Current Expenses of County Boards under section 38.

Arrears of Assessments.

In connexion with this subject, we think it right to state, that we have again urged upon the Prison Boards of those Counties from which payment of the assessments imposed under the Statutes have not yet been fully received, the expediency of using their utmost endeavours to recover payment of their arrears with the least possible delay; and that we have in a few instances been under the necessity of instructing our law-agent to communicate with the local authorities on the subject. We are happy to add, that the result has been in most instances satisfactory.

Estimate of Population of certain Burghs reduced.

An arrangement having been made between the Commissioners of Supply of the County of Fife and the Magistrates of the Burgh of Inverkeithing, whereby it was agreed that the estimate of the population of the Burgh should, for the purposes of assessment under the Prisons' Acts, be reduced from 1674 to 1000, and 674 added to the landward part of the County, we approved thereof, and have given effect thereto in the apportionment and division of the assessments of 1849 on that County, and shall continue to do so in future

years. We have also approved of a proposal by the Prison Board of Ayrshire, that the estimate of the population of the several Burghs in the County should, for the purposes of assessment under the Prisons' Acts, be diminished by deducting therefrom the respective numbers following, viz.,—from the Burgh of Ayr, 3992; from the Burgh of Irvine, 2390; and from the Burgh of Kilmarnock, 4939; and in future the whole sums to be assessed upon the County of Ayr, including the Burghs situated therein, will be apportioned and divided in accordance therewith.

Building, &c., the General Prison.

The first head of Receipt and Expenditure, as to which we are now to report, is, *The Expense of Building, &c., the General Prison.* We have to state, that the full amount of the assessment of £2000, levied under the 35th section of the Act, was estimated for in each of our Reports, as required in the years 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, and 1844, and of £1200, as required for each of the years 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, and 1849; and that these estimates having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amounts were severally apportioned by us on the Landward parts of Counties, and on Burghs, and due notices of such apportionments were given on 15th of April in each of those years. These assessments became severally payable, in pursuance of the Act, on 15th April 1841, and 15th December 1841, and 15th December 1842, and annually thereafter. A small part of them is still in arrear.

In our last and former Reports, we fully narrated our proceedings connected with the original loan of £15,950, and the additional loan of £4000, obtained by us from the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, for completing the General Prison at Perth. The instalments of these respective loans, stipulated to be paid on 1st June 1845, 1846, 1847, and 1848 respectively, having been satisfied, there remained unpaid at the last date, of the original loan, £8161, 15s. 6d., and of the additional loan, £2276, 8s. 6d., with interest to accrue on the former at the reduced rate of 4 per cent., and on the latter at 5 per cent., and for the repayment of which it will be necessary to continue to assess for £1200 annually, until the same shall be liquidated.

We now submit the following Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure, under the above-mentioned head, for the year 1849:—

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Balance at the credit of last year's account, viz.,—						
1. Amount of Assessment on the different Counties in Scotland, and Burghs situated therein respectively, for the year 1848, under Section 2 and 3 Vict., c. 42, § 35, and 7 and 8 Vict., c. 34, §§ 21, 30, 31, and 32, mortgaged to the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners for securing repayment, on 1st June 1849, of the ninth instalment of their original loan, and the fifth instalment of their additional advance, -	1,200	0	0			
2. Funds available for building and completing the General Prison, - -	117	15	7¾			
Sum,				1,317	15	7¾
II. Amount of tenth year's Assessment on the said Counties and Burghs, under the said Acts, payable on 14th December 1849, and mortgaged for repayment, on 1st June 1850, to the said Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, of the instalments of their said advances then due,	-	-		1,200	0	0
III. Interest accrued to 31st December 1849, viz.,—						
1. On arrears of Assessments for 1848 and previous years, - - -	20	3	11			
2. On Assessments for 1849, - -	0	0	5			
3. On sums at credit of this account, -	5	0	9			
Sum,				25	5	1
Amount of Charge,	-	-		2,543	0	8¾

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Repayment to the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, viz.,—						
1. Of restricted instalment of the original advance of £15,950, and interest due 1st June 1849 :—						
For principal, - - -	543	10	7			
For interest on unliquidated balance of £8161, 15s. 6d., for one year, to 1st June 1849, at 4 per cent., -	326	9	5			
	870	0	0			
2. Of the fifth instalment of the additional advance of £4000, and interest due 1st June 1849 :—						
For principal, - £216 3 7						
For interest on unliquidated balance of £2276, 8s. 6d., for one year, to 1st June 1849, at 5 per cent., 113 16 5						
	330	0	0			
II. Balance at the credit of this account, and carried to next account, viz.,—						
1. Assessment for 1849, mortgaged to the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, for securing repayment of the tenth instalment of their original, and the sixth instalment of their additional advance, payable to them on 1st June 1850, - £1200 0 0						
2. Surplus available funds, - 143 0 8^3						
Sum,	1,343	0	8^3			
Amount of Discharge,				2,543	0	8^3

Current Expenses of General Prison and General Board.

2. *Current Expenses of the General Prison and of the General Board.*—The current expenses of the General Prison and those of the General Board (excepting the salary of the Secretary) were both defrayed by assessment on the Counties until the 1st of September 1844, from which date the current expenses of the General Board have been borne by the Public Treasury, as has also been the case with the current expenses of the General Prison from 1st October 1846. A small portion of the assessments referred to still remains in arrear. We have fully stated in our last and preceding Reports our whole transactions in connexion with the expenses of the General Prison and the General Board, prior to the close of 1848.

In the course of the Session of Parliament of 1849, the sum of £6400 was voted with reference to the expenses of the General Prison Establishment, and the sum of £606 for defraying the expense of the ordinary works and repairs of the buildings, for the service of the year from 1st April 1849 to 31st March 1850; and the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury during last year, from time to time, authorized the payment to us of various Issues from the grants of Parliament for the charge of the General Prison, all of which will be found to be duly set forth in our Accounts.

In compliance with your instructions, we transmitted to you, on 22d November last, an estimate of the money, viz., £6315, 2s., which will be required to defray the expenses of the General Prison Establishment for the service of the year from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851.

Table applicable to Expenses of General Prison for the portion of 1846, prior to 1st October.

The following Table gives the Receipts and Expenditure applicable to the General Prison for the year 1849, as regards the balance of the amount provided on account of the Expenditure for the period embracing the portion of the year 1846, prior to 1st October of that year, to which period the Expenditure fell to be provided for by assessment on the Counties.

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Balance at the credit of last year's account, -	-	-		78	12	7^9
II. Interest accrued, viz.,—						
1st. On Arrears of Assessments for 1847 and preceding years, for the year ended 31st December 1849, - - -	0	17	0			
2d. On sums at credit of this account, -	1	3	7			
				2	0	7
Amount of Charge,				80	13	2^9

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£	s.	d.
I. Balance at credit of this account, - - - -	80	13	2⁹
Amount of Discharge,	80	13	2⁹

Expenses of General Prison during the year 1849.

The following Abstract gives the Receipts and Expenditure applicable to the General Prison for the year 1849, the Expenditure being stated under two separate branches,—1st, Expenses of the General Prison incurred previously to, but not paid at the close of 1848;—and, 2d, The expenses of the General Prison applicable to the year 1849. For more full details as to the expenditure connected with, and the profits of, labour in the General Prison, reference is made to the Appendix.

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RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Balance at the credit of last year's account for defraying the charge of the Establishment, and current expenses of the General Prison, -	-	-		673	12	7³
II. Funds for defraying liabilities for expenses of the General Prison, incurred for supplies, &c., during the quarter commencing 1st October, and ending 31st December 1848, but not paid at its close, included in the Discharge of the Account ended 31st December 1848, and from thence transferred, - - - - -	-	-		1,540	0	9
III. Outstanding accounts for sales and work executed at the General Prison at Perth in 1848, and preceding years, given up in the Discharge of the said account, and from thence transferred,	-	-		301	15	8⁶
IV. Cash received from the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Scotland, in full of Issues by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from the Grants of Parliament for the Charge of the General Prison, viz.,—						
22d March 1849, - - -	1,500	0	0			
22d June „ - - -	1,700	0	0			
26th Sept. „ - - -	1,300	0	0			
				4,500	0	0
V. Cash received from the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in full of Issues by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from the Grant of Parliament towards meeting the Charge of fitting up Prisons for Juvenile and Imbecile Prisoners at the General Prison, viz.,—						
22d March 1849, - - -	400	0	0			
30th May „ - - -	800	0	0			
31st August „ - - -	485	0	0			
				1,685	0	0
VI. Interest accrued on funds at credit of this account, viz.,—						
1. On Funds for the Charge of the Establishment of the General Prison, -	16	10	10			
2. On Deposit Account kept with the Bank of Scotland at Perth, for General Prison purposes, - - -	4	5	1			
3. On Funds for the new Prisons for Juveniles, &c., - - - -	3	5	2			
				24	1	1
VII. Incidental receipts from the General Prison for the year 1849, - - - -	-	-		66	10	5⁶
VIII. Proceeds of Labour of prisoners in the General Prison in the year 1849, viz.,—						
1. Money received for sales and deliveries of work, - - - -	925	14	1			
2. Value of materials, &c., issued for the use of the Prison in making and repairing shoes for prisoners, and making furniture, fittings, and repairs; and in making and repairing implements of labour, stated in the Discharge, - - -	678	13	4⁶			
Carry forward,	1,604	7	5⁶	8,791	0	7³

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE—*continued.*	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	1,604	7	5⁶	8,791	0	7³
3. Value of labour of prisoners on materials, &c., issued for Prison use, and in domestic Prison services, stated in the Discharge, - - - -	611	11	2			
4. Account for sales and deliveries of work outstanding at 31st December 1849,	295	0	5⁹			
				2,510	19	1³
IX. Amount of liabilities for expenses of the General Prison, incurred for supplies, &c., during the quarter commencing 1st October, and ending 31st December 1849, but not paid at its close, included in the Discharge hereof, - -				1,574	15	0
Amount of Charge,	-	-		12,876	14	8⁶

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Payments in 1849 on account of liabilities for Expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison, incurred for supplies, &c., during the quarter ended 21st December 1848, -	...	...		1,539	8	9			
II. Current Expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison for the year 1849, viz.,—									
1. Expenses paid during the year, including value of materials, &c., issued from the labour stores for Prison use, and labour of prisoners thereon, and on domestic Prison purposes,	7,615	9	10						
2. Liabilities for Expenses incurred for supplies, &c., during the quarter ended 31st December 1849, but not paid at its close,	1,574	15	0						
Sum,	9,190	4	10						
The classification of the several articles of these Expenses, is as follows, viz.,—									
1. Salaries and Wages of Officers,	2,698	17	5⁶						
2. Uniform of Officers, - -	102	11	1						
3. Prison Diet, - - -	1,848	7	0⁹						
4. Contingent alimentary charges,	111	3	4						
5. Medicines, - - -	30	15	9						
6. Clothing, - - - -	606	11	6³						
7. Bedding, - - - -	101	9	5³						
8. Lighting Prison, - -	122	0	11						
9. Lighting Officers' Houses, and Outhouses, - - -	56	9	11						
10. Fuel, - - - -	270	7	5⁶						
11. Cooking and Washing, -	120	12	1						
12. Materials for Work, and carriage of Goods, - -	1,730	18	7³						
13. Implements of labour, - -	114	11	7³						
14. Payments to Prisoners for Overwork, executed prior to 2d August 1847, - - -	0	4	7						
15. Gratuities to well-conducted prisoners, - - - -	53	11	0						
16. Transmission of Prisoners from Local Prisons to General Pri- , - - - - -	407	11	9						
Carry forward,	8,376	3	6⁹	1,539	8	9			

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	8,376	3	6⁹	1,539	8	9			
17. Travelling Expenses of Prisoners from General Prison to their usual place of residence,	77	16	9						
18. Clothing for Prisoners on Liberation, - - - -	5	13	0						
19. Furniture, Fittings, and Utensils, - - - -	288	7	2⁶						
20. Prison Services not otherwise classified, - - -	221	12	0						
21. General contingent Charges,	220	12	3⁹						
Sum,				9,190	4	10			
III. Payments towards the charge for works in fitting up Prisons for Juvenile and Imbecile Prisoners at the General Prison during the year 1849 :—									
1. Messrs. William Beattie & Son, contractors, -	1,475	0	0						
2. Mr. John Lindsay, plumber,	30	0	0						
3. Mr. James Hay, Clerk of Works, - - -	25	0	0						
4. Mr. George Smith, Architect, - - - -	133	19	0						
				1,663	19	0			
IV. Loss on outstanding accounts, stated in charge hereof, being abatements allowed at settlement of accounts incurred in 1848, - - -				6	11	10			
V. Outstanding accounts for sales and deliveries of work at the General Prison, as at 31st December 1849, carried to next account, - -				335	0	7⁹			
VI. Balance at credit of this account, viz.,—									
1. For defraying the charge of the establishment of the General Prison,	£117	3	5⁹						
2. For defraying the charge for fitting up the Juvenile and Imbecile Prisons, - -	24	6	2						
Sum,				141	9	7⁹			
Sum of Discharge,							12,876	14	8⁶

With reference to the Expenses of the General Board, the sum of £809 was voted, in the Session of Parliament of 1849, for the service of the year from 1st April 1849 to 31st March 1850; and, in compliance with your instructions, we transmitted to you, on 27th November last, an Estimate of the money, viz., £800, which will be required to defray these expenses (excepting the salary of the Secretary) from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851. Expenses of the General Board.

The following Abstract shews the Receipts and Expenditure during the year 1849, stated under the proper heads :—

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£	s.	d.
I. Cash received from the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in full of Issues by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to defray the expenses of the General Board, under 7 and 8 Vict., c. 34, § 2, viz.,—			
2d January 1849, - - -	£230	0	0
2d April ,, - - -	200	0	0
3d July ,, - - -	160	0	0
5th October ,, - - -	187	0	0
	777	0	0
II. Interest accrued on funds at credit of this account, - -	0	13	1
III. County Prison Boards in account for interim advances on their behalf, for expenses of warrants obtained from the High Court of Justiciary for removal of prisoners, - - -	11	11	0
Carry forward,	789	4	1

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE—*continued.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Brought forward,	789	4	1
IV. Liabilities for expenses of the General Board, incurred during the quarter ending 31st December 1849, but not paid at its close, included in the Discharge hereof, - - - -	199	10	6
Amount of Charge,	988	14	7

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
I. Balance of expenses of the General Board, incurred prior to 31st December 1848, brought from last account, - - -	- -	234 10 8[6]	
II. Current expenses of the General Board, incurred in the year 1849, viz.,—			
1. Expenses paid during the year, - - -	540 13 10		
2. Expenses incurred during the quarter ended 31st December 1849, but not paid at its close,	199 10 6		
	740 4 4		
The classification of the several articles of these expenses, is as follows, viz.,—			
1. Salaries and Allowances :—			
Clerks, - £441 14 10			
Messenger, 36 8 0			
Architect for examining and reporting to the Board on plans of Local Prisons, 10 12 0			
Accountant, 40 0 0			
Sum,	528 14 10		
2. Board's Chambers, &c. :—			
Rent, - £55 0 0			
Public and Municipal Burdens, 13 7 4			
Postages and parcels, coals, gas, small repairs, and petty charges, 62 0 10			
Sum,	130 8 2		
3. Expenses of Directors, &c., incurred in visiting the General Prison, - -	16 4 10		
4. Advertising, - - -	15 12 0		
5. Law Agents' fees of notifying declarations by the Board legalizing and discontinuing Prisons, - - -	37 13 6		
Sum of Expenses in 1849,		728 13 4	
III. Interim advances on behalf of County Prison Boards for warrants from the High Court of Justiciary for removal of prisoners, - - - - -	- -	11 11 0	
IV. Balance at credit carried to next account, - - -	- -	13 19 6[6]	
Amount being Discharge, -	- -		988 14 7

Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons.

3. *Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons.*—The full amount of the assessment of £10,000, authorized by the 36th section of the Act, to be made in order to defray the expense of building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons, was estimated for in each of our ten preceding Reports,

as required in the years 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, and 1849, excepting that no estimates were made on account of Berwickshire in 1842, Aberdeenshire in 1847 and 1848, Caithness-shire in 1848, and Caithness-shire, Kinross-shire, Roxburghshire, and Selkirkshire in 1849; and these estimates having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amounts were severally apportioned by us on the Landward parts of Counties and on Burghs, and due notices of such apportionments were given on 15th April 1840, and annually thereafter. These assessments became severally payable on 15th April 1841, and 15th December 1841, and 15th December 1842, and annually thereafter. Part of them has accordingly been received, and part is still in arrear.

We also duly apportioned and notified, in pursuance of the Act, the additions to the ordinary maximum assessments consented to by certain Counties.

Arrangements have been made by us with the Bank of Scotland for opening accounts in our name, on the footing of a cash-credit, or, more properly, a special loan, for building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons, on security of the assessments, under section 36 of the original Act, as extended by the amending Act, applicable to the Counties, and for the sums respectively under-mentioned, viz.—

Lanark,	£8500 & £12,000.
Stirling,	9675
Elgin,	650
Sutherland,	1400
Clackmannan, £550, £900, and £450,	1900
Kirkcudbright,	800
Inverness,	3000
Wigtown,	1400

The form in which these loans are arranged is fully described in our Fifth Report.

In several instances, on the application of County Boards, we have authorized them, under certain conditions and restrictions, to open an account with an incorporated Bank in their own name, relative to the funds for building, altering, and repairing Prisons in their respective Counties. Credits in this form have been sanctioned by us, on security of the assessments under 36 of the Act, as extended, applicable to the Counties, and for the sums undermentioned:—

1. With the National Bank of Scotland—			
Argyle,	£2200	0	0
Banff, £2850, and £300,	3150	0	0
Forfar,	4300	0	0
Ross and Cromarty,	5750	0	0
2. With the British Linen Company—			
Kinross,	320	0	0
3. With the Commercial Bank of Scotland—			
Linlithgow, £2300, and £410, 1s. 1d.,	2701	1	1
4. With the Bank of Scotland—			
Edinburgh,	13,500	0	0

It is to be kept in view, that on 14th May 1841, we acquainted the several County Boards, that although, in terms of the Act, the assessments authorized by the 36th section thereof, along with any additions consented to be made thereto by the local authorities, were payable to us, yet that we did not desire that either the ordinary assessment, or any addition made thereto, should actually be remitted to our credit in account with the Bank of Scotland in Edinburgh, and that we were willing to make such arrangements as should be most agreeable to the County Boards, and, at the same time, provide adequately for the security of funds, in the administration of which we have, by the Statute, such great responsibility, and have incurred more by acceding to the arrangements we have referred to. We further stated, that the County Boards would understand that the funds to be retained must remain as fully under our control, in conformity with the provisions of the Statute, as if the moneys had been remitted to Edinburgh. In pursuance of this intimation, arrangements have been made with several County Boards, for retention by them of assessments under the 36th section of the Act.

With these explanations, the following Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure under this head is submitted :—

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Balance at the credit of account ended 31st December 1848, given up in the Discharge of the said account, viz.,—						
1. Arrears of Assessments, and interest on these for 1847 and preceding years, -	13,685	2	7^4			
2. Cash in Bank, - - - - -	3,078	10	10			
				16,763	13	5^4
II. Amount of tenth year's Assessment on the different Counties in Scotland, and Burghs situated therein, for building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons, under 2 and 3 Vict., c. 42, § 36, and 7 and 8 Vict., c. 24, §§ 24 and 26, payable 15th December 1849, - - - - - -	-	-		9,439	5	0
III. Amount of additional assessments on the following Counties, and Burghs situated therein respectively, under 2 and 3 Vict., c. 42, § 36, and 7 and 8 Vict., c. 34, §§ 24 and 26, for the year 1849, payable 15th December 1849, viz.,—						
Clackmannan, £152 and £88, -	240	0	0			
Dumbarton, - - - - -	130	0	0			
Dumfries, - - - - -	500	0	0			
Fife, - - - - - -	555	11	1^4			
Haddington, £285, 14s. 3^5d. and £200.,	485	14	3^5			
Inverness, - - - - -	895	8	10^8			
Kincardine, - - - - -	76	16	10			
Lanark, - - - - - -	3,000	0	0			
Linlithgow, - - - - -	255	0	0			
Nairn - - - - - -	113	0	10			
Peebles, - - - - - -	200	0	0			
Renfrew, - - - - - -	698	16	6			
Ross and Cromarty, - - - -	687	10	0			
Sutherland, - - - - -	88	10	0			
Wigtown, - - - - -	200	0	0			
				8,126	8	5^5
IV. Cash drawn from the Bank of Scotland on cash credits, obtained in security of Assessments, for building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons in the following Counties, including interest to 31st December 1849, viz.,—						
Elgin, - - - - - -	0	1	0			
Inverness, - - - - - -	1,741	8	4			
Kirkcudbright, - - - - -	39	12	0			
Lanark, (old and new credits,) -	3,682	7	0			
Nairn, - - - - - -	211	7	1			
Sutherland, - - - - -	54	4	11			
Stirling, - - - - - -	44	16	2			
Wigtown, - - - - - -	57	19	4			
				5,831	15	10
V. Cash drawn by County Prison Boards upon cash credits authorized by the General Board, on security of the assessments, for building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons in their respective Counties, including interest to 31st December 1849, stated to the credit of the following Banks, and to the debit of County Boards, viz.,—						
Prison Board of Edinburgh, from Bank of Scotland, - - - - - -	614	8	8			
Prison Board of Banff, from National Bank of Scotland, Banff, - - -	9	6	0			
Prison Board of Forfar, from National Bank of Scotland, Dundee, - - -	20	15	2			
				644	9	10
VI. Interest accrued,—						
1. On arrears of assessments for 1848 and previous years to 31st December 1849, at 5 per cent., - - - - - -	226	14	9			
2. On assessment for 1849, at 5 per cent.,	0	2	0			
3. On cash in Bank of Scotland, at $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., from 30th December 1848 to 1st June 1849, and 2 per cent. from the latter date, viz.—						
Carry forward,	226	16	9	40,805	12	6^9

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE—*continued.*	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	226	16	9	40,805	12	6[9]
Local Prisons account, £72 0 2						
Clackmannan special credit account, - 1 12 9						
Kirkcudbright do. - 2 10 1						
Nairn do. - 0 4 5						
	76	7	5			
Sum,				303	4	2
Amount of Charge,				41,108	16	8[9]

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Remittance to the Prison Board of the County of Inverness, in the year 1849, on account of Assessments at their credit, in account with the General Board, - - - -	27	12	0			
II. Retentions of Assessments in the year 1849, by the Prison Boards of the following Counties, in terms of arrangements with the General Board, viz.:—						
Aberdeen, - - £734 17 11						
Argyle, - - - 319 15 6						
Ayr, - - - 434 5 10						
Dumbarton, - - 287 15 10						
Fife, - - - 1325 14 7[4]						
Kincardine, - - 190 15 2						
Perth, - - - 236 11 5						
	3,529	16	3[4]			
III. Advances to County Boards in the year 1849, the same being drawn by the General Board from Cash Credits, established with the Bank of Scotland, on security of Assessments for building, altering, and repairing Prisons; and Interest on Advances charged by the Bank on operations on the said Cash Credits at the rate of 5 per cent., and stated to the respective debits of the County Boards' Accounts for building, &c., Prisons, viz.:—						
Elgin, - - - £0 1 0						
Inverness, - - £1700 0 0 41 8 4						
Kirkcudbright, 39 12 0						
Lanark, old and new credits, 3500 0 0 182 7 0						
Nairn, - - - 210 10 5 0 16 8						
Sutherland, - ... 54 4 11						
Stirling, - - 44 16 2						
Wigtown, - - ... 57 19 4						
Sum, 5450 2 5 381 13 5	5,831	15	10			
IV. Cash drawn by County Prison Boards in the year 1849, from Cash Credits authorized by the General Board to be established, on security of the Assessments for building, altering, and repairing Prisons in their respective Counties, including Interest to 31st December 1849; stated to the debit of the County Boards' Accounts for building, &c., Prisons, and to the credit of the Banks respectively, viz.:—						
Prison Board of Edinburgh, from Bank of Scotland, - ... £614 8 8						
Prison Board of Banff, from National Bank of Scotland, Banff, ... 9 6 0						
Prison Board of Forfar, from National Bank of Scotland, Dundee, - - ... 20 15 2						
Sum, ... 644 9 10	644	9	10			
Carry forward,	10,033	13	11[4]			

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	10,033	13	11[4]			
V. Payments to the Bank of Scotland in 1849, on account of Cash Credits, established in name of the General Board, for building, altering, and repairing Prisons in the following Counties, viz.:						
Clackmannan, - - - £1 12 9						
Elgin, - - - 105 17 11						
Lanark, - - - 1487 7 4						
Kirkcudbright, - - 147 4 8						
Nairn, - - - 349 2 8						
Stirling, - - - 1824 13 9						
Sutherland, - - - 158 10 3						
Wigtown, - - - 400 17 6						
	4,475	6	10			
VI. Payments by County Prison Boards, of Assessments retained by them, to the Banks aftermentioned in 1849, on account of Cash Credits authorized by the General Board to be established for building, altering, and repairing Prisons, viz.:—						
1. National Bank of Scotland, Banff, by Prison Board of Banff, - £128 18 4						
2. National Bank of Scotland, Dundee, by Prison Board of Forfar, 473 0 8						
3. Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, by Prison Board of Edinburgh, 1470 4 2						
4. Commercial Bank of Scotland, Linlithgow, by Prison Board of Linlithgow, - - - 377 13 10						
Sum,	2,449	17	0			
VII. Cash transferred from the General Board's Local Prisons' Account with the Bank of Scotland to their General Account, - - -	4	10	0			
VIII. Balance at 31st December 1849, viz.:—						
1. Arrears of Ordinary and Additional Assessments, and Interest on those for 1848 and previous years, to 31st December 1849, viz.:—						

	For 1848 and previous years.	For the year 1849.
Argyle, - -	£9 15 3	£8 7 10
Berwick, - -	99 15 10	99 15 10
Bute, - -	47 18 4	47 18 4
Caithness, - -	121 5 10	... ...
Clackmannan, -	... ...	335 16 3
Dumbarton, -	12 0 1	287 15 10
Dumfries, - -	300 3 1	785 5 5
Edinburgh, -	... ...	373 9 1
Elgin, - -	2 0 0	... ...
Fife, - -	110 8 9[3]	695 18 6[4]
Haddington, -	621 0 11[5]	621 0 11[5]
Inverness, -	... ...	1,208 16 1
Kinross, - -	92 18 5	88 15 5
Lanark, - -	... ...	4,283 19 10
Linlithgow, -	82 8 2	368 17 11
Nairn, - -	126 13 5	150 0 0
Orkney & Zetland,	669 5 1	... ...
Orkney, - -	280 10 0	88 10 11
Peebles, - -	... ...	235 9 2
Perth, - -	565 17 1	535 2 0
Renfrew, - -	... ...	565 1 0
Ross & Cromarty,	4,140 12 2	940 12 1
Roxburgh, -	25 3 2	... ...
Selkirk, - -	61 10 4	... ...
Stirling, - -	70 6 7	332 15 5
Sutherland, -	... ...	157 19 7
Wigtown, - -	... ...	16 6 4
Zetland, - -	... ...	76 5 9
	£7,439 12 6[8]	£12,303 19 6[9]

	19,743	12	1[5]			
2. Cash at Debit of Bank of Scotland in Local Prisons' Account, - - - -	4,401	16	10			
Sum of Discharge,				41,108	16	8[9]

Current Annual Expenses of County Boards, including Aliment of Prisoners, &c.—We made no estimate in our Report last year with respect to this head of Receipt and Expenditure, because the sums to be raised for this purpose are not required by us, and do not come into our hands, but are payable directly to the County Boards, and remain in their hands. Current Annual Expenses of County Boards.

We have to report, however, that in pursuance of the 38th section of the original and 25th section of the amending Acts, the several County Prison Boards fixed and determined at meetings held by them for the purpose, in the months of April, May, or September last, the amount of Assessment required to be imposed on their several Counties for the current annual expenses of their Prisons. There having been an informality in the proceeding with respect to the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, the amount of Assessment to be imposed on that County for the current annual expenses of its Prisons was fixed and determined by us, as coming in place of the County Board, under the 16th section of the original Act. We, as usual, apportioned the various sums to be assessed on the several Landward parts of Counties and on the Burghs, according to the relative population of such Landward parts of Counties and of Burghs; of which we gave due notice in terms of the statute. These Assessments will become payable to the several County Boards, in the proportions notified, in eight months from the date of the notices.

For your further information, we have thrown into one Table the whole Assessments imposed on the several Counties in Scotland, under the Prisons' Acts, during the year 1849, and the apportionment of such Assessments among the several Landward parts of Counties and Burghs, specifying also their relative population. This Table appears in the Appendix. Table of Assessments and Population for 1849. App. No. XVI.

Having thus submitted a detailed Abstract of the whole Receipts and Expenditure, with a classification of the separate articles thereof, as applicable to the several heads, we have further to lay before you the General Balance of the Cash Transactions of the Board during the period to which the foregoing accounts relate.

(*Vide Pages* 40, 41.)

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET OF THE CASH TRANSACTIONS OF THE
from 31st December 1848

THE GENERAL BOARD DEBTOR.

	£	s.	d.
I. To the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners—Assessment for the year 1849, under 2 & 3 Vict., cap. 42, § 35, and 7 & 8 Vict. cap. 34, §§ 21, 30, 31, and 32, mortgaged to them for repayment of the tenth instalment of their original, and the sixth instalment of their additional advance, and payable on 1st June 1850,	1,200	0	0
II. To the Account for Building, Furnishing, and Completing the General Prison, available for these purposes,	143	0	8^{3}
III. To the Secretary—Balance on Cash-book,	9	12	9
IV. To the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for defraying the Expenses of the General Board,	13	19	6^{6}
V. To the Account for Current Expenses of the General Prison for the portion of 1846, prior to 1st October,	80	13	2^{9}
VI. To the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz.,—			
1st. For defraying the Charge of the Establishment of the General Prison, £117 3 5^{9}			
2d. For defraying the Charge of fitting up Prisons for juvenile and imbecile prisoners, 24 6 2			
	141	9	7^{9}
VII. To the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for outstanding Accounts for Sales and Deliveries of Work at the General Prison,	335	0	7^{9}
VIII. To Sundries, for Liabilities incurred in the Quarter from 1st October to 31st December 1849, but unpaid at its close, viz.,—			
1st. For Expenses of the General Board, £199 10 6			
2d. For Expenses of General Prison, 1574 15 0			
	1,774	5	6
IX. To the Bank of Scotland—on special credit-accounts for building Prisons in the following Counties respectively, viz.,—			
Lanark, £3737 1 10			
Inverness, 1587 6 0			
Sutherland, 1127 3 7			
Stirling, 315 3 9			
Wigtown, 867 2 5			
	7,633	17	7
X. To the Bank of Scotland—on special credit-account for building Prisons in the County of Edinburgh,	10,359	8	2
XI. To the National Bank of Scotland at Banff—on special credit-account for building Prisons in Banffshire,	51	2	0
XII. To the British Linen Company at Kinross—on special credit-account for building Prisons in Kinross-shire,	48	2	6
XIII. To the Commercial Bank of Scotland at Linlithgow—on special credit-account for building Prisons in Linlithgowshire,	24	10	3
XIV. To County Prison Boards' Accounts for building Prisons, viz.,—			
Argyle, £ 18 3 1			
Berwick, 199 11 8			
Bute, 95 16 8			
Caithness, 121 5 10			
Clackmannan, 411 13 3			
Dumbarton, 299 15 11			
Dumfries, 3266 17 11^{10}			
Elgin, 105 12 2			
Fife, 806 7 2^{6}			
Forfar, 234 16 7			
Haddington, 1242 1 10^{10}			
Kinross, 133 11 4			
Kirkcudbright, 233 7 1			
Lanark, 546 18 0^{8}			
Linlithgow, 426 15 10			
Nairn, 276 13 5			
Orkney and Zetland, 769 5 8			
Orkney, 458 1 8			
Peebles, 235 9 2			
Perth, 1100 19 0^{6}			
Renfrew, 2035 1 0^{4}			
Ross and Cromarty, 5081 4 3			
Roxburgh, 25 3 1^{8}			
Selkirk, 61 10 4			
Stirling, 87 18 3^{5}			
Zetland, 402 15 2			
	18,676	15	8^{9}
XV. To Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for Stock on hand for General Prison purposes, at 31st December 1849, viz.,—			
Manufactured Goods, Materials for Work, and Implements of Labour, £1115 7 1^{6}			
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores, 114 2 6^{9}			
	1,229	9	8^{3}
XVI. To difference arising from fractional parts,	0	0	0^{9}
	£41,721	7	11^{9}

GENERAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PRISONS IN SCOTLAND,
to 31st December 1849.

THE GENERAL BOARD CREDITOR.

	£	s.	d.
I. By Bank of Scotland—Balance on General Account,	697	19	9
II. By the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for Liabilities incurred in the Quarter ended 31st December 1849, for the Current Expenses of the General Board and of the General Prison, per contra,	1,774	5	6
III. By Mr. David Nisbet, for Landlord's Taxes,	0	5	10
IV. By Mr. D. Murray,	0	17	6
V. By Sundries for Outstanding Accounts for Sales and Deliveries of Work at the General Prison at Perth,	335	0	7^{9}
VI. By Bank of Scotland's Branch at Perth—on Deposit Account for General Prison purposes,	128	18	4
VII. By Governor of General Prison, on Account relative to Receipts and Expenditure for 1849,	48	4	0^{6}
VIII. By Bank of Scotland—on Local Prisons Deposit Account,	4,401	16	10
IX. By Bank of Scotland—for Surplus Deposits in special credit Accounts for building Prisons in the following Counties :—			
Clackmannan, £75 17 0			
Elgin, 103 12 2			
Kirkcudbright, 233 7 1			
	412	16	3
X. By County Prison Boards, for advances for building Prisons on Security of future Assessments, viz.,—			
Banff, £51 2 0			
Edinburgh, 9985 19 1			
Inverness, 378 9 11			
Sutherland, 969 4 0			
Wigtown, 850 16 1			
	12,235	11	1

XI. By County Prison Boards, for Arrears of Assessments, viz.,—

	Under Sec. 35.	Under Sec. 37.	Under Sec. 36.
Argyle,	£1 15 3		£18 3 1
Berwick,	29 14 2		199 11 8
Bute,			95 16 8
Caithness,	22 11 3	0 1 0	121 5 10
Clackmannan,			335 16 3
Dumbarton,	26 16 7		299 15 11
Dumfries,	65 4 6		1085 8 6
Edinburgh,			373 9 1
Elgin,	0 5 0	0 14 0	2 0 0
Fife,	15 2 6^{6}	0 4 7^{4}	806 7 3^{7}
Haddington,	1 19 6		1242 1 10^{10}
Inverness,	44 17 4		1208 16 1
Kinross,			181 13 10
Lanark,	183 5 10		4283 19 10
Linlithgow,	16 2 6		451 6 1
Nairn,	3 11 4		276 13 5
Orkney & Zetland,			669 5 1
Orkney,	12 11 8		369 0 11
Peebles,	5 15 8		235 9 2
Perth,	96 14 3^{6}	1 9 3^{6}	1100 19 1
Renfrew,	26 4 8		565 1 0
Ross & Cromarty,	47 0 11		5081 4 3
Roxburgh,	36 4 7		25 3 2
Selkirk,	8 6 3		61 10 4
Stirling,	45 0 11		403 2 0
Sutherland,	8 16 5		157 19 7
Wigton,	0 17 7		16 6 4
Zetland,	11 2 9		76 5 9
	710 1 6	2 8 10^{10}	19,743 12 1^{5}

	20,456	2	6^{3}

XII. By Governor of General Prison for Stock on hand for General Prison purposes, at 31st December 1849, viz.,—

Manufactured Goods, Materials for Work, and Implements of Labour,	£1115	7	1^{6}
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores,	114	2	6^{9}
	1,229	9	8^{3}

IV.—ESTIMATE FOR 1850.

We are required, by the 40th section of the original Prisons' Act, 2d and 3d Vict., c. 42, to transmit to you, as part of this Report, an Estimate of the sums which we shall require in the execution of the Act during the current year. In the performance of this duty, we have to submit the following Estimate, with respect to the several purposes for which the sums therein contained are, in our opinion, required.

Building, &c., General Prison.

1. *Building General Prison.*—We estimate that the sum of £1200 will be required to be raised by Assessment in manner provided by the Acts of 2d and 3d Vict., c. 42, and 7th and 8th Vict., c. 34, for the current year, for defraying the expense of converting the buildings at Perth into a General Prison, and furnishing and completing the same. The Table which follows shews the apportionment of this Assessment on the several Counties.

With reference to this Estimate, we have to refer to our last and former Reports, in which we fully narrated our proceedings connected with the original loan of £15,950, and the additional loan of £4000 obtained by us from the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, for completing the General Prison at Perth; and to state that the instalments of these respective loans, stipulated to be paid in 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, and 1849, have been satisfied, and that there remains unpaid of the original loan £7618, 4s. 11d., and of the additional loan, £2060, 4s. 11d., besides interest on both, and for the repayment of which it will be necessary to continue to assess for £1200 annually, until the same shall be liquidated.

Building Local Prisons.

2. *Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons.*—We estimate that the sum of £9088, 16s. 8d., will be required to be raised by Assessment, in manner provided by the Act, for the current year, for defraying the expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons. The Table which follows shews the apportionment of this Assessment on the several Counties, and also the additions to the Ordinary Assessment consented to be made by certain Counties, so far as leviable for the current year.

Current Expenses of County Boards.

3. *Current Expenses of County Boards.*—For the reasons stated in former Reports, and already adverted to, we make no estimate of the expense of transmitting prisoners from one Local Prison to another, the expense of the aliment of prisoners in the County Prisons, and, generally, the current expenses of such Prisons. The Amount of this Assessment is, as provided by the Statutes, to be fixed and determined by the County Boards, and is payable to them.

Accounts of the Board.

TABLE of Estimated Assessments apportioned on the several Counties of Scotland, including the Burghs situated therein, for the year 1849, for the purposes specified in the 35th and 36th sections of the original Act, as amended and extended by the Act of 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34; and also containing the apportionment for the year 1850 of the additions consented to be made by particular Counties to the Ordinary Assessment under the said 36th section.

Counties.	For the Expenses of converting the Buildings at Perth into a General Prison, and of furnishing and completing the same. Sec. 35.			For Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons. Sec. 36.			Proportion of Additions to Assessment under the 36th Section of the Act, to be levied in 1850.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Aberdeen	62	15	5	734	17	11	0	0	0
Argyle	47	4	5	328	3	4	0	0	0
Ayr	60	5	2	434	5	10	1272	14	7
Banff	17	10	3	128	18	4	0	0	0
Berwick	14	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bute	6	4	4	47	18	4	0	0	0
Caithness	10	18	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clackmannan	10	13	5	95	16	3	88	0	0
Dumbarton	24	3	7	157	15	10	130	0	0
Dumfries	31	15	8	285	5	5	500	0	0
Edinburgh	155	1	10	1462	2	6	0	0	0
Elgin	13	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fife	55	2	0	454	17	6	0	0	0
Carry forward,	509	12	1	4130	1	3	1990	14	7

Table of Estimated Assessments—*continued.*

Counties.	For the Expenses of converting the Buildings at Perth into a General Prison, and of furnishing and completing the same. Sec. 35.			For Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons. Sec. 36.			Proportion of Additions to Assessment under the 36th Section of the Act to be levied in 1850.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	509	12	1	4130	1	3	1990	14	7
Forfar	99	17	4	707	13	9	0	0	0
Haddington	14	16	2	135	6	8	0	0	0
Inverness	44	17	4	313	7	1	0	0	0
Kincardine	10	15	11	113	18	4	76	16	10
Kinross	3	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kirkcudbright	14	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lanark	183	5	10	1345	0	10	3000	0	0
Linlithgow	16	2	6	113	17	11	0	0	0
Nairn	3	11	4	36	19	2	113	0	10
Orkney	12	11	8	88	10	11	0	0	0
Peebles	5	15	8	35	9	2	200	0	0
Perth	55	1	8	630	6	3	0	0	0
Renfrew	81	16	8	562	17	1	698	16	6
Ross and Cromarty	22	18	7	253	2	1	0	0	0
Roxburgh	33	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Selkirk	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stirling	44	6	9	332	15	5	0	0	0
Sutherland	8	16	5	69	9	7	88	10	0
Wigtown	18	9	8	143	15	5	200	0	0
Zetland	11	2	9	76	5	9	0	0	0
	£1200	0	0	£9088	16	8	£6367	18	9

Our Accounts have been regularly submitted to our Accountant, and checked and docqueted by him.

Having thus reported on the various matters required by the Statutes, we have the honour to remain,

SIR,

Your very obedient Servants,

MELVILLE, *Chairman.*
BREADALBANE.
MANSFIELD.
DALMENY.
F. MAULE.
D. BOYLE.
JOHN HOPE—under the dissent stated last year as to the effect of the Relaxation of the Separate System.
AND. RUTHERFURD.
J. IVORY.
DUN. M'NEILL.
ALEX. E. MONTEITH.
JOHN WIGHAM, Jun.
JOHN CAY.
ADAM ANDERSON.
ROBERT GRAHAM.
WILLIAM MURRAY.
JOHN T. GORDON.
JAS. CRAUFURD.

APPENDIX.

No. I.

STATEMENT of the DATES of MEETINGS of the GENERAL BOARD of DIRECTORS of PRISONS in SCOTLAND, and of the NAMES of the MEMBERS composing their several COMMITTEES, and DATES of their MEETINGS during the YEAR 1849.

General Board—Thirteen Meetings.

10 January.	16 February.	23 April.	16 July.	16 November.
25 „	23 „	21 May.	12 September.	11 December.
12 February.	29 March.	11 July.		

Committee on Finance—Four Meetings.

The Viscount Melville,	Mr. Monteith,	Mr. Graham,
The Lord Advocate,	Mr. Wigham,	Mr. Gordon, and
The Solicitor-General,	Mr. Cay,	Mr. Craufurd.

Mr. Gordon being Convener, and three Members forming a Quorum.

29 January.	16 October.
18 May.	14 December.

Committee on Local Prisons—Twenty-nine Meetings.

The Viscount Melville,	The Solicitor-General,	Mr. Murray,
Lord Dalmeny,	The Dean of Faculty,	Mr. Gordon, and
Lord Ivory,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Craufurd.
The Lord Advocate,	Mr. Cay,	

Mr. Anderson being Convener, and three Members forming a Quorum.

10 January.	25 April.	30 May.	9 August.	28 September.
17 „	3 May.	13 June.	17 „	29 „
5 February.	7 „	9 July.	6 September.	9 November.
12 March.	21 „	11 „	12 „	14 „
13 „	25 May.	18 „	16 „	29 „
14 „	28 „	21 „	19 „	

Committee on General Prison—Twenty-two Meetings.

The Viscount Melville,	Mr. Monteith,	Mr. Graham,
Lord Dalmeny,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Gordon, and
The Lord Advocate,	Mr. Wigham,	Mr. Craufurd.
The Solicitor-General,	Mr. Cay,	

Mr. Monteith being Convener, and three Members forming a Quorum.

17 January.	3 May.	2 August.	30 August.	27 November.
29 „	18 „	9 „	16 October.	29 „
2 April.	13 June.	18 „	24 „	11 December.
16 „	9 July.	28 „	9 November.	14 „
25 „	18 „			

Committee to Report on the operation of the Separate System in the General Prison—Seven Meetings.

The Viscount Melville,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Gordon, and
Mr. Monteith,	Mr. Wigham,	Mr. Craufurd.

Mr. Monteith, Convener.

21 February.	29 March.	16 October.	16 November.
21 March.	9 April.	14 November.	

Special Committee appointed to confer with Deputation from Renfrewshire Prison Board—One Meeting.

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Gordon.
19 February.

Visitors to Inspect the General Prison, with powers—Eleven Meetings.

Mr. Cay, 9th and 10th January.
Mr. Cay, 27th February,
Nr. Wigham, 20th and 21st March.
Mr. Craufurd, 13th April.
Mr. Monteith, 2d May.
Mr. Gordon, 6th and 7th July.
Mr. Cay, 4th and 5th September.
The Right Honourable Fox Maule, M.P., 22d October.
The Most Honourable the Marquess of Breadalbane, 29th November.

Abstract of Meetings.

General Board,			13
Committee on	Finance,	4	
„	Local Prisons,	29	
„	General Prison,	22	
„	Separate System, and extent of Punishment in the General Prison,	7	
„	To confer with Deputation from Renfrewshire Prison Board,	1	
„	Inspection of General Prison,	13	
			76
	Total,		89

No. II.

BYE-REGULATIONS made by the GENERAL BOARD of DIRECTORS of PRISONS, to be observed in filling up Vacancies as they arise in the Cells of the General Prison; in the transmission of Prisoners from Local Prisons to the General Prison; and in framing the relative Accounts of Expenses, viz.:—

1. When any Cell in the General Prison becomes vacant, the Governor shall, by the post of the day on which the Cell is left vacant, intimate the fact to the General Board.

2. On any such intimation being received by the General Board, they will forthwith ascertain, by examination of the Statutory Returns of prisoners sentenced to the General Prison, what particular prisoner is then entitled, in conformity with the Regulations, to be preferably received into the General Prison, and will forthwith issue an instruction to the County Board having the charge of the Prison in which such prisoner is confined, to cause the prisoner to be immediately removed to the General Prison. The General Board will, at the same time, intimate such instruction to the Governor of the General Prison.

3. If it should happen that such prisoner should, from illness, be unable to be immediately removed to the General Prison, the County Board shall forthwith report the fact to the General Board, so that instructions for the removal of another prisoner may be issued without delay.

4. The Governor of the General Prison shall not receive any Prisoner unless sent in conformity to the above arrangements.

5. The Governors and Surgeons of Local Prisons shall take special care that no prisoner be removed to the General Prison at Perth unless the state of the prisoner's health should in all respects be such as to admit of his being removed with safety; and particular care shall be taken that the prisoners who may be so removed, shall, by suitable clothing, be thoroughly protected against the weather while on their journey.

6. Along with all prisoners conveyed to the General Prison, there shall be transmitted, 1*st*, The warrant whereupon the prisoner is imprisoned, or where necessary, other regular extract of the sentence. 2*dly*, A full extract as to each prisoner from the Register of criminal prisoners, according to the form of schedule entitled, "Extract from Register of Criminal Prisoners." 3*dly*, Any articles of property belonging to such prisoners, with an inventory thereof in duplicate,—one copy whereof to be left with the articles, in charge of the Governor of the General Prison, and the other to be returned to the County Board, with the receipt of the Governor, or one of his officers, thereon. 4*thly*, A certificate by the Surgeon of the Prison from which the said prisoners are removed as at the date of their removal,—to be submitted, on the prisoners admission into the General Prison, to the Surgeon thereof for his assent or dissent, and to be afterwards deposited with the Governor of that Prison.

7. All removals of prisoners to the General Prison shall, unless otherwise specially directed, be carried into effect by County Prison Boards by means of their Prison officers, in such manner, and with such assistance as the County Boards may deem expedient,—Insane female prisoners being always accompanied by a Prison officer or assistant of their own sex;—and it is only in cases where prison officers cannot be conveniently sent on this duty, that other criminal officers are to be employed.

8. Where Prison officers are employed, the following allowances are to be made in full of subsistence, including trouble and lodging, viz.:—To the keeper or other officer in charge, for each day of 24 hours, 5s.; and to the assistant warders for each day of 24 hours, 3s. In every case it will be assumed that the officers employed have been Prison officers, unless the accounts expressly bear that it was necessary to employ officers other than prison officers, with the reason.

9. Where it is necessary to employ other criminal officers, the allowances to them in full of trouble, subsistence, and lodging, are not to exceed those made in Exchequer in settling accounts with Sheriffs to Sheriffs' officers, concurrents, and others employed in apprehending and securing offenders, citing witnesses, and attending the Sheriff and Procurator-Fiscal when making searches, or in making them by their orders, viz.:—"To the officer, not to exceed for any one day of 24 hours, the total sum of 7s. 6d.; and to the concurrent, not to exceed for any one day of 24 hours, the total sum of 4s."

10. The County Board will adopt in each case, the fittest and most economical means of conveyance,—the actual expense incurred in coach, steamboat, or railway fares, or in hiring necessary carriages, and the necessary expenses of prisoners, being the only other charges to be allowed, in addition to those before mentioned.

11. In the accounts of expense, each item shall be duly dated and distinctly specified, and the rate of coach, steamboat, or railway fare for each person stated. Each account shall be framed according to the form approved in March 1848, and certified as having been examined and found correct by the Governor of the Prison and the Clerk of the County Board.

12. The accounts shall be rendered twice a-year. The first account will embrace the period from 1st January last to 30th June next; and the second, the period from 30th June to 31st December, and so on every subsequent half-year. Such accounts to be transmitted to the General Board, on or before the 5th day of January and July in each year, otherwise the audit of them will not be taken up until the next succeeding period.

CHAMBERS OF GENERAL PRISONS' BOARD,
Edinburgh, 24th April 1849.

No. III.—RETURN applicable to Twenty-four Insane or Lunatic Criminal Prisoners confined in the General Prison at Perth, as at 31st December 1849, and who were removed thither under the Authority of the Statutes.

County within which Offence was Committed.	Date of Admission into the General Prison.	Name of Prisoner.	Sex. M.	Sex. F.	Age.	Offence.	Where Tried.	By what Court tried.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.
1. Argyle	Feb. 5, 1847	P. C.	1	...	43	Murder	Inveraray	Circuit Court of Justiciary.	April 19, 1844	On trial found to be insane, and not an object of punishment, and sentenced to be detained in custody all his life, or at least until the further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
	Feb. 6, 1847	A. McI.	1	...	33	Murder	Ditto	Ditto	May 1, 1840	On trial found to be insane, and not a proper object of punishment, and sentenced to be detained in custody until farther orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
	Feb. 12, 1847	J. McD.	....	1	22	Theft by housebreaking and previous conviction.	Ditto	Ditto	April 18, 1844	Transportation for seven years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the Prison of Inveraray.
	Dec. 15, 1848	D. D.	1	...	32	Theft by housebreaking and previous conviction.	Ditto	Ditto	May 16, 1848	Transportation for seven years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the Prison of Inveraray.
2. Ayr	May 14, 1847	J. M.	1	...	69	Murder	Ayr	Ditto	April 14, 1835	Found to be insane, and not a proper object for trial, and sentenced to be detained in custody until the further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
3. Edinburgh	April 1, 1847	G. W.	1	...	44	Murder	Edinburgh	High Court of Justiciary	Nov. 9, 1831	Found to be insane, and sentenced to be detained in Prison until sufficient caution be found for his safe custody all the days of his life.
	Aug. 25, 1848	A. D. or A. B.	1	...	17	Theft and previous conviction.	Ditto	Ditto	Sept. 13, 1848	Transportation for seven years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the Prison of Edinburgh.
	Jan. 19, 1849	J. L.	1	...	24	Robbery	Ditto	Ditto	June 19, 1848	Transportation for seven years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the Prison of Edinburgh.
	April 5, 1849	J. A. or R.	....	1	39	Murder	Ditto	Ditto	March 12, 1849	Found to be insane; and decerned and adjudged to be detained in safe custody until further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
4. Fife	Dec. 10, 1846	A. S.	1	...	35	Murder	Perth	Circuit Court of Justiciary.	May 2, 1844	Found to be insane, and sentenced to be imprisoned, subject to future orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
	Dec. 4, 1849	P. B.	1	...	20	Theft by housebreaking and opening lockfast places, and previous conviction.	Ditto	Ditto	Oct. 11, 1848	Transportation for ten years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the Prison of Cupar.
5. Forfar	Nov. 30, 1849	J. T.	1	....	25	Assault with intent to ravish.	Dundee	Sheriff Court	July 26, 1849	Twelve calendar months imprisonment; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the Prison of Dundee.
6. Lanark	May 4, 1847	T. McK.	1	....	37	Murder	Glasgow	Circuit Court of Justiciary.	May 6, 1839	Found to be insane, and not an object of punishment, and sentenced to be detained in Prison all the days of his life, or until sufficient caution be found for his safe keeping and custody during life.
	Sept. 20, 1847	J. D.	1	...	35	Murder or culpable homicide.	Ditto	Ditto	Dec. 22, 1846	Found to be unfit for trial, from the state of his mind, and sentenced to be detained in Prison until further orders of High Court of Justiciary.
	Aug. 30, 1849	C. McC.	1	...	18	Theft and previous conviction.	Ditto	Ditto	March 5, 1849	Transportation for seven years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the Prison of Glasgow.
7. Peebles	Sept. 23, 1847	M. P.	...	1	34	Wilful fire raising and malicious mischief.	Jedburgh	Ditto	April 4, 1842	Found to be unfit for trial, from the state of her mind, and to be detained in Prison until the further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
8. Selkirk	Dec. 29, 1846	E. L.	...	1	35	Matricide	Ditto	Ditto	Sept. 18, 1845	Found to be insane, and sentenced to be imprisoned until further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
9. Stirling	May 4, 1847	A R.	1	....	30	Assault	Stirling	Sheriff Court	May 26, 1841	Found to be insane, and not a fit subject for trial, and sentenced to be detained in Prison, subject to future orders of Court.
	Nov. 2, 1847	M. K. or T.	...	1	34	Theft and previous conviction.	Ditto	Circuit Court of Justiciary.	Sept. 21, 1847	Transportation for ten years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the Prison of Stirling.
10. Sutherland	Aug. 12, 1849	W. McK. or O.	1	...	47	Horse-stealing, and assault with intent to ravish.	Inverness	Ditto	April 19, 1849	Transportation for seven years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the Prison of Dornoch.

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No. III.—RETURN applicable to Twenty-four Insane or Lunatic Criminal Prisoners confined in the General Prison at Perth, as at 31st December 1849, and who were removed thither under the authority of the Statutes.—*continued.*

County within which Offence was Committed.	Date of Admission into the General Prison.	Name of Prisoner.	Sex. M.	Sex. F.	Age.	Offence.	Where tried.	By what Court tried.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.
11. Wigtown .	July 9, 1847	T. B. . .	1	...	25	Assault with intent to ravish.	Ayr . .	Circuit Court of Justiciary.	Sept. 15, 1843	Found to be insane, and not a fit object of trial, and sentenced to be detained in custody until further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
	Dec. 25, 1846	J. J. junr., .	1	...	11	Several acts of assault.	Lerwick .	Sheriff Court .	May 5, 1845	Found not to be a fit subject for trial on account of imbecility and dumbness, and sentenced to be imprisoned until further orders of the Court, or of the High Court of Justiciary.
12. Zetland .	June 17, 1847	A. S. . .	1	...	47	Theft and malicious mischief.	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	May 6, 1847	Found to be unfit for trial on account of the state of his mind, and sentenced to be detained in custody until further orders of Court, or of the High Court of Justiciary.
	Aug. 29, 1849	M. S. . .	...	1	52	Theft . . .	Ditto . .	Ditto . .	May 10, 1849	Found to be insane, and not fit for trial, and sentenced to be detained in Prison, subject to future orders of Court.
			13	6						

General Prison, Perth 4th January 1850.

JA. STUART, *Gov.*

No. IV.—REPORT by the Governor and Surgeon of the General Prison at Perth, of the Death of Prisoners in the General Prison, from 1st January to 31st December 1849, inclusive.

Current Number.	Name.	Age.	Where Tried.	By whom Tried.	Date of Sentence.	Period of Imprisonment awarded.	Date of Admission into the General Prison.	Date of Death.	No. of Days in Prison.	Where Interred.	Disease.	Whether Contracted before or after Admission.	Probable Cause of Disease.	Remarks.
193/7	David Murray	16	Dundee .	Sheriff Court	1848 Nov. 23	18 Calendar Months	1848 Dec. 11	1849 March 10.	89	Within the Precincts of the Prison	Consumption	Before .	Constitutional .	Came into Prison in the last stage of Consumption, was scarcely ever out of bed during the whole period of his being here, and eventually sunk from the disease.
171/7	William Branigan	19	Glasgow	Circuit Court of Justiciary	Sept. 23	15 Calendar Months	Oct. 31.	Aug. 20	293	Ditto .	Marasmus .	Before .	Masturbation .	I placed a man in the same cell with Branigan, in hopes to check his vicious propensities, but the effect produced on his constitution was too great, and he sunk from the debility previously caused.

I certify that the dates of death, the diseases, the probable cause of disease of the prisoners above named, and the relative remarks, are correct, the columns having been filled up under my direction.

WM. MALCOM, M.D.

I certify that the current numbers, name, age, where tried, dates of sentence, period of imprisonment awarded, dates of admission, number of days in prison, and where interred, are correct; and also that the friends of the above named prisoners were written to, in order that they might have an opportunity of removing the bodies for interment, if they wished to do so.

General Prison, Perth, 4th January 1850.

JA. STUART, *Gov.*

No. V.

REPORT by WILLIAM MALCOM, Esq,, M.D., Surgeon to the General Prison at Perth, for the year ending 1849.

SIR, *Perth, 1st January* 1850.

I HAVE the honour to report to you, for the information of the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, that the health of the prisoners in the General Prison, has been on the whole tolerably good during this last year.

Rather more than the usual amount of colds prevailed, but always in a manageable form. Towards the month of September, bowel-complaints became rather numerous, and on the 18th of that month, I judged it proper and necessary, seeing that cholera raged in Perth and its vicinity, and that the wife of one of the Warders had died of it, and another was ill of the disease, to increase the diet of the prisoners, by the addition of four ounces of meat three times a-week. I also clothed the prisoners in flannels, had the fires lighted, and discontinued the washing of the floors of the cells or passages; placed chloride of lime in various parts of the galleries; and stopped the use of treacle-water as an article of diet, substituting milk in its place. I had fires lighted in the building then being fitted up as a Prison for juveniles, in order that it might be used as an Infirmary, in case of the disease breaking out; and, generally, adopted such precautions as occurred to me as calculated to avert so great an evil. I desired that upon the first manifestation of bowel-complaint or vomiting I should be sent for, in order that I might be able to combat with the disease before it had gained that strength after which it is so often fatal, and generally unmanageable. I am glad to say we escaped any visitation from it; we had vomitings and bowel-complaints in abundance, and sometimes even cramps, but we had no cholera, and no death from this or any other acute disease. When the cholera disappeared from this part of the country, I discontinued the extras to which I had had resort during the epidemic.

Two prisoners have died in the course of the year.—c/n 193/7 D. M., came from a Local Prison in the last stage of pulmonary consumption, so ill indeed that he could not have been removed from the General Prison, even if he had had any place to go to, which he had not; he was scarcely ever out of bed from the time of his entering the Prison till he died.—c/n 171/7 W. B., died from marasmus, induced by his own bad practices.

Of those who were temporarily liberated on account of sickness, of whom there were four, I would first mention c/n 103/7 W. P., a man young in years, (25,) but whose constitution was broken down by a dissipated life, and opium-eating. I tried to conquer this last propensity, but he became thin and emaciated, his legs swelled, and latterly he became anasarcous. I considered that further imprisonment would endanger life, and certified accordingly; he had a comfortable home to go to.—c/n 44/7 R. D., had hœmoptysis, and appeared so likely to go with pulmonary consumption, that I considered his only chance for life was his being liberated.—c/n 75/7 J. J. had been a victim to scrophula from his youth; I tried diet and every remedy which I could think of without success, and was eventually obliged to certify that longer incarceration would destroy him, as he had still a considerable portion of his term of imprisonment unexpired.—c/n 66/7 A. P., deposits of matter took place in various parts of this man's body, especially in the right thigh and leg; he became much debilitated and hectic, and I considered it proper and necessary to certify his state in the usual form.

During the currency of the year, there have been 71 persons in the Register of Sickness; of these, 20 have been seriously and dangerously ill—the remainder have had slight or trivial complaints; but I place all those who are prescribed for on two days in succession, or whose malady has not easily yielded to remedies, in this Register.

I am satisfied with the working of the Hospital for the Insane, in which there are now 21 males, and 6 females. One of the male patients seems to be drooping under the wearing out effect of his disease, and, in all probability, will not live long. The others are in a fair enough state of bodily health.

I regard the allotment of a special department to imbecile prisoners, as a great acquisition to the Prison. I think it will have a beneficial effect on that class who certainly are not in a state to undergo the separate system of confinement, from weakness of intellect.

The juveniles class is certainly in much better health since the opening of the Prison appropriated to them, which I think will do well, in so far as I am able to judge, but it has only been in operation a short time.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

To Ludovic Colquhoun, Esq., WM. M ALCOM, M.D.
&c. *&c.*

No. VI.

Provisional Rules for regulating the Treatment and Discipline of the Prisoners confined in the Juvenile Department of the General Prison at Perth.

Week-day Routine.

1. No prisoner to be admitted into the Juvenile Wing, (unless under special circumstances,) until he shall have been a fortnight in separate confinement at the General Prison; and each prisoner to be withdrawn from it a fortnight prior to his discharge.

2. On every day, excepting Sundays, the warders to be in attendance at six o'clock A.M., and at that time to cause the prisoners to wash and dress, remove their night vessels, fold up their hammocks and bed-clothes, and sweep the floors of their dormitories.

3. The duties detailed in No. 2, to be concluded by a quarter before seven o'clock, when the class will be exercised for half an hour out of doors in fitting weather, and at other times within. At a quarter past seven, the class to be set to work until breakfast time.

4. The hour for breakfast to be half an hour before the prisoners proceed to chapel; the dinner to be at one o'clock; and supper at seven. The whole of the class to be assembled for each meal in the work-room, or in the corridor of the dormitories adjoining. Any interval between the termination of a meal, and the time appointed for resuming work or instruction, to be spent in such relaxation or exercise, as the Governor may deem most fitting.

5. The hour for chapel to be at eight o'clock in the morning, from the 1st of March to the 1st of November, and half-past eight during the four winter months.

6. On returning from chapel, the work, as also the education, to commence. The numbers of each class for education, and the time given to their instruction, to be regulated by the judgment of the Governor and Chaplain according to the proportion of time which, in their opinion, the existing staff of teachers can and ought to give to the juvenile class.

7. At twelve noon, the whole class to be exercised for three-quarters of an hour.

8. At a quarter before two the work and education to be resumed, and the former continued until a quarter to seven.

9. After supper the supper table to be cleared, and from half-past seven to half-past eight, the prisoners to be occupied in reading and learning the school lessons for the next day.

10. At half-past eight the prisoners to wash, and then to sling hammocks. The Prison to be shut for the night at nine o'clock.

Sunday Routine.

11. On Sundays, the class will rise an hour later, and go to bed an hour earlier than on week-days, but there will be no difference in the meal hours.

12. The class to attend service in chapel at such hour or hours, and in such numbers at a time, as may be found most convenient to give them the proportion of attendance there which falls to the lot of other prisoners.

13. The class to have exercise for half an hour in the forenoon, and for an hour and a half in the afternoon, at two different periods of three-quarters of an hour each.

14. The remainder of the day to be spent in religious instruction, reading, and committing lessons to memory such as the Chaplain may deem suitable.

Punishments.

15. The Governor to have the discretionary power of punishing class offences by expulsion from the class; but, in cases in which it may not in his opinion be necessary for the maintenance of order in the class to expel an individual therefrom, he is to be at liberty to subject the offender to such of the usual minor temporary punishments as are provided by the Prison rules for such cases, and to carry them out in the usual manner; and when it is necessary to place an offender in a dark or a solitary cell, he is to be at liberty to remove him for that purpose to the main Prison. He may also, in lieu of the usual punishments already authorized, establish a punishment-drill on the same principle as at Parkhurst.

Provisional Rule for regulating the Treatment and Discipline of the Prisoners confined in the Department of the General Prison allotted to Imbecile Prisoners.

The daily routine for Imbecile prisoners to be the same as the ordinary routine observed in the General Prison, with this difference, that the Imbecile prisoners shall be allowed to work together, and to take their food together, in the same apartment, and shall have an opportunity of taking exercise twice daily.

Provisional Rule for regulating the Treatment and Discipline of the Prisoners confined in the Department of the General Prison allotted to Epileptic Prisoners.

Any prisoners subject to Epilepsy, to be confined together in a room by themselves, and to be at all times kept separate from the Imbecile prisoners; and their treatment and discipline to be similar to that prescribed for the Imbecile prisoners.

Chambers of General Prisons' Board,
Edinburgh, 16th November 1849.

The foregoing Regulations were approved by Secretary Sir George Grey, on 13th December 1849.

No. VII.—Report by the Rev. William Brown, Chaplain of the General Prison at Perth, for the Year 1849.

Sir, *General Prison, Perth, 4th January* 1850.

I have the honour to submit, through you, to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, the following Report of Proceedings in my Department for the year 1849; and, in obedience to the Instructions of the Board, I beg leave, with all deference, to state:—

That I have, so far as I am aware, strictly adhered to the Rules laid down for my guidance, with some slight exceptions, duly reported at the time.

The following Table shews the total number, sexes, average ages of, and other particulars respecting the prisoners admitted and re-admitted into the General Prison, during the last and each preceding year, since the Prison was opened on the 30th of March 1842:—

ADMISSIONS.

PERIOD.	Males.	Females	Total.	AVERAGE AGE OF			ADULTS.						*JUVENILES.									
				Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Average Age of		Age of Oldest	Males.	Females	Total.	Average Age of		Age of Youngest				
										Males.	Females	Male.	Female.			Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.	Male.	Female.
In 1842	270	134	404	24.5	27.3	25.4	179	123	302	29.7	28.6	63	60	91	11	102	14.3	13.6	14.2	10	12	
1843	202	76	278	22.8	27.4	24.1	181	72	203	27.1	28.2	74	50	71	4	75	14.8	13.0	14.7	10	12	
1844	164	53	217	22.7	23.9	23.0	106	49	155	26.7	24.7	58	51	58	4	62	15.2	13.7	15.1	11	12	
1845	160	73	233	18.5	20.7	19.2	80	65	145	21.9	21.5	30	29	80	8	88	15.1	13.9	15.0	11	12	
1846	207	115	322	24.8	28.5	26.1	137	107	244	30.0	29.6	78	65	70	8	78	14.7	14.1	14.7	8	12	
1847	226	106	332	26.0	26.8	26.3	143	99	242	32.6	27.8	80	66	83	7	90	14.7	13.6	14.6	10	10	
1848	199	102	301	23.0	26.3	24.1	134	96	230	26.9	27.1	70	66	65	6	71	15.0	14.2	15.0	10	13	
1849	344	19	363	24.5	27.2	24.7	238	18	256	28.9	28.0	67	62	106	1	107	14.7	13.0	14.7	9	13	
Total.	1772	678	2450	23.7	26.3	24.4	1148	629	1777	28.5	27.3	79	66	624	49	673	14.8	13.8	14.7	8	10	

RE-ADMISSIONS.

PERIOD.	Males.	Females	Total.	AVERAGE AGE OF			ADULTS.				* JUVENILES.			PERIOD OF FORMER LIBERATIONS.								
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Average Age of	Age of Oldest.		Total.	Average Age of	Age of Youngest.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	Total.
In 1843	3	...	3	15.0	...	15.0	1	20.0	20		2	12.5	12	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
1844	5	2	7	24.6	32.0	26.7	7	26.7	40		...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	7
1845	3	2	5	18.3	25.0	21.0	4	22.0	26		1	17.0	17	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	5
1846	9	4	13	31.0	25.0	29.1	10	33.3	62		3	15.3	14	1	2	5	3	2	...	...	...	13
1847	13	5	18	22.7	21.4	22.3	14	24.6	59		4	14.5	13	...	5	...	4	8	1	...	...	18
1848	17	10	27	21.4	26.4	23.3	18	27.2	70		9	15.3	12	1	...	1	...	6	14	5	...	27
1849	16	...	16	23.7	...	23.7	13	26.1	42		3	13.0	11	...	3	...	1	1	4	7	...	16
Total.	66	23	89	23.3	25.4	23.9	67	26.9	70		22	14.7	11	4	16	12	9	17	19	12	...	89

* Males under 18, and Females under 16 years, (Rule 69.)

Note.—During the year 1845, Prisoners above 30 years of age were not received into the General Prison.

The total number of re-committals (89), as compared with the whole number of liberations (1891), has been 4.71 per cent.

The preceding Table includes the insane or lunatic criminal prisoners who, since the opening of the Hospital for their accommodation in October 1846, have been received as follows:—

Period.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Average Age of			Age of the Oldest		Age of the Youngest	
				Males.	Females.	Both.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
In 1846, .	2	1	3	23.0	35.0	27.0	35	35	11	...
1847, .	9	3	12	40.3	30.0	37.7	69	34	25	22
1848, .	4	...	4	23.0	...	23.0	32	...	17	...
1849, .	6	3	9	25.5	36.7	29.2	47	52	18	19
Total, .	21	7	28	31.1	33.6	31.7	69	52	11	19

The only females now in custody are those in the lunatic ward—six in number. The other female prisoners—in all 100—were, by orders of the General Board, retransmitted in the months of April and May last to the Local Prisons.

With regard to the females, the following entry appears in my Journal, under date May 21,—"Have visited and prayed with all the females yesterday and to-day, by each of whom I have invariably been, during their confinement here, received with civility and respect. In not a single instance have I met with anything approaching to rudeness."

The total number of prisoners in custody on the 31st of December 1849, was 425; viz., 295 adults, and 130 juveniles. Of these, 25 were in the General Prison before; viz., 19 adults, and 6 juveniles.

The following Table will shew how often these criminals, so far as I have been able to ascertain, had been formerly in Prison, distinguishing those who had been in the General Prison before:—

In custody on 31st December 1849.			Re-admissions.			Number of Times in Prison before.
Adults.	Juveniles.	Total.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Total.	
125	26	151	...	...	...	Never.
49	23	72	2	...	2	Once.
32	23	55	4	...	4	Twice.
30	12	42	5	4	9	Thrice.
20	21	41	4	1	5	Four times.
11	13	24	1	...	1	Five times.
6	4	10	2	...	2	Six times.
3	5	8	...	...	...	Seven times.
5	1	6	...	1	1	Eight times.
3	...	3	1	...	1	Nine times.
1	...	1	...	...	...	Ten times.
3	1	4	...	...	...	Twelve times.
...	1	1	...	...	...	Thirteen times.
2	...	2	...	...	...	Fourteen times.
1	...	1	...	...	...	Sixteen times.
1	...	1	...	...	...	Eighteen times.
1	...	1	...	...	...	Twenty-four times.
1	...	1	...	...	...	Twenty-six times.
1	...	1	...	...	...	Thirty times.
295	130	425	19	6	25	Total.

As respects the juveniles, according to their own statement,—

51	Have both parents.
8	... father only.
15	... father and stepmother.
30	... mother only.
7	... mother and stepfather.
19	Are orphans.
130	Total.

One of these juveniles, c n 170/8, aged 17, has been an inmate of thirteen Prisons—six in Scotland, and seven in England. He has been in confinement altogether upwards of seven years.

The following Table will give a comparative view of the state as to education, on admission, and on the 31st of December, of 318 prisoners, including 16 male and 6 female lunatic criminals, who have been in custody here for three months and upwards :—

		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well, that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign name merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Improved in Arithmetic.	Improved in other branches of Instruction.
34 males and 1 female have received instruction for 3 months, but for less than 6 months.	State of education on admission.	8	17	10	13	2	16	4	9	...
	State of education on 31st December.	1	14	20	3	..	24	8	24	1
187 males and 1 female have received instruction for 6 months, but for less than one year.	On admission.	38	91	59	64	2	107	15	54	..
	On 31st December.	1	71	116	2	9	102	75	137	11
91 males and 4 females have received instruction for one year and upwards.	On admission.	10	41	44	25	4	55	11	35	...
	On 31st December.	3	17	75	7	4	30	54	75	14

The work of education among the prisoners proceeds very satisfactorily. The ignorant gladly take advantage of the means of improvement to which they have access, and generally seem unhappy until they are able to read with some degree of fluency. The change thus effected is pleasing. Instead of the dull and vacant look, they then assume a more animated and intelligent appearance. There are several, however, so imbecile as to come short of making any profitable use of the art of reading. From the preceding Table it appears that a considerable proportion of our inmates are not totally uneducated. In addition to their previous acquirements, however, the amount of varied information which they obtain here is truly astonishing. It is to be hoped that the privileges enjoyed by *all* may be sanctified.

In the religious instruction of the prisoners, while the Shorter Catechism, as a text-book, is not overlooked, they are all taught, advised, and exhorted, to make the Bible their daily study, and to receive it as the great charter of their salvation. There are some, indeed, with minds over which religious considerations have little influence; still there is reason to believe that others of them, and not a few, are the subjects of Divine grace.

In my addresses to the prisoners, from the pulpit as well as in the cell, I advance no sectarian doctrine; and I have never, to my knowledge, hurt the feelings of any individual as to his creed. I think also, that I have gained the confidence and good will of all the prisoners.

In consequence of the recent opening of the Juvenile and Imbecile wards, there have been, since the 2d of December last, three full services in the Chapel on Sabbaths. The prisoners, including a selection of the Lunatic criminals, have during the past year listened to the Word with marked attention, and observed the utmost decorum.

Since the 22d of November, the class-boys have been assembled in Chapel for morning prayers, on each week-day regularly at half-past eight o'clock. The service consists, in accordance with the Presbyterian form of family worship, of praise, the reading and exposition of a portion of the Scriptures, and prayer. In the Juvenile and Imbecile wards, a prisoner says Grace before and after each meal.

The Juveniles are divided into four classes, and each class receives lessons for one hour daily. On week-days they are taught reading, writing, arithmetic, and geography. On Sabbaths they receive religious instruction for a considerably longer period.

Notwithstanding all the means used for their improvement, these boys are very wayward and difficult to manage. It appears to me that corporal chastisement might be more beneficially inflicted upon delinquents for class offences than any of the punishments now in force.

The Library is in excellent order. The books—religious and secular—which are given out once every week, are read by the prisoners generally with increasing pleasure and advantage. The religious Tracts and Hogg's Instructor, which were granted during the past year by the General Board, are bound up into volumes of a suitable size, and afford new, wholesome, and agreeable reading to the prisoners.

The number of prisoners liberated during the year, was 210 ; viz., 180 males, (exclusive of 2—c/ns 193/7, 171/7,—who died,) and 30 females.

The following Table gives a comparative view of their state as to education, on admission and at liberation, with their ages and sentences :—

ON ADMISSION (A.) AND AT LIBERATION (L.)

	AGES.														SENTENCES.							
	Juveniles.		Adults under 20.		20 Years and under 25.		25 Years and under 30.		30 Years and under 40.		40 Years and upwards.		Total.		12 Months.		18 Months and above 12.		24 Months.		Total.	
	A.	L.	A.	L.	A.	L.	A.	L.	A.	L.	A.	L.	A.	L.	A.	L.	A.	L.	A.	L.	A.	L.
Could not read,.....	16	...	3	...	3	...	2	1	2	...	2	2	28	3	7	1	21	2	...	...	28	3
Could read a little, ...	26	20	16	2	25	13	6	2	15	3	12	5	100	45	27	15	67	29	6	1	100	45
Could read well, ...	15	37	8	25	15	30	12	17	22	36	10	17	82	162	14	32	65	122	3	8	82	162
Total,.....	57	57	27	27	43	43	20	20	39	39	24	24	210	210	48	48	153	153	9	9	210	210
Could not write, ...	25	1	6	...	9	1	3	...	8	...	6	3	57	5	19	1	37	4	1	...	57	5
Could sign name merely,	7	1	2	1	4	1	2	1	3	1	...	2	18	7	4	4	14	3	...	...	18	7
Could write a little, ...	20	36	16	9	28	17	10	5	26	11	14	7	114	85	23	23	86	60	5	2	114	85
Could write well, ...	5	19	3	17	2	24	5	14	2	27	4	12	21	113	2	20	16	86	3	7	21	113
Total,.....	57	57	27	27	43	43	20	20	39	39	24	24	210	210	48	48	153	153	9	9	210	210
Could not cipher,.....	47	7	20	3	31	5	12	1	24	8	15	9	149	33	41	13	104	20	4	...	149	33
Could cipher a little, ...	9	35	5	14	11	24	6	13	11	14	8	5	50	105	7	30	39	72	4	3	50	105
Could cipher well,*	1	15	2	10	1	14	2	6	4	17	1	10	11	72	...	5	10	61	1	6	11	72
Total,.....	57	57	27	27	43	43	20	20	39	39	24	24	210	210	48	48	153	153	9	9	210	210

* In Simple Proportion and the higher Rules of Arithmetic.

Of these—

3	Did not learn to read.
25	Learned to read.
180	Improved in reading.
208	
6	Did not learn to write.
6	Learned to sign name merely.
47	Learned to write.
149	Improved in writing.
208	
33	Did not learn to cipher.
116	Learned to cipher.
59	Improved in ciphering.
208	

Two of the males had received a superior education.

The preceding Table includes an insane male prisoner (c/n 40/8, aged 19,) whose sentence was nine months' imprisonment.

I have written to, visited, or made personal inquiry after, all the males—many of them frequently. I have also corresponded with many of their friends, as well as with the clergymen of the districts to which they returned, especially in country parishes. My correspondence is, upon the whole, very encouraging. Of the liberated males, 100 are recorded in my Register as hopeful, and 84 as having obtained employment. Of those discharged prior to 1849, and not previously reported, I have learned that other 14 got work. I am satisfied that a still greater number of our prisoners would do well, were they not necessitated after their release to return to their former haunts and companions.

I have been occupied in the Prison during the past year, for not less than five hours on each of six days of the week, including Sabbath, except during the period of my leave of absence, from the 13th of August to the 8th of September. I have visited every prisoner at least once each week, also the sick and those in close confinement daily. The average amount of time which I have given to duties in Prison weekly, irrespective of that occupied in my own house, in correspondence, in keeping forward my Journal, Character-book, &c., has been 43 hours and 3 minutes.

On no former occasion have I felt more at liberty to report favourably of the teachers than I now do. The present staff—six in number—are evidently all animated by the most sincere desire to promote the efficient education of the prisoners entrusted to their care.

I have, &c.,

To Ludovic Colquhoun, Esq.,
&c. &c.

William Brown, A.M., *Chaplain.*

No. VIII.—Annual Report by the Governor of the General Prison at Perth, for the Year 1849.

General Prison, Perth,
2d January 1850.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, my Annual Report relative to the General Prison of Perth, for the year 1849.

The number of prisoners in custody at the close of the year 1848, exclusive of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners, was 357, viz., 244 males, and 113 females.

The number admitted during the year 1849, exclusive of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners, was 355, viz., 338 males, and 17 females.

The number of prisoners liberated or removed during the year, exclusive of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners, was 310, viz., 172 males, and 29 females, by expiration of their sentences; 4 male prisoners by temporary liberation on account of sickness; 3 male prisoners by remission of sentence; and 2 male prisoners by death; also in order to afford increased accommodation for male prisoners in the General Prison, and in terms of the General Board's regulations, in the month of May all the female prisoners then in confinement in the General Prison, with the exception of the insane or lunatic females, were withdrawn therefrom, and removed to the Prisons from whence they came,—the number so removed was 100.

The number remaining in custody at the close of the year, exclusive of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners, was 401 males.

The number of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners, admitted under the statute, in custody at the close of the year 1848, was 17, viz., 13 males and 4 females. The number admitted during 1849, has been 6 males and 3 females, including one female transferred from the Prison and detained as an insane criminal prisoner, under the Statute; and the number removed by authority of the General Board to Local Prisons, with a view to their liberation in terms of their sentences, and their safe custody thereafter, has been one male and one female, leaving in custody at the close of the year 1849, 18 males and 6 females.

The number of prisoners in custody at the close of the year 1848, was		374
And the number admitted during 1849 being		363
Shews the total number in custody during the year to have been .		737
The average number during the quarter ended—		
31st March 1849, was		378
30th June „		364
30th September „		392
31st December „		406
The average number during the year being		385

The class consisting of an average number of 38 juvenile prisoners, was this year regulated in accordance with the General Board's instructions of 26th November 1847, 14th February, and 23d May 1848, and 11th January 1849, until 21st November, at which period the new Prisons for juvenile and imbecile prisoners, and prisoners who are unfit for separate confinement, were brought into occupation, by the transference from the Prison of such persons as fall under the scope of the General Board's Regulations of 1st October 1849:—viz., juveniles, 48, and imbeciles, 14; and since 21st November, an average number of 45 juvenile and 16 imbecile prisoners have been kept in these Prisons, in terms of the Provisional Rules for regulating the treatment and discipline of these descriptions of prisoners respectively, of date 16th November 1849.

The Prison for juveniles contains 52 separate dormitories, or sleeping apartments; also 2 large work-rooms, where the prisoners are employed at shoemaking, tailoring, weaving, winding, &c.

They take their meals together in the corridor of one of the dormitories adjoining the work-rooms.

The prisoners rise on week days, at six o'clock morning, when they wash and dress, fold up their bed-clothes and hammocks, and sweep the floors of their dormitories: they are then exercised for half an hour in the open air, when the seasons and weather permits, and at other times within doors; they then proceed to work until the hour for breakfast, which is at 8 A.M. from 1st November to 1st March, and at half-past 7 A.M. during the rest of the year. Half an hour after breakfast, the whole class proceeds to the chapel, where morning service is daily performed by the Chaplain: on returning from chapel the prisoners proceed to work, and the education is also commenced in one of the dormitory corridors, which is fitted up as a school-room, when classes varying in numbers of 10 to 15 boys at a time, according to their proficiency, or the nature of their instruction, are each taught for an hour daily.

The whole class is again exercised at 12 noon, for three quarters of an hour; at 1 o'clock dinner is served; and at a quarter to 2 o'clock, work and education is resumed, and the former continued until supper, which is served at 7 o'clock, P.M.; after supper the prisoners are occupied in reading, and learning their school lessons for the following day. At half-past 8 the prisoners wash and sling hammocks, and at 9 o'clock the Prison is shut for the night.

The Imbecile Prison contains twenty sleeping apartments, as also two rooms for epileptic prisoners.

There have been no epileptic prisoners in the Prison since the opening of these rooms for their reception.

The imbecile prisoners are allowed to be together during the day, under the superintendence of a warder, and are separately confined at night; they are chiefly employed at oakum picking, as no occupation requiring the use of tools could with safety be introduced.

The mode of exercising the prisoners was similar to the preceding year, and the completion of the set of airing-yards in the month of August, by the addition of nine new compartments to the twelve formerly used for the female prisoners, has afforded more time for open-air exercise.

No cases of stiffness of the limbs have occurred in the Prison during the year; several juveniles were so affected on admission, but after being sent to the juvenile class, they rapidly improved.

The average time allowed for exercise has been 71 minutes daily to all the prisoners.

The conduct of the prisoners has been very good during the year; and they have, almost without exception, made improvement in education, moral and religious instruction, and general habits.

Of the 737 prisoners who passed through the Prison during the year 1849, the number punished was 151, being an increase of 15 on the preceding year. Of these, the conduct of 38 was generally good, 46 medium, and 67 bad.

Of the number punished,

64 were aged under 16 years. | 14 were aged under 21 and above 18.
50 „ 18 and above 16. | 13 „ 30 „ 21.
10 were above 30 years of age.

The education of the prisoners has been conducted as formerly; the male department under the superintendence of the Chaplain, and the female department, until the period of the withdrawal of the female prisoners in May, under the superintendence of the Matron; and the Teachers have performed their duties efficiently.

Prior to the opening of the Juvenile Prison on 21st November, the juvenile class was daily taught in the Chapel, in numbers not exceeding 12 at a time, and their progress in education has been much greater than that of those taught separately.

During the early part of the year, a supply of work was difficult to be procured, but latterly the supply has been abundant, and the prices obtained for some descriptions of weaving work has slightly improved.

Mat-making has been carried on as formerly, and the other descriptions of work have been chiefly executed to order.

Prisoners having a trade on admission, are, as far as practicable, employed thereat in the Prison; and those having no trade, have been instructed in such occupations as were likely to be useful to them on liberation.

The following Table shews the number of male Prisoners admitted and liberated, (exclusive of insane or lunatic criminal prisoners,) who were good tradesmen on admission; the number who had a slight knowledge of a trade on admission, and who improved therein; and the number who were, and are presently, being taught trades in the Prison:—

MALE DEPARTMENT.

Trade.	Admitted during 1849.				Liberated during 1849.			
	Good Tradesmen on Admission.	Had slight knowledge on Admission. Improved in Prison.	Being taught Trades in Prison.	Total.	Good Tradesmen on Admission.	Had slight knowledge on Admission. Improved in Prison.	Were taught Trades in Prison.	Total.
Weavers, ...	4	22	55	81	5	13	36	54
Shoemakers, ..	2	4	32	38	2	5	14	21
Tailors, ...	3	7	10	20	1	2	4	7
Carpenters, ...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	2
Painters, ...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	2
Smiths, ...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1
Brassfounders,	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	..
Clockmakers, .	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Matmakers, ...	...	...	38	38	...	...	23	23
Winders, ...	...	...	19	19	...	...	13	13
Bakers, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Bookbinders, ..	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1
Knitting, ...	...	4	15	19	...	...	...	...
Shirt-making,	...	...	11	1	...	...	...	...
Total, ...	31	40	180	233	13	21	91	125

From the view of the outlay connected with the prisoners' labour, and of the returns therefrom, for the year ended 31st December 1849, appended hereto, it appears that the clear profit during the year from the labour of prisoners is £1098, 15s. 0^{3}d. sterling, or, exclusive of the insane, an average of £3, 0s. 10^{6}d. per prisoner.

The prisoners, on liberation, have been sent to their various localities by the most economical means of public conveyance; and I have never heard of their being guilty of any impropriety by the way.

Of 181 male prisoners liberated during the year, I have every reason to believe, from information received from them by the Chaplain and myself, that 84 got employment shortly after liberation.

In consequence of arrangements for providing additional accommodation for male prisoners, by the withdrawal of all the female prisoners from the Prison in the month of May, (with the exception of the insane,) the staff of female officers was dispensed with on 1st June, and in that month five Warders and two Teachers were added to the staff of male officers. Also the new Prisons for juvenile and imbecile, &c. prisoners, which came into occupation on 21st November, have been provided with a staff consisting of a Superintendent and three Warders. All the officers have conducted themselves satisfactorily, and they have performed their various duties with zeal and efficiency.

The various weights and measures in use within the Prison have this year been inspected and adjusted as formerly by the County Inspector.

All supplies during the year, for the use of the Prison, have, as far as practicable or expedient, been made by contract; and articles of any consequence, for which no contract had been entered into, were provided by estimate.

The Classified Table, appended hereto, of the Expenditure of the Prison during the year 1849, (exclusive of the expenditure on the labour account,) shews that the total cost of each prisoner in that year, (exclusive of the expense of transmitting prisoners to and from the Prison, which amounted to £1, 5s. 2^8d.,) was, £18, 5s. 3^8d.; and, after deducting the profits arising from the labour of prisoners, the nett-cost per prisoner was £15, 4s. 5^9d.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

To Ludovic Colquhoun, Esq., *&c.* *&c.*

JAS. STUART, *Gov.*

VIEW of the OUTLAY connected with the Prisoners' Labour, and of the Returns therefrom, for the year ended 31st December 1849.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
WORK.—DEBTOR.			
I. To value of Stock on hand at 31st December 1848:—			
1st. Undisposed-of Goods	... ...	393 14 3^9	
2d. Material	... ...	143 6 10^9	
3d. Tools and Implements	... ...	144 19 9^6	
			682 1 0
II. To Outstanding Accounts for Sales and Work, executed at 31st December 1848, brought from last year's account	... ...	... ...	301 15 8^6
III. To Outlay this year, for Material, Implements, and Carriage of Goods, viz.:—			
Material	... ...	1730 18 7^3	
Implements	... ...	114 11 7^3	
			1845 10 2^6
Sum of Debit	... ...	... ..	2829 6 11
CREDITOR.			
I. By Loss on Outstanding Accounts, incurred in the year 1848, being abatements at settlement	... ...	6 11 10	
II. By Receipts by the Governor, viz.:—			
1st. Outstanding Accounts of 1848 and preceding years	255 3 8^6		
2d. For Sales and Work executed to Purchasers and Employers during the year 1849	925 14 1		
		1180 17 9^6	
III. By Current Expenses of the General Prison, viz.:—			
1st. For Value of Material, &c., issued for the use of the Prison	678 13 4^6		
2d. For Earnings rated to Prisoners thereon	611 11 2		
		1290 4 6^6	
IV. By Outstanding Accounts due by Purchasers and Employers at 31st December 1849, viz.:—			
1st. For Sales of Work executed in 1848 and preceding years	40 0 2		
2d. For Sales of Work executed in 1849	295 0 5^9		
		335 0 7^9	
V. By Value of Stock on hand at 31st December 1849, viz.:—			
1st. Undisposed-of Goods	660 12 11^9		
2d. Material	274 15 2^6		
3d. Implements of Labour	179 18 11^3		
		1115 7 1^6	
Sum of Credit	... ...		3982 1 11^3
Balance, being nett available Profits this year,			1098 15 0^3

TABLE, shewing in classified form, the Expenditure of the General Prison at Perth during the year 1849, and the total Cost of each Prisoner in that year; subject, however, to deduction of Profits arising from the Labour of Prisoners.

	Value of Stock on hand at 31st December 1848.	Outlay during the year.	Gross Expenditure during the year.	Deduct Value of Stock on hand at 31st December 1849.	Deduct also Expenditure connected with Labour, carried to Labour Account.	Nett Expenditure during the year.	Yearly Cost per Prisoner, the average number in custody being 385.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Salaries and Wages of Officers,	...	2698 17 5^{6}	2698 17 5^{6}	...	...	2698 17 5^{6}	7 0 2^{5}
2. Uniform of Officers,	...	102 11 1	102 11 1	...	...	102 11 1	0 5 3^{11}
3. Prison Diet,	6 9 7^{3}	1848 7 0^{9}	1854 16 8	15 3 4^{6}	...	1839 13 3^{6}	4 15 6^{9}
4. Contingent alimentary charges,	0 15 4^{9}	111 3 4	111 18 8^{9}	1 16 1^{3}	...	110 2 7^{6}	0 5 8^{3}
5. Medicines,	...	30 15 9	30 15 9	...	...	30 15 9	0 1 7^{2}
6. Clothing,	110 18 7^{3}	606 11 6^{3}	717 10 1^{6}	36 18 5	...	680 11 8^{6}	1 15 4^{1}
7. Bedding,	55 12 2^{9}	101 9 5^{3}	157 1 8	21 10 7	...	135 11 1	0 7 0^{6}
8. Lighting Prison,	...	122 0 11	122 0 11	...	...	122 0 11	0 6 4^{1}
9. Lighting Officers' Houses and Out-houses,	...	56 9 11	56 9 11	...	...	56 9 11	0 2 11^{2}
10. Fuel,	81 13 4	270 7 5^{6}	352 0 9^{6}	19 5 5	...	332 15 4^{6}	0 17 3^{5}
11. Cooking and Washing,	0 12 3^{9}	120 12 1	121 4 4^{9}	4 3 9^{3}	...	117 0 7^{6}	0 6 0^{10}
12. Material for Work and Carriage of Goods,	...	1730 18 7^{3}	1730 18 7^{3}	...	1730 18 7^{3}	...	...
13. Implements of Labour,	...	114 11 7^{3}	114 11 7^{3}	...	114 11 7^{3}	...	...
14. Payments to Prisoners for Overwork (executed prior to August 2, 1847,	...	0 4 7	0 4 7	...	0 4 7	...	...
15. Gratuities to well-conducted Prisoners,	...	53 11 0	53 11 0	...	...	53 11 0	0 2 9^{5}
16. Transmission of Prisoners from Local Prisons to the General Prison,	...	407 11 9	407 11 9	...	...	407 11 9	1 1 2^{2}
17. Travelling Expenses of Prisoners from the General Prison to their usual place of residence,	...	77 16 9	77 16 9	...	...	77 16 9	0 4 0^{6}
18. Clothing for Prisoners on Liberation,	...	5 13 0	5 13 0	...	...	5 13 0	0 0 3^{6}
19. Furniture, Fittings, and Utensils,	28 12 9^{3}	288 7 2^{6}	316 19 11^{9}	11 1 9^{9}	...	305 18 2	0 15 10^{8}
20. Prison Services (not otherwise classified,)	...	... 221 12 0	... 221 12 0	... ...	... ...	... 221 12 0	... 0 11 6^{2}
21. General Contingent Charges,	3 0 8	220 12 3^{9}	223 12 11^{9}	4 3 1	...	219 9 10	0 11 4^{9}
	287 14 11	9190 4 10	9477 19 9	114 2 6^{9}	1845 14 9	7518 2 4^{9}	19 10 6^{4}

General Prison, Perth, 9th January 1850.

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No. IX.

TABLE exhibiting a Comparative view of the cost per Prisoner in the General Prison at Perth, in the years ended 31st December 1844, 1845. 1846, 1847, 1848, and 1849 respectively, not including the Expense of Transmitting Prisoners to and from the Prison, which amounted in the year 1844 to £1, 4s. 10d. per Prisoner; in 1845 to £1, 10s. 10^{3}d.; in 1846 to £1, 19s. 0^{9}d.; in 1847 to £2, 2. 4^{8}d.; in 1848 to £1, 7s. 8^{5}d.; and in 1849 to £1, 5s. 2^{8}d.

	In 1844, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 327.	In 1845, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 324.	In 1846, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 307.	In 1847, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 366.	In 1848, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 381.	In 1849, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 385.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries, wages, and uniform of officers	8 9 4^{6}	8 7 10^{3}	8 15 6^{6}	7 10 5^{8}	7 7 4^{1}	7 5 6^{4}
Diet	4 17 8^{9}	4 5 10	5 4 0^{9}	7 17 4^{7}	5 12 10^{6}	4 15 6^{9}
Contingent alimentary charges	0 9 8^{6}	0 1 6^{4}	0 3 5^{5}	0 2 11^{7}	0 4 10^{2}	0 5 8^{8}
Medicines	0 3 6^{3}	0 1 4^{2}	0 1 8^{7}	0 1 6^{8}	0 1 11^{9}	0 1 7^{2}
Clothing	1 10 5^{9}	0 11 0	1 8 5^{3}	1 10 6^{5}	1 5 10^{8}	1 15 4^{3}
Bedding	0 2 10^{9}	0 1 7	0 1 8^{2}	0 3 11^{3}	0 3 3^{2}	0 7 0^{6}
Lighting Prison	0 11 6^{9}	0 9 0^{5}	0 6 3^{4}	0 6 3^{1}	0 5 8^{11}	0 6 4^{1}
Lighting officers' houses and outhouses	0 2 9	0 2 8^{10}	0 2 6^{2}	0 1 11^{7}	0 2 1^{4}	0 2 11^{2}
Fuel	1 0 11^{3}	0 15 5^{2}	0 14 5^{4}	0 18 2	0 16 9^{5}	0 17 3^{5}
Cooking and washing	0 7 4^{6}	0 6 9	0 6 7^{11}	0 6 7^{10}	0 5 11^{2}	0 6 1
Furniture, fittings, &c.	0 7 5	0 9 1^{3}	0 6 1^{11}	0 7 9^{3}	0 6 0^{5}	0 15 10^{8}
Repairs and improvements	1 18 3^{3}	0 18 5	0 17 6^{3}	2 1 3	0 5 0^{7}	0 0 0
General contingent charges	1 8 2^{3}	1 5 10^{6}	1 8 6^{8}	1 6 9^{1}	1 1 5^{10}	1 5 11^{10}
Gross cost per prisoner	21 10 2^{6}	17 16 5^{11}	19 17 0^{3}	22 15 8	17 19 4	18 5 3^{8}
Deduct earnings per prisoner available for Prison	1 15 5^{6}	2 14 8^{7}	3 2 1	2 6 11^{9}	1 17 7	3 0 10^{6}
Nett cost per prisoner	19 14 9	15 1 9^{4}	16 14 11^{3}	20 8 8^{3}	16 1 9	15 4 5^{2}

No. X.—TABLE of the whole Establishment of Officers in the GENERAL PRISON at PERTH, with their various Salaries and Allowances, at 31st December 1849.

No.	NAME.	OFFICE.	Age.	Married or Single. M.	Married or Single. S.	Commencement of Appointment.	Salaries and Allowances. Weekly Wages of Subordinate Officers. £ s. d.	Other Allowances, including House-Room, Light, &c.	Total amount of Officers' Salaries and Wages per Annum. £ s. d.
1	James Stuart,.....	Governor, ...	...	1	...	8th December 1842,	0 0 0	House, Garden, and Gas.	500 0 0
2	William Brown,.....	Chaplain, ...	...	0	1	8th February 1845,	0 0 0	Ditto, ...	250 0 0
3	William Malcom, ...	Surgeon, ...	...	1	...	14th March 1842,	0 0 0	None,.....	150 0 0
4	Peter Cruickshank, ...	Clerk, ...	...	...	1	15th February 1847,	0 0 0	House and Gas,.....	100 0 0
5	John Emslie, ...	Head Warder, ...	42	1	...	27th May 1848,	1 5 0	House, Gas, and Uniform.	65 0 0
6	James Jardine, ...	Trades' Warder, ...	45	1	...	10th December 1842,	1 1 0	Ditto, ...	54 12 0
7	James Ross, ...	Ditto, ...	36	1	...	23d March 1842,	1 1 0	Ditto, ...	54 12 0
8	Henry Harrison, ...	Exercising Warder, with chief charge of Stores.	26	1	...	29th May 1848,	0 18 0	Ditto, ...	46 16 0
9	Peter Paterson,.....	Weaver Warder, ...	44	1	...	11th November 1843,	0 18 0	Ditto, ...	46 16 0
10	Andrew Smith, ...	Ditto, ...	43	1	...	13th February 1848,	0 18 0	Ditto, ...	46 16 0
11	Allan M'Gregor, ...	Cook-house Warder, ...	32	1	...	28th October 1847,	0 16 0	Ditto, ...	41 12 0
12	Robert Miller, ...	Exercising Warder, ...	54	1	...	23d March 1842,	0 16 0	Ditto, ...	41 12 0
13	James Finlayson, ...	Warder, ...	26	1	...	21st November 1845,	0 16 0	Ditto, ...	41 12 0
14	James Lawrie, ...	Ditto, ...	35	1	...	12th December 1843,	0 16 0	Ditto, ...	41 12 0
15	David Grant, ...	Ditto, ...	25	...	1	27th April 1848,	0 16 0	Ditto, ...	41 12 0
16	Archibald M'Pherson,..	Ditto, ...	25	...	1	26th June 1848,	0 16 0	Ditto, ...	41 12 0
17	James Mailer, ...	Furnace Warder, ...	26	1	...	26th February 1849,	0 16 0	Ditto, ...	41 12 0
18	Archibald Stewart, ...	Outside Night Warder,...	37	1	...	23d March 1842,	0 16 0	Ditto, ...	41 12 0
19	Robert Caw, ...	Door Warder, ...	34	...	1	3d June 1849,	0 14 6	Uniform, ...	37 16 0
20	Charles Galletly, ...	Assistant Tailor Warder,	32	1	...	28th May 1849,	0 14 6	House, Gas, and Uniform.	37 16 0
21	Donald Forbes, ...	Assistant Shoemaker Warder.	45	1	...	2d June 1849,	0 14 6	Ditto, ...	37 16 0
22	John Dow, ...	Warder, ...	27	...	1	29th May 1849,	0 14 6	Uniform, ...	37 16 0
23	Alexander Webster,....	Ditto, ...	31	1	...	4th September 1844,	0 14 0	House, Gas, and Uniform.	36 8 0
24	Henry Talbot, ...	Inner Gate Warder,.....	45	1	...	30th October 1844,	0 14 0	Ditto, ...	36 8 0
25	Alexander Larg, ...	Waterhouse Warder, and Precentor in Prison.	29	1	...	7th September 1844,	0 14 0 0 2 0	Ditto, ...	36 8 0 5 4 0
26	Charles Davie, ...	Warder, ...	25	1	...	13th February 1848,	0 14 0	Ditto, ...	36 8 0
27	Thomas Munro,.....	Ditto, ...	28	...	1		0 14 0	None,.....	36 8 0
28	William Thomson,.....	Inside Night Warder, ...	23	1	...	19th October 1849,	0 14 0	House, Gas, and Uniform.	36 8 0
29	James Henderson,.....	Exercising Warder, ...	28	1	...	3d June 1849,	0 12 6	Ditto, ...	32 12 0
30	William Taylor,.....	Laundry Warder, ...	38	1	...	18th November 1849,	0 12 6	Ditto, ...	32 12 0
31	Christian M'Gregor, ...	Outer Gate Warder,.....	34	1	...	13th February 1848,	0 3 6	None,.....	9 2 0
32	James Baxter, ...	Teacher, ...	29	1	...	2d September 1844,	2 0 8	*Ditto, ...	53 0 0
33	John Duncan,.....	Ditto, ...	27	...	1	27th April 1849,	1 14 7	*Ditto, ...	45 0 0
34	James M'Laurin, ...	Ditto, ...	48	1	...	4th June 1849,	1 14 7	*Ditto, ...	45 0 0
35	William Cameron,.....	Ditto, ...	29	1	...	12th February 1849,	1 14 7	*Ditto, ...	45 0 0
36	William Ferguson, ...	Ditto, ...	38	1	...	15th October 1849,	1 14 7	*Ditto, ...	45 0 0
37	Alexander Smyth,.....	Ditto, ...	27	...	1	24th December 1849,	1 14 7	*Ditto, ...	45 0 0
									2,374 10 0
38	Charles Millar, ...	Superintendent of Juvenile and Imbecile Prisons.	...	1	...	8th September 1849,	1 5 0	House and Gas, ...	65 0 0
39	Henry Hobson, ...	Warder, ...	40	...	1	1st December 1849,	0 15 0	Uniform, ...	39 2 0
40	James Taylor,.....	Ditto, ...	32	...	1	21st December 1849,	0 15 0	House and Uniform,...	39 2 0
41	William M'Intosh,.....	Night Warder, ...	37	1	...	19th December 1849,	0 12 0	Uniform, ...	31 6 0
									174 10 0
42	John Henderson, ...	Warder in the Lunatic Wing.	31	1	...	10th October 1846,	0 18 0	House, Fuel, Gas, and Uniform.	46 16 0
43	Alexander Graham, ...	Warder, ...	25	1	...	30th October 1849,	0 15 0	Uniform, ...	39 2 0
44	David Lockhart, ...	Ditto, ...	28	...	1	28th May 1849,	0 14 0	House, Fuel, Gas, and Uniform.	36 8 0
45	Jessie Henderson,.....	Ditto, ...	26	1	...	27th October 1846,	0 11 0	Uniform, ...	28 12 0
									150 18 0
								Total Salaries,...	2,699 18 0

* Each Teacher is to have an annual increase of £2 to his Salary, until it amounts to £53.

No. XI.

ABSTRACT of the Accounts of the County Prison Boards of Scotland, for maintenance after conviction of certain classes of convicted Prisoners, for the three Half-Years ended 30th September 1848, and 31st March and 30th September 1849, respectively, *in so far as rendered.*

	Half-Year ended 30th Sept. 1848.	Half-Year ended 31st March 1849.	Half-Year ended 30th Sept. 1849.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aberdeen	144 3 9	137 9 10	105 15 9
Argyle	56 8 10	69 18 4	44 0 8
Ayr	101 17 8	148 7 7	144 9 5
Banff	30 1 9	32 9 1	31 18 11
Berwick	17 4 10	61 13 9	54 12 3
Bute	...	18 1 9	...
Caithness	8 8 2	2 10 7	6 8 0
Clackmannan	53 17 7	33 1 1	64 6 6
Dumbarton	23 17 2	...	...
Dumfries	37 4 6	65 10 1	119 9 9
Edinburgh	671 13 4	820 16 1	798 13 6
Elgin	13 4 1	22 13 1	17 5 1
Fife	111 2 4	198 12 1	119 14 11
Forfar	435 12 0	451 19 10	332 18 5
Haddington	46 0 8	53 4 3	26 16 4
Inverness	66 11 0	67 10 0	82 2 3
Kincardine	31 15 0	23 9 4	14 6 1
Kinross	10 19 8	7 19 9	22 4 0
Kirkcudbright	30 3 8	21 11 6	6 16 8
Lanark,	944 2 9	922 4 6	901 19 5
Linlithgow,	65 16 5	51 13 3	53 4 2
Nairn	...	...	...
Orkney	...	...	...
Peebles	9 7 3	25 13 7	26 18 2
Perth	126 9 9	...	...
Renfrew	143 15 10	159 3 5	183 1 9
Ross and Cromarty	12 5 7	...	...
Roxburgh	40 17 8	39 16 1	18 13 10
Selkirk	17 0 4	...	...
Stirling	164 16 1	190 13 2	153 1 10
Sutherland	22 15 1	...	...
Wigtown	23 12 0	...	...
Zetland	13 3 11	7 17 3	...
	3,474 8 8	3,633 19 3	3,328 17 8
	£10,437, 5s. 7d.		

Note.—The Accounts of the Prison Boards of Nairn and Orkney, have not been rendered; nor those of Dumbarton, Perth, Ross and Cromarty, Selkirk, Sutherland, and Wigtown, for the Half-Years ended 31st March and 30th September 1849, respectively; nor those of Bute and Zetland, for the Half Year ended 30th September 1849.

No. XII.

TABLE of DECLARATIONS issued by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, during the Year 1849, in pursuance of the 22d Section of the Original Prisons' Act.

Counties.	Names of Prisons Discontinued or Legalized.	Dates of Declaration.	Dates of Publication in Edinburgh Gazette.	Extent and Effect of Declarations.	Dates on and after which Declarations take effect.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Argyle and Inverness.	Fort-William . .	25th Jan. 1849	26th Jan. 1849	That building recently erected and fitted up as a common Prison for the Counties of Inverness and Argyle, and pertinents thereto belonging, all enclosed by a boundary wall, and situated at the west end of the village of Fort-William, in the parish of Kilmallie, in the county of Inverness, declared to be a legal prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Fort-William, for the reception of Prisoners belonging to the counties of Inverness and Argyle respectively, other than and except prisoners of the following descriptions, viz.: *First*, Prisoners for civil debts due to subjects; *Second*, Prisoners for debts or taxes due to the Crown, not being fines or penalties inflicted on conviction of offences; *Third*, Prisoners on meditatione fugæ warrants, granted at the instance of creditors for performance of civil obligation; *Fourth*, Prisoners *ad factum præstandum*; *Fifth*, Prisoners until they find caution to return to service; and, *Sixth*, Prisoners until they find caution under writs of Lawburrows; under the condition and declaration that convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding sixty days, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed as follows, viz.:—such convicted prisoners as belong to the county of Inverness, shall be removed to the Prison of Inverness, in the county of Inverness, and such as belong to the county of Argyle, shall be removed to the Prison of Inveraray, in the county of Argyle.	14th Feb. 1849
2. Inverness	Inverness . .	28th May 1849	29th May 1849	That building recently erected and fitted up as a Prison, situated on the Castlehill of Inverness, and immediately to the north of the County Buildings, and pertinents thereto belonging, all included within the boundary walls, and lying in the parish and county of Inverness; declared to be a legal prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Inverness, for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners; and the former Prison of Inverness, including those two large cells on the ground floor of the Castlehill buildings of Inverness, which were formerly legalized as part of the said prison—discontinued.	8th June 1849

No. XIII.

DIGEST of RETURNS from the PRISON BOARDS of the several COUNTIES in SCOTLAND, of the PRISONERS confined in their PRISONS, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1848, immediately after Midnight of the preceding Day, and ending

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Extent of Prison Accommodation.								In Prison at the commencement					
				Criminal Department.				Civil Department.				Criminal.					
				Number of Cells or Rooms for Confinement, viz.—				Number of Cells or Rooms for Confinement, viz.—				Total.			Untried.		
				During Night, or Night and day.		During Day only.		During Night, or Night and Day.		During Day only.							
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	T.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	100	44	15	...	7	1	1	...	56	53	109	7	4	11
		Peterhead	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
		Huntly	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fraserburgh	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	11	8	...	...	3	...	...	...	8	2	10	2	...	2
		Campbeltown	6	6	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	4	15	6	1	7
		Tobermory	7	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	13	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	8	42	8	...	...	3	3	...	...	45	29	74	13	7	20
		Irvine	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...
		Largs	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cumnock	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
		Saltcoats	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stewarton	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
		Girvan	15	No	Return												
4	Banff	Banff	16	12	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	5	4	9	...	...	...
		Keith	17	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cullen	18	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	19	16	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	11	1	12	...	...	...
		Dunse	20	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Bute	Rothesay	21	6	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
		Lamlash *	22	No	Return												
7	Caithness	Wick	23	7	4	...	...	2	1	...	...	6	1	7	2	1	3
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	24	10	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	20	7	27	5	6	11
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	25	16	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	21	8	29	4	2	6
		Kirkintilloch	26	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Helensburgh	27	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	28	31	7	14	7	2	1	...	...	29	11	40	4	...	4
		Annan	29	No	Return												
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	30	240	185	...	...	13	2	6	...	325	221	546	42	27	69
		Court Buildings' Prison	31	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	12	8	4	12
		Musselburgh	32	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	2	...	2
12	Elgin	Elgin	33	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6	1	...	1
13	Fife	Cupar	34	37	14	...	...	1	...	...	...	75	12	87	10	3	13
		Dunfermline	35	13	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	19	6	25	11	2	13
14	Forfar	Dundee	36	90	54	...	...	8	1	2	...	136	97	233	22	11	33
		Forfar	37	10	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	15	7	22	4	2	6
		Montrose	38	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	5	18	6	1	7
		Arbroath	39	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	8	3	2	5
		Brechin	40	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	2
15	Haddington	Haddington	41	13	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	18	7	25	2	1	3
		Dunbar	42	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		North Berwick	43	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	44	20	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	17	10	27	7	3	10
		Portree	45	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
		Lochmaddy	46	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	1
		Fort-William	47	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	48	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5	14	2	1	3
18	Kinross	Kinross	49	4	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	1
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	50	13	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	6	14	...	...	...
		Maxwelltown	51	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	52	225	198	2	...	17	4	2	1	406	238	644	68	32	100
		Calton	53	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	9	3	...	3
		Lanark	54	21	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	9	3	12	3	...	3
		Hamilton	55	24	6	...	2	4	...	1	...	26	8	34	2	1	3
		Airdrie	56	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	12	30	5	5	10
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	57	15	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	22	10	32	8	6	14
22	Nairn	Nairn	58	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	59	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	60	11	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
25	Perth	Perth	61	30	17	3	...	1	1	...	...	64	27	91	11	9	20
		Dunblane	62	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	1	...	1
		Perth Police Cells	63	No	Return												
		Blairgowrie	64	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Renfrew	Paisley	65	57	19	...	...	6	...	...	...	97	53	150	19	6	25
		Greenock	66	23	10	1	1	...	...	...	...	22	11	33	11	5	16
		Renfrew	67	No	Return												
		Port-Glasgow	68	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pollockshaws	69	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	3
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	70	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	1	...	1
		Tain	71	4	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1
		Cromarty	72	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stornoway	73	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	74	36	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	3	23	3	...	3
		Hawick	75	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	76	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	77	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	1	7	2	1	3
30	Stirling	Stirling	78	34	19	...	...	1	1	...	...	58	26	84	12	4	16
		Falkirk	79	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	80	9	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	2	5	1	1	2
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	81	4	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	1	6	1	1	2
		Stranraer	82	6	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	8	15	5	3	8
33	Zetland	Lerwick	83	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...
	Perth	General Prison	84	370	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	257	127	384	...	...	...
				1,755	734	38	11	95	20	15	1	1,944	1,047	2,991	331	153	484

* It has been explained that during the year there were in confinement in this Prison two Prisoners for one night only.

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respective PRISONS, and from the GOVERNOR of the GENERAL PRISON at PERTH, of the PRISONERS confined in that on the last day of June 1849, at Midnight of that Day, and shewing also the PRISON ACCOMMODATION in each Prison.

of the said Period.						Number received during the said Period.									Total Number in Confinement during the said Period, including Cases of Recommitment.						Number removed to other Prisons to undergo the last portion of their Confinement.		
						Criminal.						Civil.											
Convicted.			Civil.			Including Cases of Recommitment within the year.			Not including Cases of Recommitment of the same Prisoner within the year.						Criminal.			Civil.			Criminal.		
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Total.
49	49	98	4	...	4	465	314	779	416	236	652	48	...	48	521	367	888	52	...	52	11	3	14
2	...	2	...	...	...	39	8	47	38	8	46	...	...	...	41	8	49	...	...	...	8	1	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	20	9	29	20	8	28	...	...	...	20	9	29	...	...	...	1	2	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
6	2	8	1	...	1	73	25	98	67	25	92	5	...	5	81	27	108	6	...	6	4	...	4
5	3	8	...	...	...	70	39	109	61	27	88	1	...	1	81	43	124	1	...	1	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	13	12	1	13	...	...	...	12	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	25	54	5	...	5	337	171	508	278	116	394	34	1	35	382	200	582	39	1	40	8	1	9
3	...	3	...	...	...	127	48	175	127	45	172	...	...	...	130	48	178	...	...	...	18	6	24
...	...	...	...	...	...	32	12	44	30	8	38	...	...	...	32	12	44	...	...	...	6	3	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	82	14	96	72	13	85	...	...	...	82	14	96	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	55	13	68	49	13	62	...	...	...	55	13	68	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	1	...	...	...	28	16	44	26	15	41	...	...	...	28	16	44	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	189	68	257	181	63	244	...	...	...	190	68	258	...	...	...	49	28	77
5	4	9	1	...	1	53	20	73	50	17	67	6	1	7	58	24	82	7	1	8	1	1	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	21	9	30	19	8	27	...	...	...	21	9	30	...	...	...	4	2	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	1	12	...	...	...	136	15	151	136	15	151	3	...	3	147	16	163	3	...	3	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	72	9	81	72	9	81	...	...	...	72	9	81	...	...	...	28	4	32
1	1	2	...	...	...	43	16	59	40	16	56	...	...	...	44	17	61	...	...	...	3	...	3
4	...	4	1	...	1	51	6	57	50	6	56	2	...	2	57	7	64	3	...	3	1	...	1
15	1	16	1	...	1	149	45	194	126	39	165	3	...	3	169	46	215	4	...	4	2	...	2
15	6	21	2	...	2	147	37	184	142	34	176	7	...	7	168	45	213	9	...	9	3	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	20	6	26	20	6	26	...	...	...	20	6	26	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	24	2	26	24	2	26	...	...	...	24	2	26	...	...	...	3	1	4
25	11	36	1	...	1	306	85	391	271	68	339	25	...	25	335	96	431	26	...	26	...	1	1
283	194	477	3	1	4	3292	2615	5907	2699	1829	4528	98	5	103	3617	2836	6453	101	6	107	79	3	82
...	...	...	...	...	...	639	471	1110	601	436	1037	...	...	...	647	475	1122	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2	2	...	...	...	143	60	203	120	49	169	...	...	...	145	62	207	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	1	5	2	1	3	80	31	111	74	28	102	8	...	8	85	32	117	10	1	11	...	...	...
65	9	74	2	...	2	320	115	435	279	94	373	15	1	16	395	127	522	17	1	18	8	...	8
8	4	12	...	...	...	165	54	219	159	44	203	11	...	11	184	60	244	11	...	11	10	...	10
114	86	200	1	...	1	752	648	1400	622	420	1042	25	2	27	888	745	1633	26	2	28	26	1	27
11	5	16	...	...	...	137	25	162	135	22	157	16	...	16	152	32	184	16	...	16	6	...	6
7	4	11	...	...	...	77	36	113	69	30	99	...	...	...	90	41	131	...	...	...	4	1	5
2	1	3	...	...	...	87	56	143	82	51	133	...	...	...	92	59	151	...	...	...	2	5	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	36	9	45	35	8	43	...	...	...	37	10	47	...	...	...	2	...	2
16	6	22	...	...	...	237	90	327	228	76	304	6	...	6	255	97	352	6	...	6	3	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	99	28	127	91	25	116	...	...	...	99	28	127	...	...	...	2	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7	5	2	7	...	...	...	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	7	17	3	...	3	122	84	206	116	61	177	17	...	17	139	94	233	20	...	20	19	2	21
...	1	1	...	...	...	23	11	34	22	9	31	...	...	...	23	12	35	...	...	...	2	...	2
2	...	2	...	...	...	15	7	22	15	7	22	...	...	...	18	7	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	21	3	24	21	3	24	...	...	...	21	3	24	...	...	...	1	...	1
7	4	11	1	...	1	88	20	108	80	19	99	5	...	5	97	25	122	6	...	6	1	...	1
2	...	2	...	...	...	18	3	21	15	3	18	...	...	...	21	3	24	...	...	...	...	1	1
8	6	14	1	...	1	109	26	135	100	26	126	8	...	8	117	32	149	9	...	9	2	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	39	12	51	37	11	48	...	...	...	39	12	51	...	...	...	8	7	15
338	206	544	7	1	8	2415	1447	3862	2159	1247	3406	153	11	164	2821	1685	4506	160	12	172	83	15	98
2	4	6	...	...	...	1019	526	1545	945	472	1417	...	...	...	1024	530	1554	...	...	...	151	71	222
6	3	9	...	...	...	88	15	103	70	8	78	...	...	...	97	18	115	...	...	...	1	1	2
24	7	31	...	...	...	163	40	203	161	38	199	...	...	...	189	48	237	...	...	...	1	...	1
13	7	20	...	...	...	545	222	767	522	195	717	...	...	...	563	234	797	...	...	...	65	45	110
14	4	18	...	...	...	132	60	192	104	43	147	8	...	8	154	70	224	8	...	8	3	1	4
1	...	1	...	...	...	20	5	25	19	5	24	5	...	5	21	5	26	5	...	5	...	...	...
...	2	2	...	...	...	13	...	13	13	...	13	2	...	2	13	2	15	2	...	2	...	...	...
2	...	2	...	...	...	71	7	78	67	7	74	1	...	1	73	7	80	1	...	1	1	...	1
53	18	71	1	...	1	601	270	871	547	180	727	30	...	30	665	297	962	31	...	31	23	5	28
3	...	3	...	...	...	72	10	82	72	10	82	1	...	1	76	10	86	1	...	1	5	2	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	24	10	34	24	10	34	...	...	...	24	10	34	...	...	...	...	...	...
78	47	125	4	...	4	667	311	978	600	258	858	42	2	44	764	364	1128	46	2	48	22	...	22
11	6	17	...	...	...	342	235	577	277	176	453	...	...	...	364	246	610	...	...	...	89	57	146
...	...	...	...	...	...	69	50	119	64	37	101	...	...	...	69	50	119	...	...	...	34	35	69
...	...	...	...	...	...	170	70	240	143	40	183	...	...	...	173	70	243	...	...	...	106	44	150
5	...	5	...	...	...	40	8	48	36	8	44	3	...	3	46	8	54	3	...	3	...	...	...
1	...	1	...	...	...	20	4	24	19	4	23	4	...	4	22	4	26	4	...	4	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	12	9	2	11	...	...	...	10	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	1	...	...	...	19	3	22	18	3	21	...	...	...	21	3	24	...	...	...	2	...	2
17	3	20	...	...	...	178	24	202	171	23	194	6	...	6	198	27	225	6	...	6	1	1	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	41	10	51	35	9	44	...	...	...	41	10	51	...	...	...	23	5	28
...	...	...	...	...	...	21	5	26	20	4	24	...	...	...	21	5	26	...	...	...	19	5	24
4	...	4	...	...	...	101	13	114	97	11	108	1	...	1	107	14	121	1	...	1	1	...	1
46	22	68	...	...	...	354	89	443	321	84	405	13	3	16	412	115	527	13	3	16	10	...	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	200	37	237	181	32	213	...	...	...	202	37	239	...	...	...	127	32	159
1	2	3	...	...	...	18	5	23	18	5	23	5	...	5	21	7	28	5	...	5	...	...	...
4	...	4	...	...	...	57	28	85	52	27	79	11	...	11	62	29	91	11	...	11	12	8	20
2	5	7	...	...	...	62	34	96	58	33	91	12	...	12	69	42	111	12	...	12	4	1	5
2	1	3	...	...	...	24	22	46	24	21	45	...	...	...	26	23	49	...	...	...	...	...	...
257	127	384	...	...	...	305	77	382	305	77	382	...	...	...	562	204	766	...	...	...	6	100	106
1,595	897	2,492	41	3	44	16,920	9,033	25,953	15,086	7,120	22,206	640	26	666	18,850	10,073	28,923	681	29	710	1117	501	1,618

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Average duration of Confinement of each Criminal Prisoner.	Average Number in Confinement during the said Period.						Average Number of Criminal the Four Quarters, viz.,					
					Criminal.			Civil.			30th September 1848.			31st December 1848.		
				Days.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	44	61	45	106	3	...	3	61	51	112	57	41	98
		Peterhead	2	15	2	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	3	2	...	2
		Huntly	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fraserburgh	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyll	Inveraray	5	54	12	4	16	1	...	1	8	2	10	14	4	18
		Campbeltown	6	41	9	5	14	...	...	...	11	4	15	11	4	15
		Tobermory	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	8	59	58	36	94	5	...	5	43	30	73	54	35	89
		Irvine	9	6	3	...	3	...	...	...	2	1	3	3	...	3
		Largs	10	8	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
		Cumnock	11	8	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2
		Saltcoats	12	11	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...
		Stewarton	13	25	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	2
		Kilmarnock	14	23	8	1	9	...	...	...	6	...	6	8	1	9
		Girvan	15	No	Return											
4	Banff	Banff	16	40	5	4	9	1	...	1	4	4	8	5	4	9
		Keith	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cullen	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	19	52	21	2	23	...	...	...	13	1	14	25	3	28
		Dunse	20	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
6	Bute	Rothesay	21	24	4	...	4	...	...	...	3	1	4	3	...	3
		Lamlash	22	No	Return											
7	Caithness	Wick	23	28	4	1	5	1	...	1	5	1	6	4	1	5
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	24	34	15	5	20	...	...	...	16	6	22	12	4	16
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	25	47	21	7	28	1	...	1	19	6	25	22	7	29
		Kirkintilloch	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
		Helensburgh	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	28	39	36	10	46	1	...	1	25	5	30	30	9	39
		Annan	29	No	Return											
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	30	36	366	270	636	8	1	9	368	274	642	344	269	613
		Court Buildings' Prison	31	3	6	4	10	...	...	...	6	5	11	6	3	9
		Musselburgh	32	7	3	1	4	...	...	...	2	2	4	3	1	4
12	Elgin	Elgin	33	25	6	2	8	...	...	...	8	2	10	6	3	9
13	Fife	Cupar	34	49	53	18	71	3	...	3	64	16	80	53	22	75
		Dunfermline	35	35	18	6	24	1	...	1	18	5	23	18	7	25
14	Forfar	Dundee	36	45	119	83	202	2	...	2	136	81	217	119	87	206
		Forfar	37	50	15	5	20	2	...	2	17	7	24	14	5	19
		Montrose	38	56	13	7	20	...	...	...	13	6	19	11	6	17
		Arbroath	39	26	5	6	11	...	...	...	5	5	10	6	8	14
		Brechin	40	15	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
15	Haddington	Haddington	41	36	24	11	35	...	...	...	21	11	32	24	14	38
		Dunbar	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		North Berwick	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	44	44	16	12	28	1	...	1	12	11	23	11	10	21
		Portree	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochmaddy	46	29	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Fort-William	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	48	39	10	3	13	...	...	...	10	3	13	11	3	14
18	Kinross[1]	Kinross	49	30	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	50	34	11	3	14	1	...	1	2	1	3	2	1	3
		Maxwelltown	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	52	54	404	260	664	13	1	14	379	243	622	398	256	654
		Calton	53	2	6	3	9	...	...	...	6	3	9	4	2	6
		Lanark	54	47	13	2	15	1	...	1	10	2	12	12	2	14
		Hamilton	55	44	23	6	29	2	...	2	23	7	30	24	5	29
		Airdrie	56	13	17	11	28	...	...	...	21	16	37	16	10	26
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	57	39	16	8	24	1	...	1	20	11	31	15	11	26
22	Nairn	Nairn	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	59	24	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	1
24	Peebles	Peebles	60	27	5	1	6	...	...	...	3	1	4	5	1	6
25	Perth	Perth	61	38	67	34	101	2	...	2	66	33	99	71	34	105
		Dunblane	62	33	7	2	9	...	...	...	5	1	6	8	...	8
		Perth Police Cells	63	No	Return											
		Blairgowrie	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Renfrew	Paisley	65	48	95	52	147	4	...	4	92	56	148	100	50	150
		Greenock	66	18	18	12	30	...	...	...	24	13	37	18	11	29
		Renfrew	67	No	Return											
		Port-Glasgow	68	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
		Pollockshaws	69	6	3	1	4	...	...	...	3	1	4	3	1	4
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	70	27	3	1	4	...	...	...	4	...	4	3	...	3
		Tain	71	14	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
		Cromarty	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4
		Stornoway	73	15	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	74	42	22	4	26	...	...	...	23	3	26	20	4	24
		Hawick	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	77	27	9	...	9	...	...	...	13	...	13	11	...	11
30	Stirling	Stirling	78	60	63	24	87	1	...	1	58	26	84	57	26	83
		Falkirk	79	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	80	39	3	...	3	1	...	1	3	1	4	3	...	3
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	81	35	6	3	9	...	...	...	6	2	8	7	3	10
		Stranraer	82	46	7	7	14	...	...	...	5	3	8	6	6	12
33	Zetland	Lerwick	83	46	4	2	6	...	...	...	5	1	6	6	3	9
	Perth	General Prison	84	179	267	109	376	...	...	...	255	125	380	255	124	379
				39	2,001	1,095	3,096	56	2	58	1,940	1,094	3,034	1,937	1,104	3,041

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July 1848, &c.—*continued.*

Prisoners during each of that ending						Number at the end of the said Period, viz., at midnight on 30th June 1848.												Number in Confinement under Sentence of Transportation.						Greatest number of Criminals a any one tim viz.—	
31 March 1849.			30 June 1849.			Criminals.									Civil.			At Commencement of the said Period.			At the end of the said Period.				
						Total.			Untried.			Convicted.													
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.
58	43	101	67	47	114	69	43	112	13	3	16	56	40	96	2	...	2	1	1	2	9	...	9	80	6
2	...	2	2	1	3	1	3	4	...	1	1	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
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12	7	19	13	5	18	10	3	13	2	...	2	8	3	11	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	3	20	
9	5	14	6	5	11	5	3	8	...	1	1	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
70	41	111	62	37	99	64	40	104	28	8	36	36	32	68	7	...	7	6	4	10	5	3	8	86	4
1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
3	...	3	1	...	1	3	...	3	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
2	...	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
1	1	2	3	2	5	5	1	6	1	...	1	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	
8	1	9	8	4	12	16	...	16	8	...	8	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	1
4	5	9	6	4	10	3	4	12	1	...	1	7	4	11	...	1	1	...	2	2	1	2	3	11	
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22	1	23	23	4	27	26	5	31	9	...	9	17	5	22	1	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	1	36	
1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
7	...	7	5	1	6	5	3	8	2	1	3	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	
4	1	5	3	1	4	5	1	6	...	...	...	5	1	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	13	
14	4	18	18	3	21	22	4	26	10	2	12	12	2	14	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	20	
24	6	30	21	9	30	20	14	34	4	7	11	16	7	23	1	...	1	2	1	3	6	1	7	27	1
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43	10	53	46	16	62	42	22	64	12	5	17	30	17	47	3	...	3	2	...	2	8	...	8	54	2
398	257	655	354	283	637	336	332	668	49	28	77	287	304	591	8	1	9	19	11	30	30	24	54	424	35
6	3	9	6	4	10	7	1	8	7	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	
2	1	3	2	2	4	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1
5	2	7	6	2	8	7	1	8	3	...	3	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	
48	18	66	48	17	65	42	11	53	9	1	10	33	10	43	5	...	5	1	...	1	4	1	5	76	2
18	8	26	21	7	28	20	5	25	3	...	3	17	5	22	...	...	...	2	...	2	4	2	6	26	1
115	75	190	104	89	193	110	97	207	12	6	18	98	91	189	2	...	2	7	7	14	35	8	43	152	104
15	2	17	13	4	17	14	4	18	4	...	4	10	4	14	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	1
15	7	22	15	8	23	14	8	22	6	3	9	8	5	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	1
4	6	10	5	5	10	2	3	5	1	1	2	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1
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26	8	34	24	9	33	17	9	26	3	1	4	14	8	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	2
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22	13	35	18	13	31	14	16	30	3	3	6	11	13	24	...	...	...	3	...	3	2	2	4	28	1
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2	1	3	4	1	5	5	2	7	2	2	4	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	
1	...	1	4	...	4	5	2	7	2	...	2	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
10	3	13	8	3	11	9	3	12	2	1	3	7	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	18	
2	...	2	4	...	4	5	...	5	2	...	2	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
3	...	3	4	1	5	4	5	9	...	2	2	4	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	
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417	271	688	422	270	692	470	285	755	74	33	107	396	252	648	17	1	18	49	18	67	42	21	63	472	30
5	2	7	8	4	12	6	...	6	1	...	1	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	1
14	5	19	13	2	15	10	1	11	4	...	4	6	1	7	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	
19	5	24	25	6	31	29	9	38	7	3	10	22	6	28	4	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	2	33	1
13	9	22	17	9	26	16	11	27	6	6	12	10	5	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	2
14	3	17	16	5	21	11	7	18	2	3	5	10	4	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	1
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8	1	9	5	2	7	...	...	...	4	...	4	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	
72	34	106	60	36	96	51	44	95	7	4	11	44	40	84	3	...	3	3	1	4	5	5	10	112	6
7	5	12	7	1	8	2	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	
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100	44	144	87	56	143	84	68	152	20	4	24	64	64	128	1	1	2	5	3	8	15	13	28	120	68
18	14	32	14	11	25	10	7	17	6	3	9	4	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	21
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3	1	4	3	1	4	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1
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20	3	23	24	6	30	17	3	20	5	1	6	12	2	14	2	...	2	2	1	3	3	...	3	3	
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65	21	86	72	23	95	65	23	88	13	4	17	52	19	71	...	...	...	3	1	4	13	3	16	83	3
1	...	1	2	...	2	4	...	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	
3	...	3	4	...	4	3	...	3	1	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	7	
6	3	9	7	4	11	6	3	9	1	3	4	5	...	5	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	11	
10	9	19	8	10	18	...	...	...	6	6	12	4	6	10	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	12	1
2	1	3	1	3	4	2	5	7	...	2	2	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
256	122	378	301	63	364	370	6	376	...	...	...	370	6	376	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	2	5	370	12
2,051	1,086	3,138	2,038	1,103	3,141	2,088	1,118	3,206	374	150	524	1,738	984	2,722	67	4	71	111	52	163	198	89	287	2,877	1,60

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners.

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Greatest Number, including both Sexes, at any one time.						Least Number, including both Sexes, at any one time.					
				Criminal.			Civil.			Criminal.			Civil.		
				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	65	63	128	7	...	7	52	33	85	...	...	...
		Peterhead	2	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Huntly	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fraserburgh	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyll	Inveraray	5	20	9	29	4	...	4	6	1	7	...	...	...
		Campbeltown	6	16	7	23	1	...	1	4	3	7	...	...	...
		Tobermory	7	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	8	86	40	126	8	...	8	42	22	64	2	...	2
		Irvine	9	6	1	7	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Largs	10	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cumnock	11	7	2	9	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
		Saltcoats	12	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stewarton	13	5	1	6	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock	14	13	10	23	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Girvan	15	No	Return										
4	Banff	Banff	16	2	3	5	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Keith	17	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cullen	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	19	36	3	39	1	...	1	5	...	5	1	...	1
		Dunse	20	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Bute	Rothesay	21	12	...	12	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Lamlash	22	No	Return										
7	Caithness	Wick	23	13	1	14	3	...	3	1	1	2	1	...	1
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	24	20	8	28	1	...	1	6	3	9	...	...	...
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	25	27	8	35	3	...	3	15	3	18	...	...	...
		Kirkintilloch	26	3	2	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Helensburgh	27	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	28	54	18	72	3	...	3	18	2	20	...	...	...
		Annan	29	No	Return										
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	30	418	327	745	17	2	19	319	212	531	2	1	3
		Court Buildings' Prison	31	11	9	20	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...
		Musselburgh	32	13	11	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Elgin	Elgin	33	11	5	16	2	1	3	2	2	4	...	...	...
13	Fife	Cupar	34	65	28	93	5	...	5	38	13	51	1	...	1
		Dunfermline	35	24	12	36	3	...	3	10	3	13	...	...	...
14	Forfar	Dundee	36	138	99	237	7	...	7	85	79	164	...	...	...
		Forfar	37	29	7	36	6	...	6	11	1	12	...	...	...
		Montrose	38	22	8	30	...	...	...	6	7	13	...	...	...
		Arbroath	39	13	11	24	...	...	...	2	3	5	...	...	...
		Brechin	40	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	41	33	20	53	1	...	1	18	7	25	...	...	...
		Dunbar	42	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		North Berwick	43	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	44	28	17	45	5	...	5	10	6	16	...	...	...
		Portree	45	1	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochmaddy	46	7	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fort-William	47	8	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	48	18	3	21	2	...	2	4	1	5	...	...	...
18	Kinross	Kinross	49	6	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	50	25	2	27	5	...	5	3	3	6	...	...	...
		Maxwelltown	51	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	52	470	285	755	23	1	24	329	222	551	5	1	6
		Calton	53	23	11	34	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
		Lanark	54	22	3	25	4	...	4	7	2	9	...	...	...
		Hamilton	55	33	9	42	5	...	5	13	5	18	1	...	1
		Airdrie	56	48	8	56	...	...	...	10	6	16	...	...	...
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	57	22	13	35	3	...	3	9	2	11	...	...	...
22	Nairn	Nairn	58	3	2	5	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	59	5	2	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	60	12	2	14	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
25	Perth	Perth	61	112	61	173	6	...	6	53	27	80	...	...	...
		Dunblane	62	12	5	17	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
		Perth Police Cells	63	No	Return										
		Blairgowrie	64	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Renfrew	Paisley	65	120	56	176	11	...	11	84	40	124	...	1	1
		Greenock	66	33	21	54	...	...	...	9	7	16	...	...	...
		Renfrew	67	No	Return										
		Port-Glasgow	68	10	1	11	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
		Pollockshaws	69	9	10	19	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	70	11	2	13	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Tain	71	4	1	5	2	...	2	1	1	2	...	...	...
		Cromarty	72	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stornoway	73	5	2	7	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	74	31	8	39	3	...	3	13	4	17	...	...	...
		Hawick	75	8	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	76	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	77	21	...	21	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...
30	Stirling	Stirling	78	83	26	109	4	1	5	57	16	73	...	...	...
		Falkirk	79	6	1	7	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	80	7	1	8	2	...	2	2	2	4	...	...	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	81	9	8	17	3	...	3	4	1	5	...	...	...
		Stranraer	82	12	12	24	2	...	2	6	7	13	...	...	...
33	Zetland	Lerwick	83	6	7	13	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
	Perth	General Prison	84	260	128	388	...	...	...	269	9	278	...	...	...
				2,713	1,437	4,150	160	5	165	15,44	761	2,305	13	3	16

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July 1848, &c.—*continued.*

Number who have Escaped during the said Period.						Number who Escaped, but who have been Retaken.						Estimated Average Number of Criminal Prisoners in Separate Confinement.			Estimated Average Number of Criminal Prisoners not in Separate Confinement, but under immediate and constant Superintendence.			Estimated Average Number of Criminal Prisoners neither in Separate Confinement, nor under immediate and constant Superintendence.			Age of Criminal Prisoners received during the said period, as recorded on Admission.					
Criminal.			Civil.			Criminal.			Civil.												Under 16 Years.		16 Years and under 18.		18 Years and under 21.	
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8	...	8	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	914	381	1,195	322	185	507	594	411	1,005	1,803	445	1,194	717	2,334	1,535
																					2,248		1,911		3,869	

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison	Age of Criminal Prisoners received during the said Period, &c.—*continued.*						Previous Imprisonments in the said Prison of Crimi-									
				21 Years and under 50.		50 Years and above.		Total.		Once before.		Twice.		Three Times.		Four Times.		Five Times.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	297	198	27	10	454	312	54	51	45	37	31	35	16	21	10	14
		Peterhead	2	17	6	2	...	31	7	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
		Huntly	3	14	3	3	4	19	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fraserburgh	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyll	Inveraray	5	53	14	6	4	72	25	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	...	...	...
		Campbeltown	6	29	16	5	1	70	39	4	4	4	8	6	4	1	3	1	1
		Tobermory	7	2	...	1	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	8	225	110	15	15	337	171	38	21	12	11	7	6	1	6	1	5
		Irvine	9	88	33	5	9	127	48	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Largs	10	15	9	...	...	32	12	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
		Cumnock	11	70	8	1	1	82	14	7	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saltcoats	12	30	6	2	4	55	13	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stewarton	13	17	10	2	3	28	16	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock	14	62	22	13	1	89	29	4	3	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	...
		Girvan	15	No	Return														
4	Banff	Banff	16	34	9	...	4	52	19	1	2	2	2	...	...	1	1	1	...
		Keith	17	10	3	2	3	17	7	2	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
		Cullen	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	19	105	11	3	1	135	15	12	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
		Dunse	20	37	2	2	1	44	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Bute	Rothesay	21	19	8	4	5	43	16	3	...	6	2	1	...	1	1	...	...
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7	Caithness	Wick	23	33	5	...	...	50	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	24	76	23	3	3	149	45	9	1	6	3	3	1	...	...	...	...
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	25	104	27	8	1	147	37	8	2	2	1	2	1	3	...	...	...
		Kirkintilloch	26	8	3	2	...	20	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Helensburgh	27	5	1	1	...	24	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	28	200	58	14	8	307	84	19	6	7	4	4	2	3	1	...	2
		Annan	29	No	Return		...												
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	30	1873	1608	205	107	3213	2612	595	419	277	265	135	180	90	111	72	95
		Court Buildings' Prison	31	290	269	23	18	639	471	110	118	41	54	11	20	4	9	7	9
		Musselburgh	32	75	34	6	4	143	60	26	7	6	4	1	1	2	1	1	1
12	Elgin	Elgin	33	47	27	8	2	85	32	13	4	6	...	1	1	...	1	...	...
13	Fife	Cupar	34	189	82	21	11	314	115	30	16	11	6	7	2	1	...	1	...
		Dunfermline	35	99	39	44	2	192	57	15	4	9	4	4	...	...	1	2	2
14	Forfar	Dundee	36	456	460	49	53	726	647	114	101	74	55	44	40	31	31	22	35
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		Montrose	38	37	20	4	4	69	30	9	6	8	2	2	2	3	1	...	2
		Arbroath	39	57	43	4	4	85	51	12	12	5	8	3	1	1	1	...	3
		Brechin	40	18	8	1	...	34	9	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	41	146	39	13	16	234	90	24	10	12	8	3	5	4	4	2	1
		Dunbar	42	56	20	14	3	97	28	8	3	2	1	1	...	1	1	...	1
		North Berwick	43	4	2	...	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	44	65	66	12	5	104	80	15	12	3	8	1	7	...	3	...	1
		Portree	45	10	4	...	2	23	11	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochmaddy	46	5	5	2	2	15	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fort-William	47	11	1	3	1	20	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	48	65	14	1	...	88	20	9	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Kinross	Kinross	49	12	2	...	...	15	2	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	50	62	15	8	3	107	26	16	...	7	1	3	...	4	...	1	...
		Maxwelltown	51	19	2	2	3	29	5	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	52	1302	773	90	81	2352	1436	457	282	189	221	137	135	64	108	46	41
		Calton	53	608	301	48	53	868	455	70	39	22	7	15	1	5	7	2	1
		Lanark	54	64	8	8	2	87	14	9	3	5	1	1	2	...	1	...	...
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21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	57	94	38	2	3	129	59	12	7	6	5	7	3	...	2	1	...
22	Nairn	Nairn	58	14	2	2	1	20	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	59	9	...	...	...	13	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	60	44	5	1	1	70	7	14	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
25	Perth	Perth	61	396	190	26	12	601	270	85	38	28	22	20	16	20	19	15	14
		Dunblane	62	55	7	2	1	72	10	4	2	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
		Perth Police Cells	63	No	Return														
		Blairgowrie	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Renfrew	Paisley	65	398	190	37	27	645	331	104	46	60	25	43	23	17	12	8	9
		Greenock	66	161	135	14	11	253	178	63	42	23	20	18	17	12	19	7	11
		Renfrew	67	No	Return														
		Port-Glasgow	68	18	10	4	2	35	15	9	8	6	4	3	1	...	...	...	1
		Pollockshaws	69	42	18	4	3	64	26	15	17	10	5	...	2	...	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	70	25	7	3	...	40	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tain	71	8	3	3	1	19	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Stornoway	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	74	131	4	6	2	177	23	19	1	7	4	5	...	3	...	...	...
		Hawick	75	8	3	...	2	18	5	5	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	76	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	77	62	8	11	3	100	13	6	2	3	2	4	...	1	...	...	...
30	Stirling	Stirling	78	220	64	19	5	344	89	51	8	24	8	17	5	11	4	3	1
		Falkirk	79	61	4	2	1	75	5	29	4	11	4	6	2	4	4	1	...
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	80	10	3	...	...	18	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	81	30	10	1	3	45	20	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
		Stranraer	82	32	21	9	4	58	34	10	9	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Zetland	Lerwick	83	15	12	2	5	24	22	3	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
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confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1848, &c.—*continued.*

nal Prisoners received during the said Period.										Re-committals of Criminal Prisoners who had been previously Imprisoned in the General Prison at Perth, and received during the said Period, in so far as known.*						Sentences of Criminal Prisoners convicted during the said Period.											
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6 times and under 10.		10 times and under 20		20 times and under 50.		50 times and upwards.		Total.		Once.		More than once.		Total.		10 Days and under.		11 Days and not above 60 Days.		Above 60 Days and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.	
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* As regards these re-committals, it should be kept in view, that a Prisoner may have been entered in the Books of different Prisons with reference to the same Offence, and also frequently re-committed for separate offences, and in many instances this is known to have been the case.

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Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Sentences of Criminal Prisoners													
			To Imprisonment for Definite Periods—*continued.*				Imprisonment for Indefinite Periods, and not included in the preceding Classes of Imprisonment for Definite Periods.						To Transportation.			
			3 Years and upwards.		Total.		Until Caution be found to keep the Peace after Conviction on Criminal Charge.		Until, or instead of Payment of Fine or Penalty on Conviction of Offence, prosecuted for the Public Interest.		Total.		5 Years.		7 Years.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1 Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	...	...	208	195	22	4	151	88	173	92	...	...	11	6
	Peterhead	2	...	...	15	6	...	...	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	...
	Huntly	3	...	...	1	3	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Fraserburgh	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Argyle	Inveraray	5	...	...	59	17	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	1
	Campbeltown	6	...	...	56	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tobermory	7	...	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Ayr	Ayr	8	...	...	235	147	5	...	24	...	29	...	...	...	3	1
	Irvine	9	...	...	127	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Largs	10	...	...	18	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cumnock	11	...	...	44	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Saltcoats	12	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stewarton	13	...	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kilmarnock	14	...	...	138	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Girvan	15	No	Re-	turn											
4 Banff	Banff	16	...	...	34	16	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
	Keith	17	...	...	17	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cullen	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Berwick	Greenlaw	19	...	...	96	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dunse	20	...	...	45	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6 Bute	Rothesay	21	...	...	12	6	...	...	24	8	24	8	...	...	...	...
	Lamlash	22	No	Re-	turn											
7 Caithness	Wick	23	...	...	39	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Clackmannan	Alloa	24	...	...	88	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Dumbarton	Dumbarton	25	...	...	66	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kirkintilloch	26	...	...	20	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Helensburgh	27	...	...	18	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Dumfries	Dumfries	28	...	...	129	63	8	...	92	17	100	17	...	...	4	...
	Annan	29	No	Re-	turn											
11 Edinburgh	Edinburgh	30	...	...	1,389	1,464	252	211	942	438	1,194	649	28	21	13	9
	Court Buildings' Prison	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Musselburgh	32	...	...	58	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 Elgin	Elgin	33	...	...	72	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13 Fife	Cupar	34	...	...	253	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dunfermline	35	...	...	132	50	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
14 Forfar	Dundee	36	...	...	235	379	39	43	321	171	360	214	...	...	...	...
	Forfar	37	...	...	51	13	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
	Montrose	38	...	...	60	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Arbroath	39	...	...	38	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Brechin	40	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Haddington	Haddington	41	...	...	105	65	...	...	35	9	35	9	...	...	...	...
	Dunbar	42	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	North Berwick	43	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16 Inverness	Inverness	44	...	...	91	71	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	4	3
	Portree	45	...	...	16	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lochmaddy	46	...	...	9	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fort-William	47	...	...	15	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17 Kincardine	Stonehaven	48	...	...	46	16	4	...	26	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
18 Kinross	Kinross	49	...	...	8	1	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...
19 Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	50	...	...	61	23	...	...	36	...	36	...	...	...	...	...
	Maxwelltown	51	...	...	8	1	...	...	18	1	18	1	...	...	...	...
20 Lanark	Glasgow	52	...	...	2,075	1,351	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	53	36
	Calton	53	...	...	870	453	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lanark	54	...	...	51	9	1	...	9	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
	Hamilton	55	...	...	68	23	3	1	47	6	50	7	...	...	...	...
	Airdrie	56	...	...	284	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21 Linlithgow	Linlithgow	57	...	...	39	42	1	...	38	1	39	1	...	...	...	...
22 Nairn	Nairn	58	...	...	4	2	...	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...
23 Orkney	Kirkwall	59	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 Peebles	Peebles	60	...	...	46	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 Perth	Perth	61	...	...	475	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	24
	Dunblane	62	...	...	62	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Perth Police Cells	63	No	Re-	turn											
	Blairgowrie	64	...	...	16	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26 Renfrew	Paisley	65	...	...	291	220	4	1	193	49	197	50	...	...	...	...
	Greenock	66	...	...	199	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Renfrew	67	No	Re-	turn											
	Port-Glasgow	68	...	...	7	3	...	...	18	3	18	3	...	...	...	...
	Pollockshaws	69	...	...	17	11	...	...	13	1	13	1	...	...	...	...
27 Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	70	...	...	30	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tain	71	...	...	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cromarty	72	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stornoway	73	...	...	12	3	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
28 Roxburgh	Jedburgh	74	...	...	114	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hawick	75	...	...	18	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kelso	76	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29 Selkirk	Selkirk	77	...	...	58	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 Stirling	Stirling	78	...	...	284	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2
	Falkirk	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31 Sutherland	Dornoch	80	...	...	6	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
32 Wigtown	Wigtown	81	...	...	31	10	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
	Stranraer	82	...	...	26	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33 Zetland	Lerwick	83	...	...	22	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1848, &c.—*continued.*

Convicted during the said Period.																		Insane Prisoners.											
To Transportation—*continued.*														To Death.		Grand Total of Sentences.		Committed as dangerous Lunatics.		Found by the Court to be unfit for Trial.		On Trial found to be Insane or Lunatic.		Became Insane after Conviction.		Other Descriptions.		Total.	
10 Years.		14 Years.		15 Years.		20 Years.		21 Years.		Life.		Total.																	
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8	12	6	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	1	223	117	4	...	12,179	7,030	31	12	9	4	6	4	17	7	...	...	63	27
60		7		...		...		1		6		340		4		19,209		43		13		10		24		...		90	

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Insane Prisoners—*continued.*										Revenue Prisoners included in the foregoing Tables.					
				Removed to Lunatic Asylums.		Removed on account of Insanity to General Prison at Perth.		Discharged.		In Prison at the end of the said Period.		Total.		Imprisoned until Payment of Fine or Penalty.		Otherwise Imprisoned.		In Prison at the end of the said Period.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Peterhead	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Huntly	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fraserburgh	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
		Campbeltown	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tobermory	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
		Irvine	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Largs	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cumnock	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saltcoats	12	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stewarton	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Girvan	15	No	Re-	turn													
4	Banff	Banff	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Keith	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cullen	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	19	2	1	...	...	1	2	1	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunse	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Bute	Rothesay	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lamlash	22	No	Re-	turn													
7	Caithness	Wick	23	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	24	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	25	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kirkintilloch	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Helensburgh	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries,	Dumfries	28	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Annan	29	No	Re-	turn													
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	30	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	18	1	...	...	15	1
		Court Buildings' Prison	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Musselburgh	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Elgin	Elgin	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
13	Fife	Cupar	34	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunfermline	35	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Forfar	Dundee	36	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Forfar	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Montrose	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arbroath	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brechin	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunbar	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		North Berwick	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...
		Portree	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochmaddy	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fort-William	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Kinross	Kinross	49	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	50	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Maxwelltown	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	2	...
		Calton	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lanark	54	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hamilton	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Airdrie	56	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	57	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Nairn	Nairn	58	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	59	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	60	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Perth	Perth	61	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunblane	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Perth Police Cells	63	No	Re-	turn													
		Blairgowrie	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Renfrew	Paisley	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
		Greenock	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
		Renfrew	67	No	Re-	turn													
		Port-Glasgow	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pollockshaws	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	70	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Tain	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cromarty	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stornoway	73	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hawick	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
30	Stirling	Stirling	78	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Falkirk	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	81	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Stranraer	82	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Zetland	Lerwick	83	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Perth	General Prison	84	...	...	...	...	6	2	17	6	23	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
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confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1848, &c.—*continued.*

General Conduct in Prison of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during the said Period.								Punished for Misconduct in Prison of Criminal Prisoners in confinement during the said Period.													
								Ages of Prisoners who have incurred Punishment.										Cases and Description of Punishments.			
Good.		Tolerable.		Bad.		Total.		Under 16.		16 Years and under 18.		18 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 50.		50 Years and above.		Total.		Number deprived for a time of Work.		Number Punished by changes in quantity or quality of Food	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
371	219	120	190	30	58	521	467	16	9	12	11	10	8	25	9	2	...	65	37	...	1	142	54
38	7	2	1	1	...	41	8	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	7	1
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70	25	8	2	3	...	81	27	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	2	...	1	7	3	1	...	13	4
56	25	7	8	6	7	69	40	3	...	1	1	...	3	3	2	...	...	7	6	1	...	11	9
12	1	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
313	156	14	9	10	6	337	171	7	2	4	...	5	4	25	10	...	1	41	17	...	...	40	18
108	28	10	12	9	8	127	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	12	...	...	...	...	32	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	14	...	...	...	...	82	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	12	4	1	2	...	55	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	16	...	...	...	...	28	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
142	51	34	13	13	4	189	68	2	2	14	...	4	1	18	...	3	...	41	3	20	...	33	2
44	17	10	4	3	4	57	25	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	3	...	...	4	4	5	10	5	10
18	7	...	...	3	2	21	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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137	16	2	...	8	...	147	16	...	...	...	...	8	1	20	...	...	...	28	1	...	...	42	1
70	9	2	...	...	...	72	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	17	...	...	...	...	44	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	5	4	...	2	2	57	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...
100	20	38	15	7	4	145	39	...	...	2	1	3	2	1	1	...	...	6	4	...	...	6	4
162	42	5	3	1	...	168	45	...	1	...	...	1	...	4	1	...	...	5	2	...	...	4	2
18	6	...	...	2	...	20	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
24	2	...	...	...	...	24	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
176	55	21	2	12	2	209	59	6	2	3	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	17	2	...	...	...	...
3,420	2,568	164	261	33	7	3,617	2,836	120	18	48	40	44	84	25	96	...	...	237	238	...	...	275	259
467	437	160	34	20	4	647	475	10	2	5	...	4	1	...	1	1	...	20	4	...	...	14	...
143	62	2	...	...	...	145	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
83	32	2	...	...	...	85	32	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
383	125	9	2	3	...	395	127	7	...	2	1	3	...	6	5	...	...	18	6	...	...	25	9
149	53	9	...	...	1	158	54	1	...	...	...	8	...	7	1	...	...	16	1	2	1	16	1
854	739	15	4	19	2	888	745	26	2	22	3	15	5	25	11	2	2	90	23	14	...	88	6
136	23	...	2	1	...	137	25	1	...	1	...	4	...	1	2	...	...	7	2	...	...	10	2
83	39	3	1	4	1	90	41	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	3	4	...	...	5	15
87	56	4	1	1	2	92	59	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	6	2	...	...	6	..
36	10	...	...	1	...	37	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
247	92	4	3	4	2	255	97	3	...	1	4	2	...	9	2	...	...	15	6	...	...	15	7
98	27	...	...	1	1	99	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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125	88	10	3	4	3	139	94	5	...	1	...	2	...	6	6	...	...	14	6	...	...	9	2
22	10	1	...	...	1	23	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
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20	3	1	...	...	...	21	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
77	20	10	...	1	...	88	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...
17	3	4	...	...	...	21	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
105	30	8	2	4	...	117	32	1	...	1	...	3	...	5	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	14	...
38	12	1	...	...	...	39	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,711	1,619	83	41	27	25	2,821	1,685	118	48	81	63	59	78	53	32	...	...	311	221	2	1	282	110
1,020	527	4	1	...	...	1,024	528	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	3	...
79	11	15	2	4	4	98	17	3	...	2	...	2	...	11	...	...	...	18	...	28	...	...	...
162	43	23	4	4	1	189	48	4	1	2	...	5	1	9	...	...	...	20	2	...	...	17	...
555	222	8	12	...	...	563	234	1	1	1	1	4	3	16	11	...	...	22	16	...	...	22	14
149	69	3	...	2	...	154	70	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	7	...
19	5	1	...	1	...	21	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	2	...	...	...	...	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	7	...	...	...	...	72	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
622	288	88	36	13	5	723	329	7	2	9	...	12	...	28	12	4	...	60	14	...	...	43	10
68	10	4	...	...	...	72	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	2	...
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704	341	44	10	16	13	764	364	18	...	8	3	14	8	18	9	...	...	58	20	1	...	59	18
338	237	18	5	8	4	364	246	12	1	4	1	4	...	10	2	...	...	30	4	...	...	39	4
33	17	26	19	10	14	69	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
173	70	...	...	...	...	173	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	8	3	...	...	...	46	8	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	1
20	4	...	...	...	...	20	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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11	3	7	...	1	...	19	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
175	23	20	4	3	...	198	27	3	...	...	...	14	...	9	5	1	...	27	5	...	...	33	10
41	9	...	1	...	...	41	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	5	...	...	...	...	21	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
91	13	10	...	5	2	106	15	...	...	1	...	2	...	8	...	2	...	13	...	...	...	20	...
344	93	51	17	17	5	412	115	6	...	3	1	11	1	19	10	...	...	39	12	...	...	25	16
188	34	7	1	7	2	202	37	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	...
19	7	1	...	1	...	21	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1
41	12	14	10	7	7	62	29	3	1	...	2	3	...	3	1	...	...	9	4	...	...	13	4
51	35	4	3	2	1	57	39	3	...	2	2	1	3	1	1	...	...	7	6	...	...	12	10
16	14	7	6	3	3	26	23	1	1	...	...	1	...	5	3	...	1	7	5	...	1	7	2
464	167	43	30	54	7	561	204	53	...	31	2	20	2	24	...	...	...	128	4	1	...	28	...
17,926	9,103	1,178	779	393	214	18,597	10,096	462	95	262	139	280	207	427	243	16	5	1,447	689	76	14	1,411	606
26,129		1,957		607		28,693		557		401		487		670		21		2,136		90		2,017	

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Punished for Mis-Conduct in Prison of Criminal Prisoners, &c.—*continued.*								State as to Instruction of			
				Cases and Description of Punishments—*continued.*								On Admission			
				Number confined in Cells for the Refractory.				Number on whom were put Irons.		Number otherwise Punished.		Total.		Reading.			
				Light Cells.		Dark Cells.								Could not Read.		Read with difficulty.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	...	...	23	14	8	2	12	4	185	75	100	73	188	164
		Peterhead	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	6	1	15	5
		Huntly	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	15	2
		Fraserburgh	4	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	17	4	10	11	19	7
		Campbeltown	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	9	14	11	29	24
		Tobermory	7	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	8	11	...	11	7	7	2	...	...	69	27	61	42	232	117
		Irvine	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Largs	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cumnock	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saltcoats	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stewarton	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock	14	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	54	3	13	8	32	11
		Girvan	15	No	Return												
4	Banff	Banff	16	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	...	15	30	3	1	33	16
		Keith	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	2
		Cullen	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	19	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	44	1	41	5	19	3
		Dunse	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Bute	Rothesay	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	5	23	10
		Lamlash	22	No	Return												
7	Caithness	Wick	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	2	24	4
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	24	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	4	15	6	125	33
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	25	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	2	35	21	61	6
		Kirkintilloch	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Helensburgh	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	28	3	...	10	2	4	...	...	...	17	2	75	25	210	58
		Annan	29	No	Return												
11	Edinburgh	Ediuburgh	30	16	2	80	3	46	46	64	17	481	327	518	355	1,018	818
		CourtBuildings'Prison	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...
		Musselburgh	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	31	13	83	45
12	Elgin	Elgin	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	12	4	58	27
13	Fife	Cupar	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	9	58	31	127	44
		Dunfermline	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	2	36	9	63	17
14	Forfar	Dundee	36	...	...	19	3	13	3	33	17	167	29	135	111	215	324
		Forfar	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	10	2	45	10
		Montrose	38	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	7	16	12	2	30	13
		Arbroath	39	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	1	12	6	51	38
		Brechin	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	15	5
15	Haddington	Haddington	41	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	18	7	35	45	160	30
		Dunbar	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		North Berwick	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2
16	Inverness	Inverness	44	...	...	...	...	8	5	...	...	17	7	23	32	48	31
		Portree	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	7	1
		Lochmaddy	46	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	9	7	6	...
		Fort-William	47	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	13	1
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	15	5	59	14
18	Kinross	Kinross	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	1
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	50	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	27	4	42	16
		Maxwelltown	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	15	2
20	Lanark	Glasgow	52	2	...	85	129	9	36	38	38	418	314	537	407	817	485
		Calton	53	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...
		Lanark	54	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	32	...	9	6	31	5
		Hamilton	55	...	...	6	...	...	...	4	2	27	2	38	5	97	29
		Airdrie	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	22	16	108	93	348	86
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	57	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	25	7	75	37
22	Nairn	Nairn	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	10	3
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	7	...
24	Peebles,	Peebles	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	29	3
25	Perth,	Perth	61	11	3	44	10	1	...	...	...	99	23	123	76	254	159
		Dunblane	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	24	2	39	5
		Perth Police Cells	63	No	Return												
		Blairgowrie	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Renfrew	Paisley	65	...	...	17	9	8	5	...	...	85	32	115	86	176	106
		Greenock	66	2	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	45	4	90	48	79	63
		Renfrew	67	No	Return												
		Port-Glasgow	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	24	15	10
		Pollockshaws	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	5	22	12
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	6	5	9	...
		Tain	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	5	1
		Cromarty	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	3	...
		Stornoway	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	12	1
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	74	...	...	5	3	5	...	...	...	43	13	76	10	97	13
		Hawick	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	9	2
		Kelso	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	77	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	18	6	42	6
30	Stirling	Stirling	78	...	...	24	5	18	2	...	...	67	23	88	18	81	35
		Falkirk	79	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	6	1	15	...	28	3
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	80	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	7	5	8	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	4	10	6	21	10
		Stranraer	82	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	10	11	6	23	21
33	Zetland	Lerwick	83	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	8	5	9	...	14	9
	Perth	General Prison	84	1	3	247	1	41	2	108	1	426	7	50	...	143	...
				47	8	588	198	191	107	262	82	2,575	1,015	2,783	1,683	5,594	3,005
				55		786		298		344		3,590		4,466		8,599	

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1848, &c.—*continued.*

Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during the said Period.

during the said Period.														Had learned more than mere reading and writing.		Improved during the said Period.					
				Writing.												Have improved in reading or writing, or both.		Have improved in Arithmetic or other branches of Instruction.		Have learned a Trade in Prison.	
Read well.		Total.		Could not Write.		Could sign Name merely.		Write with difficulty.		Write well.		Total.									
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
164	75	452	312	176	218	...	...	245	93	31	1	452	312	2	...	124	66	25	1	21	148
10	1	31	7	10	7	...	...	19	...	2	...	31	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	19	7	6	6	...	...	11	1	2	...	19	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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35	7	64	25	20	20	2	...	31	5	11	...	64	25	7	...	5	3	4	...	...	...
27	4	70	39	35	31	...	...	24	7	11	1	70	39	4	1	13	9	2	...	...	...
5	...	12	1	3	1	4	...	3	...	2	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	12	337	171	185	130	100	25	38	10	14	6	337	171	...	...	95	53	32	11	32	28
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44	10	89	29	32	23	30	3	18	3	9	..	89	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	2	52	19	15	9	2	...	23	10	12	...	52	19	6	...	28	18	10	...	2	...
11	2	16	7	4	6	1	...	5	1	6	...	16	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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73	8	133	16	68	12	...	...	7	2	60	...	135	14	3	...	129	...	6	...	...	...
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4	1	43	16	32	15	...	...	7	...	4	1	43	16	1	...	4	...	2	...	...	...
24	...	50	6	9	5	...	...	33	1	8	...	50	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
5	...	145	39	30	31	34	8	76	...	5	...	145	39	...	...	29	2	12	...	...	...
56	5	132	32	59	33	...	...	72	13	13	1	144	47	2	...	30	9	28	4	6	...
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21	2	306	85	120	49	24	12	148	21	15	5	307	87	3	...	79	8	12	...	...	...
677	1,439	3,213	2,612	1,054	1,259	...	...	990	724	1,169	629	3,213	2,612	35	...	221	138	56	6	...	...
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29	2	143	60	75	49	...	...	49	9	19	2	143	60	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	1	85	32	25	22	...	...	44	8	16	2	85	32	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	...
129	40	314	115	113	79	...	...	164	33	34	3	311	115	3	...	159	39	42	1	...	...
58	22	157	48	75	30	...	...	68	17	15	1	158	48	1	...	87	32	28	10	...	...
476	212	726	647	301	469	...	...	269	143	156	35	726	647	26	...	66	38	61	19	34	30
80	10	135	22	34	8	36	6	20	7	45	1	135	22	...	...	4	1	6	...	...	...
27	15	69	30	32	20	...	...	28	8	9	2	69	30	...	..	5	7	...	...	...	...
22	7	85	51	31	25	...	...	46	24	8	2	85	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	4	36	9	17	7	...	...	17	1	3	...	37	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	15	237	90	113	53	...	...	108	25	16	12	237	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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33	17	104	80	49	50	10	4	29	23	16	1	104	78	12	...	30	19	12	...	14	5
6	...	23	11	17	11	4	...	2	...	...	...	23	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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5	...	21	3	8	2	...	...	10	1	3	...	21	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
14	1	88	20	29	19	...	...	53	1	6	...	88	20	2	...	2	1	2	1	...	...
13	1	21	2	9	2	...	...	11	...	1	...	21	2	1	...	4	...	...	...	2	...
38	6	107	26	46	18	...	...	47	8	14	...	107	26	2	...	4	3	1	...	2	2
9	...	29	5	13	5	6	...	4	...	6	...	29	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
998	544	2,352	1,436	1,153	1,062	...	...	945	347	254	27	2,352	1,436	24	...	1,183	430	195	101	186	312
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	3	87	14	35	9	4	...	37	5	11	...	87	14	1	...	18	4	6	...	9	2
27	6	162	40	79	31	...	...	69	6	14	3	162	40	1	...	32	5	6	...	4	...
21	2	477	181	180	100	...	...	276	80	21	1	477	181	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	...
29	15	129	59	46	34	76	24	...	...	7	1	129	59	...	...	7	...	3	...	...	...
8	1	20	5	6	4	...	...	11	...	3	1	20	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	13	...	5	...	...	...	7	...	1	...	13	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
29	3	70	7	28	5	...	...	24	1	18	1	70	7	3	...	3	...	2	...	...	...
324	35	701	270	230	200	129	31	223	38	19	1	601	270	3	...	130	63	40	18	24	30
9	3	72	10	36	3	18	2	14	5	4	...	72	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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354	119	645	311	256	224	...	...	201	67	188	20	645	311	19	1	56	30	20	...	16	...
84	67	253	178	154	136	...	...	84	42	15	...	253	178	18	...	6	...	...	...	5	...
1	1	34	35	23	24	...	...	11	11	...	...	34	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	9	64	26	26	17	...	...	33	9	5	...	64	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	3	40	8	19	8	5	...	6	...	10	...	40	8	2	...	11	1	4	...	...	...
11	2	19	4	3	1	2	1	3	1	11	1	19	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	1	9	2	4	1	3	...	1	...	1	1	9	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	17	3	8	3	...	...	7	...	2	...	17	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	177	23	106	18	...	...	69	5	2	...	177	23	4	...	68	8	18	...	5	1
4	2	18	5	4	3	7	...	7	2	...	...	18	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	2	100	14	41	11	8	...	44	1	9	...	102	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	31	311	84	148	61	...	...	86	14	77	9	311	84	2	...	98	27	7	...	42	27
32	2	75	5	23	2	2	...	27	1	23	2	75	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	18	5	12	5	...	...	5	...	1	...	18	5	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	1
14	4	45	20	25	14	3	1	12	4	5	1	45	20	4	...	5	5	...	...	...	4
20	11	54	38	29	23	...	...	26	5	9	...	64	28	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...
1	3	24	12	18	21	..	...	5	1	1	...	24	22	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
10	1	363	1	87	...	7	...	183	1	26	...	303	1	101	...	271	1	180	...	160	...
479	2,791	13,856	7,479	5,648	4,753	519	117	5,136	1,844	2,479	774	18,782	7,488	302	3	3,034	1,023	828	172	565	590
8,270		21,335		10,401		636		6,980		3,253		21,270		305		4,057		1,000		1,155	

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Sickness and Deaths of Criminal Prisoners											
				Age of Prisoners who have experienced Sickness.											
				Under 16 Years.		16 Years and under 18.		18 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 50.		50 Years and above.		Total.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	8	2	9	3	13	7	57	41	6	2	93	55
		Peterhead	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
		Huntly	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
		Fraserburgh	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	1
		Campbeltown	6	2	...	...	4	3	2	3	13	1	2	9	21
		Tobermory	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	8	2	...	2	...	...	...	7	3	...	...	11	3
		Irvine	9	...	...	1	1	1	...	6	5	1	...	9	6
		Largs	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cumnock	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
		Saltcoats	12	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	6	...
		Stewarton	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
		Kilmarnock	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1
		Girvan	15	No	Return										
4	Banff	Banff	16	1	...	...	2	1	...	2	...	...	2	4	4
		Keith	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...
		Cullen	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	19	...	...	...	...	3	...	14	1	1	...	18	1
		Dunse	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
6	Bute	Rothesay	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1
		Lamlash	22	No	Return										
7	Caithness	Wick	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	8	1
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	24	...	...	...	...	5	2	3	...	...	...	8	2
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	25	...	...	1	...	3	...	11	5	2	...	17	5
		Kirkintilloch	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	5	...
		Helensburgh	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	28	6	2	4	1	...	8	41	2	...	1	51	14
		Annan	29	No	Return										
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	30	13	...	8	6	10	15	56	46	16	8	103	75
		Court Buildings' Prison	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
		Musselburgh	32	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
12	Elgin	Elgin	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
13	Fife	Cupar	34	2	...	1	...	3	...	9	12	1	3	16	15
		Dunfermline	35	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	4	...	...	2	5
14	Forfar	Dundee	36	26	2	27	11	33	20	127	138	17	12	230	183
		Forfar	37	...	...	1	...	3	5	18	...	...	...	22	5
		Montrose	38	2	1	1	...	1	...	11	5	...	...	15	6
		Arbroath	39	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	11	...	...	5	11
		Brechin	40	...	...	1	...	2	1	10	4	...	...	13	5
15	Haddington	Haddington	41	...	...	1	...	2	...	6	6	...	1	9	7
		Dunbar	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		North Berwick	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	44	2	...	...	1	2	...	10	2	1	...	15	3
		Portree	45	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	3
		Lochmaddy	46	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	3	1
		Fort-William	47	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	48	...	...	3	1	7	2	1	...	...	...	11	3
18	Kinross	Kinross	49	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	6	...
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	50	3	...	1	...	2	1	23	10	2	...	31	11
		Maxwelltown	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	52	17	14	26	24	33	44	84	110	12	8	172	200
		Calton	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lanark	54	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	4	1
		Hamilton	55	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	3	1	...	8	3
		Airdrie	56	...	...	...	...	5	8	24	10	2	1	29	19
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	57	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	2	...	...	4	4
22	Nairn	Nairn	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	1	3
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	60	1	...	1	...	1	...	11	3	1	1	15	4
25	Perth	Perth	61	9	6	13	2	23	10	141	33	8	1	194	52
		Dunblane	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Perth Police Cells	63	No	Return										
		Blairgowrie	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Renfrew	Paisley	65	9	...	3	2	7	9	33	20	2	1	54	32
		Greenock	66	...	...	1	2	1	4	7	16	2	...	11	22
		Renfrew	67	No	Return										
		Port Glasgow	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pollockshaws	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tain	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cromarty	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stornoway	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	74	...	...	...	...	1	2	7	1	...	...	8	3
		Hawick	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
		Kelso	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
30	Stirling	Stirling	78	2	...	9	...	19	2	49	21	4	2	83	25
		Falkirk	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	1	...	6	2
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	3	2
		Stranraer	82	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	4	...	2	5	7
33	Zetland	Lerwick,	83	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	2	...	3	2	8
	Perth	General Prison	84	4	1	8	1	9	5	42	12	2	1	65	20
				113	81	130	62	199	154	884	559	87	55	1,413	861
				144		192		353		1,443		142		2,274	

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1848, &c.—*continued.*

in Confinement during the said Period, as appearing from the Register of Sickness.

Character of Disease, and Time of Appearance.												Number of Prisoners who have been off Work.															
Cases of Dangerous Illness		Cases of Slight Disorders.		Total.		Appeared before Imprisonment.		Appeared after Imprisonment.		Total.		1 Day.		2 Days.		3 Days.		4 Days.		5 and under 10 Days.		10 Days. and under 20 Days.		Above 20 Days.		Total.	
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214	106	1,097	756	1,311	862	694	513	713	353	1,407	866	40	17	97	102	122	77	110	69	209	145	132	127	146	90	856	627
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Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Sickness and Deaths of Criminal Prisoners, &c.—*continued.*									
				Time which Prisoners have been off Work from Illness, including Time which Prisoners not required to Work would have been withdrawn had they been at Work.				Number of Prisoners Removed on Account of Sickness.		Number Liberated on Account of Sickness.		Number of Deaths.	
				Total Number of Days.		Average Number of Days per Prisoner, calculated on the Average Number of Prisoners.							
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	134	198	2	4	4	3	...	...	...	1
		Peterhead	2	10	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Huntly	3	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fraserburgh	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Campbeltown	6	40	43	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tobermory	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	8	354	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
		Irvine	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Largs	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cumnock	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saltcoats	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stewarton	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Girvan	15	No Return									
4	Banff	Banff	16	42	4	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Keith	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cullen	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	19	180	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Dunse	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Bute	Rothesay	21	8	5	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lamlash	22	No Return									
7	Caithness	Wick	23	33	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	24	64	29	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	25	255	44	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kirkintilloch	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Helensburgh	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	28	897	349	24	34	...	2	1	...	1	...
		Annan	29	No Return									
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	30	660	396	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	1
		Court Buildings' Prison	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Musselburgh	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
12	Elgin	Elgin	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
13	Fife	Cupar	34	261	149	5	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunfermline	35	15	70	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Forfar	Dundee	36	1,502	1,025	12	12	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Forfar	37	126	30	9	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Montrose	38	25	25	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arbroath	39	82	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
		Brechin	40	7	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	41	361	...	14	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
		Dunbar	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		North Berwick	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	44	252	53	16	4	4	1	...	...	2	...
		Portree	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochmaddy	46	61	6	30	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fort-William	47	26	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	48	131	32	13	10	...	...	...	1	...	...
18	Kinross	Kinross	49	157	3	50	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	50	22	10	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Maxwelltown	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	52	1,832	2,694	5	10	1	1	2	...	9	2
		Calton	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lanark	54	17	12	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	...
		Hamilton	55	70	47	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	...
		Airdrie	56	194	157	11	14	...	...	...	...	1	1
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	57	51	50	6	6	...	1	...	...	...	...
22	Nairn	Nairn	58	11	134	11	43	...	...	...	...	...	1
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	60	199	35	40	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Perth	Perth	61	296	32	4	1	1	...	...	...	1	1
		Dunblane	62	...	27	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Perth Police Cells	63	No Return									
		Blairgowrie	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Renfrew	Paisley	65	314	268	3	5	...	...	1	...	...	1
		Greenock	66	54	107	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Renfrew	67	No Return									
		Port-Glasgow	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pollockshaws	69	13	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tain	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cromarty	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stornoway	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	74	20	30	1	7	...	1	...	...	...	...
		Hawick	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	77	30	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Stirling	Stirling	78	898	205	14	8	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Falkirk	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	80	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	81	43	7	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stranraer	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Zetland	Lerwick	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Perth	General Prison	84	862	203	3	2	...	...	3	...	5	...
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confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1848, &c.—*continued.*

Civil Prisoners.

Amount of Debts.														Med. Fug.		Ad fact. præstand.		Other Causes.		Total.		Work.			
Fines or Forfeitures of £8, 6s. 8d. and under.		Above £8, 6s. 8d. and under £20.		£20 and under £50.		£50 and under £100.		£100 and under £500.		£500 and under £1000.		£1000 and upwards.										Number who have consented to Work.		Number who have not consented to Work.	
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No. XIV.

1. ABSTRACT of Returns of Expenditure under the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, chargeable on the General Fund for Current Annual Expenses, for the Year ended 30th June 1849.

COUNTIES.	NAMES OF PRISONS.	Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June 1849. For Prisons.	For Insane Prisoners boarded out.	For Prisoners from this County in Prisons of other Counties.	For General Management.	For Retired Allowances.	For Interest.	Total Expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		£. s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1,878 11 3						
	Peterhead	109 16 1⁶	...	...	149 3 10	95 0 0	32 17 2	2,304 8 8⁶
	Huntly	20 10 11						
	Fraserburgh	18 9 5						
2. Argyle	Inveraray	343 0 10						
	Campbeltown	247 4 3⁶	...	...	57 0 1	30 0 0	...	712 14 1
	Tobermory	35 8 10⁶						
3. Ayr	Ayr	1,329 8 4						
	Irvine	35 7 2						
	Largs	46 3 7⁶						
	Stewarton	50 4 9⁶	...	19 6 6	87 18 11	50 0 0	...	1,78 19 10
	Saltcoats	54 17 8⁶						
	Cumnock	50 2 7⁶						
	Kilmarnock	255 10 2						
4. Banff	Banff	311 18 8⁶						
	Cullen	18 15 9⁶	...	...	38 7 2	...	0 9 2	388 6 7⁶
	Keith	18 14 9⁶						
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	536 13 9⁶						
	Dunse	55 11 7						
	Earlston	2 10 0	...	2 16 2	36 5 11	...	13 14 3	649 7 8⁶
	Ayton	1 16 0						
6. Bute	Rothesay	167 7 7						
	Lamlash	25 4 0	...	...	15 0 0	30 0 0	...	237 11 7
7. Caithness	Wick	168 8 6⁹	...	...	25 0 0	...	...	193 8 6⁹
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	433 13 5⁶	...	0 1 6	36 13 10	...	16 10 0	486 18 9⁶
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	406 15 5						
	Kirkintilloch	32 8 9	...	35 16 0	37 4 5	...	...	531 15 9
	Helensburgh	19 11 2						
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	709 13 7						
	Annan	22 6 2	...	0 1 4	55 16 8	...	...	787 17 9
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	8,188 8 8⁹						
	Canongate	0 13 6						
	Edinburgh Court Buildings' Prison	115 5 5	4 16 6	...	359 7 4	188 0 0	143 5 1	9,124 5 11
	Leith	64 6 6						
	Musselburgh	60 2 10³						
12. Elgin	Elgin	243 5 2⁶	...	...	21 0 0	...	2 0 7	266 5 9⁶
13. Fife	Cupar	1,003 0 6						
	Dunfermline	396 19 11	...	1 7 10	262 0 6	10 0 0	...	1,673 8 9
14. Forfar	Arbroath	233 0 5⁶						
	Brechin	79 9 2						
	Dundee	2,424 1 2⁶	...	9 19 4	142 6 11	2 10 0	36 0 0	3,704 6 7⁵
	Forfar	402 17 2³						
	Montrose	374 2 4						
15. Haddington	Haddington	466 10 7						
	Dunbar	39 8 3	...	...	37 1 7	...	...	547 19 7
	North Berwick	4 19 2						
16. Inverness	Inverness	637 11 10⁶						
	Portree	121 16 3⁶						
	Lochmaddy	144 1 9⁶	...	5 5 2	92 7 7	...	...	1,099 2 1
	Fort-William	97 19 4⁶						
	Carried forward							

Abstract of Returns of Expenditure under the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, &c.—*continued.*

COUNTIES.	NAMES OF PRISONS.	Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June 1849. For Prisons.	For Insane Prisoners boarded out.	For Prisoners from this County in Prisons of other Counties.	For General Management.	For Retired Allowances	For Interest.	Total Expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward,							
17. Kinross .	Kinross .	113 12 2	...	...	15 0 5	...	...	128 12 7
18. Kincardine .	Stonehaven .	251 4 3	...	14 13 8	26 1 0	...	...	291 18 11
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	292 14 8	...	0 1 0	31 17 6	...	...	348 16 3
	Maxwelltown .	24 3 1						
20. Lanark .	Airdrie . .	636 17 4						
	Calton . .	108 17 11						
	Glasgow .	10,882 5 5[6]	...	16 7 4	399 6 2	133 5 0	205 1 6	13,518 9 5[6]
	Hamilton .	672 9 10						
	Lanark .	463 18 11						
21. Linlithgow .	Linlithgow .	470 3 3		15 9 5	92 3 10	...	...	577 16 6
22. Nairn .	Nairn . .	98 16 11[6]	...	...	18 5 9	...	3 10 9	120 13 5[6]
23. Orkney .	Kirkwall .	83 10 1	...	...	25 11 8	5 0 0	...	114 1 9
24. Peebles .	Peebles .	199 19 2[6]	...	...	22 18 4[6]	...	15 16 8	238 14 3
25. Perth .	Perth . .	1,158 13 5[6]						
	Dunblane .	149 12 3[6]	7 13 3	...	60 0 0	...	...	1,418 15 6
	Blairgowrie .	15 16 6						
26. Renfrew .	Paisley .	1,657 15 8[6]						
	Greenock .	525 6 10						
	Pollockshaws	95 5 7	...	30 1 9	144 5 0[6]	...	10 2 11	2,533 17 3
	Port-Glasgow	58 1 7						
	Renfrew .	12 17 10						
27. Roxburgh .	Jedburgh .	626 9 5[9]						
	Hawick .	29 2 3	...	2 11 0	69 17 6[6]	22 0 0	11 0 0	788 3 11[9]
	Kelso . .	27 3 8[6]						
28. Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall .	225 15 8						
	Tain .	82 18 5	...	...	40 0 0	5 0 0	...	493 2 1
	Stornoway .	87 12 6						
	Cromarty .	51 15 6						
29. Selkirk .	Selkirk .	251 10 9	...	...	32 1 9	...	...	283 12 6
30. Stirling .	Stirling .	1,267 11 10						
	Falkirk .	64 18 3[6]	...	9 3 10[9]	58 8 3[6]	...	...	1,400 2 3[9]
31. Sutherland .	Dornoch .	183 9 11	...	...	22 17 3	14 0 0	7 15 5	228 2 7
32. Wigtown .	Stranraer .	323 7 9[6]						
	Wigtown .	170 18 11[9]	...	36 2 3	59 4 3	...	...	589 13 3[9]
33. Zetland .	Fort-Charlotte	171 10 10	...	1 14 0	17 15 0	...	...	190 19 10
		44,067 14 7[6]	12 9 9	200 18 1[9]	2588 8 7	584 15 0	498 3 6	47,952 9 7[3]
Perth . .	General Prison, for the year ended 31st December 1849, including the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that Prison, amounting to £485, 8s., 6d.	7,518 2 4[9]	...	...	...	...	...	7,518 2 4[9]
	Total,	51,585 17 0[3]	12 9 9	200 18 1[9]	2588 8 7	584 15 0	498 3 6	55,470 12 0

2. CLASSIFICATION of the Expenditure under the Prison Boards for the several Counties in Scotland, chargeable on the General Fund for Current Annual Expenses, (exclusive of Expenditure on Labour Account,) in each Prison, for the Year ended 30th June 1849.

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Salaries and Wages.	Furniture, Fittings, and Utensils.	Prison Diet.	Contingent Alimentary Charges.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Lighting.	Fuel.	General Contingent Charges, including ordinary Current Repairs not charged against the Building Fund.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aberdeen	Aberdeen	952 2 0	15 11 4	449 5 6[e]	21 14 11	67 17 9[e]	23 13 11[e]	64 8 8	92 16 6[e]	191 0 6	1,878 11 3
	Peterhead	50 10 0	0 8 3	13 14 6	...	0 3 8	0 4 6	3 18 11	17 15 1[e]	23 1 2	109 16 1[e]
	Huntly	10 0 0	0 5 5	0 17 4	...	...	...	1 2 1	6 0 10	2 5 3	20 10 11
	Fraserburgh	10 0 0	2 2 8[e]	...	...	...	...	1 0 8[e]	3 11 0	1 15 0	18 9 5
Argyle	Inveraray	141 4 0	5 5 10	89 11 11	2 3 4	18 8 0	5 12 0	19 14 3	30 14 11	30 6 7	341 0 10
	Campbeltown	105 4 0	17 0 0[e]	62 13 1[e]	3 7 7[e]	11 7 0	9 17 0	11 4 10	19 13 10[e]	4 16 9	247 4 3[e]
	Tobermory	23 1 0	1 16 8[e]	3 14 8	0 15 10	1 0 0	2 0 8	1 0 0	2 10 0	...	35 18 10[e]
Ayr	Ayr	437 7 1	43 14 7	403 16 9	19 11 2	97 2 10	34 11 2	43 0 5	42 6 10	207 17 6	1,329 8 4
	Irvine	16 2 2	0 6 6	13 14 10	1 18 0	...	1 6 1	0 1 6	0 1 0	1 17 1	35 7 2
	Largs	34 7 0	0 5 5	6 1 11	0 3 10	...	...	0 19 9[e]	3 11 1	0 14 7	46 3 7[e]
	Stewarton	34 7 0	4 0 5	4 19 10	...	0 2 9	...	1 3 10	1 16 6	3 14 5[e]	50 4 9[e]
	Saltcoats	34 7 0	6 12 2[e]	8 13 6	...	0 10 10	0 1 3	0 19 6	1 19 0	1 14 5	54 17 8[e]
	Cumnock	33 4 6	3 6 4[e]	8 14 4	...	0 12 4[e]	...	0 19 8	1 18 2[e]	1 7 2	50 2 7[e]
	Kilmarnock	73 0 0	42 19 2[e]	44 17 2[e]	7 5 0[e]	27 3 0[e]	9 14 7[e]	5 9 2	5 1 5[e]	40 0 5[e]	255 10 2
Banff	Banff	105 0 0	19 16 4	93 14 8[e]	2 13 9	11 14 11	...	12 16 2	21 1 10	45 1 0	311 18 8[e]
	Cullen	6 18 4	0 17 10	0 16 0	...	5 2 5	3 4 0[e]	...	...	1 17 2	18 15 9[e]
	Keith	10 0 0	0 3 6	4 10 6[e]	0 4 0	0 3 0	...	...	...	3 13 9	18 14 9[e]
Berwick	Greenlaw	179 0 0	5 5 0	173 12 2[e]	0 7 6	41 19 9[e]	16 10 2	12 4 8[e]	41 16 11[e]	65 12 8[e]	536 13 9[e]
	Dunse	4 15 9	...	12 0 2	...	6 15 1	...	1 6 8	3 9 5	27 4 6	55 11 7
	Earlston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 0	2 10 0
	Ayton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 16 0	1 16 0
Bute	Rothesay	74 15 0	11 10 11	28 19 5	0 8 11	10 13 9	0 10 6	1 10 8	6 6 3	32 12 2	167 7 7
	Lamlash	25 0 0	...	...	...	...	0 4 0	...	...	...	25 4 0
Caithness	Wick	84 9 0	10 6 6[e]	86 15 10[e]	1 15 0	3 1 2	2 0 6	6 19 1	15 13 4	7 8 1	168 8 6[e]
Clackmannan	Alloa	165 10 0	7 17 1[e]	138 5 9	1 3 6	18 3 3[e]	...	18 11 0	24 0 1[e]	62 2 8	435 13 5[e]
Dumbarton	Dumbarton	176 0 0	4 3 0	146 5 5	4 12 0	23 6 4	8 8 0	15 14 6	16 15 11	11 9 3	406 15 5
	Kirkintilloch	3 3 0	...	6 5 11	0 7 6	...	...	3 14 8	8 8 4	10 9 4	32 8 9
	Helensburgh	10 3 0	...	1 10 8	...	...	...	2 16 0	1 2 6	3 19 0	19 11 2
Dumfries	Dumfries	252 17 6	17 9 8	216 8 3	33 6 8	66 9 0	17 18 4	17 14 7	44 16 0	42 13 7	709 13 7
	Annan	10 0 0	5 14 2	...	...	...	...	...	6 12 0	...	22 6 2
Edinburgh	Edinburgh	2,451 2 11	205 7 8	2,360 14 9[e]	155 1 10	1,400 1 6[s]	...	216 0 10	275 4 10	1,124 14 4	8,188 8 8½
	Canongate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 13 6	0 13 6
	Edinburgh Court Buildings' Prison	57 7 1	1 18 3	27 5 0[e]	0 10 6[e]	0 17 6	...	7 10 0	8 12 10	11 4 2	115 5 5
	Leith	53 3 4	...	4 9 4	0 13 8	...	...	2 12 8	0 15 2	2 12 4	64 6 6
	Musselburgh	31 6 7	1 9 0	9 1 9[s]	...	3 2 3	...	3 3 5	5 3 8	6 16 2	60 2 10[s]
Elgin	Elgin	111 10 0	29 11 8	50 1 11	2 1 7	7 8 10[e]	0 10 0	17 3 6	23 0 11	1 17 9	243 5 2[s]
Fife	Cupar	361 15 2	29 15 7	320 11 5	22 0 7	85 9 9	6 0 3	40 18 2	88 0 8	48 8 11	1,003 0 6
	Dunfermline	182 9 2	12 13 10	115 13 8	6 3 8	9 12 9[e]	6 13 5	21 18 0	24 15 2	17 0 2[e]	396 19 11

Forfar	Arbroath	82 10 0	3 16 7[c]	54 8 0	2 8 4	13 1 8	7 6 5	6 2 0	16 11 9	46 15 8	233 0 5[c]
	Brechin	39 18 0	1 5 9	18 3 11	0 1 2	1 4 1	...	4 17 9	6 15 4[c]	12 3 1[c]	79 9 2
	Dundee	700 16 0	49 0 6[c]	853 8 0	95 8 7	207 18 5	18 10 11	54 5 7	74 12 11	370 0 3	2,424 1 2[c]
	Forfar	140 10 0	17 4 11[c]	100 17 6[a]	1 1 10[c]	12 5 5[c]	...	11 4 2	29 11 8[c]	90 1 6	402 17 2¼
	Montrose	117 10 3	5 15 3[c]	102 19 6[c]	4 0 10[c]	26 11 6	9 10 10	13 6 9	15 0 1	79 7 2[c]	374 2 4
Haddington	Haddington	216 0 0	17 9 4	140 0 0	...	26 16 11	...	21 6 8	30 17 8	14 0 0	466 10 7
	Dunbar	20 13 0	3 17 11	4 1 7	...	...	...	...	0 5 3	7 10 6	39 8 3
	North Berwick	3 15 0	1 1 6	0 2 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 19 2
Inverness	Inverness	280 10 7	22 10 6[a]	167 11 10[a]	31 15 5[c]	28 0 0[c]	14 15 5	8 13 0	25 16 2	57 18 10	637 11 10[c]
	Portree	49 16 4	14 19 10[c]	20 15 6	...	3 18 6	2 8 0	7 11 7	0 6 6	22 0 0	121 16 3[c]
	Lochmaddy	91 4 0	6 19 8	18 4 8	1 2 0	0 9 8	1 2 10[c]	1 19 4	18 7 0	4 12 7	144 1 9[c]
	Fort-William	36 11 7	23 17 10	10 10 10[c]	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 5 6	1 9 1[c]	6 15 6	15 3 11[c]	97 19 4[c]
Kinross	Kinross	48 15 0	3 6 9[c]	24 15 7	2 16 0[c]	10 7 9[c]	0 12 8	1 12 4	15 9 8	5 16 3[c]	113 12 2
Kincardine	Stonehaven	117 3 7	3 12 7	64 19 5	4 9 1	8 15 0[c]	1 4 8	6 13 6[c]	20 13 4	23 13 0	251 4 3
Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	174 16 0	1 7 10	64 10 7[c]	...	3 18 1	0 5 0	7 6 8[c]	20 18 0	19 12 5	292 14 8
	Maxwelltown	17 0 0	1 19 1	1 19 2[a]	...	0 1 0	0 4 7	0 2 0[c]	0 15 0	2 2 2	24 3 1
Lanark	Airdrie	209 13 0	10 10 1[c]	146 2 1[c]	9 16 9[c]	20 18 3[c]	14 13 11	15 12 3	21 4 10	188 6 0	636 17 4
	Calton	48 5 0	2 7 0	31 15 2	...	1 8 4[c]	5 0 2	3 1 6	4 19 0	12 1 8[c]	108 17 11
	Glasgow	3,117 19 6	166 8 0[c]	2,889 0 8	133 19 4	1,330 13 5	97 1 0[c]	359 13 6	283 9 9	2,504 0 2[c]	10,882 5 5[c]
	Hamilton	254 15 5	2 0 9	181 6 4	3 11 9	47 4 8	11 11 9	19 9 9	37 6 9	115 2 8	672 9 10
	Lanark	237 9 1	2 2 2[c]	81 0 4	1 16 8[c]	16 11 5[c]	0 18 0	14 0 0	25 15 3	84 5 10[c]	463 18 11
Linlithgow	Linlithgow	140 14 0	8 15 0	171 4 5	2 4 0	36 17 4	14 2 11	15 4 11	23 9 7	57 11 1	470 3 3
Nairn	Nairn	58 0 0	0 2 4	7 11 10[c]	0 10 8	2 15 8[c]	0 15 0	5 8 1	5 13 4	17 19 11[c]	98 16 11[c]
Orkney	Kirkwall	58 0 0	0 9 4	9 10 7	0 15 3[c]	0 12 6[c]	...	0 14 0	6 0 4	7 8 0	83 10 1
Peebles	Peebles	75 6 0	2 10 3	42 1 0[c]	2 1 0	8 8 2	2 0 1[c]	14 17 4	30 10 1[c]	22 5 2	199 19 2[c]
Perth	Perth	374 0 0	25 4 7[c]	413 10 10	29 14 5	118 15 10	...	38 10 9	46 13 6[c]	169 3 5[c]	1,185 13 5[c]
	Dunblane	73 0 0	...	42 10 0[c]	...	3 5 7	...	16 14 3	14 2 5	...	149 12 3[c]
	Blairgowrie	6 5 0	...	7 11 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	...	0 0 6	15 16 6
Renfrew	Paisley	602 15 11	45 19 0	591 6 11	37 11 7	122 9 10[c]	30 3 1	52 19 3	82 15 2	91 14 11	1,657 15 8[c]
	Greenock	270 4 0	16 8 10	126 0 6	0 18 4	26 6 1	3 18 7	21 10 11	31 6 11	28 12 8	525 6 10
	Pollockshaws	24 7 0	4 17 8	31 2 1	...	4 17 10	1 9 6	2 11 1	12 15 1	13 5 4	95 5 7
	Port-Glasgow	36 0 0	...	4 2 9[c]	...	3 6 6	...	...	3 1 3	11 11 0[c]	58 1 7
	Renfrew	10 0 0	...	0 3 7	...	...	...	...	0 15 6	1 18 9	12 17 10
Roxburgh	Jedburgh	307 15 0	3 19 0	116 14 10[a]	16 6 6	33 2 6	7 0 8[c]	30 2 6	44 11 9	66 16 8	626 9 5[a]
	Hawick	15 0 0	0 4 11	2 6 7[c]	...	...	...	2 15 6	6 2 9[c]	2 12 4[a]	27 2 3
	Kelso	14 10 3	0 9 4	0 18 8[a]	...	...	0 1 6	2 5 7	2 14 4	6 3 11[a]	27 3 8[c]
Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	155 18 0	1 15 0	23 17 10	...	0 19 9	0 10 0	13 13 7	21 13 0	7 8 6	225 15 8
	Tain	55 0 0	0 5 8	7 7 8	...	...	...	4 10 9	13 7 9	2 6 7	82 18 5
	Stornoway	52 10 0	...	9 8 0	...	...	0 2 0	3 6 6	15 16 0	6 10 0	87 12 6
	Cromarty	41 10 0	...	1 5 6	...	...	...	0 9 7	4 0 0	4 10 5	51 15 6
Selkirk	Selkirk	85 16 0	10 1 10[c]	56 13 0	3 14 9	21 8 7	3 3 9	8 14 3	15 16 3[c]	46 2 3	251 10 9
Stirling	Stirling	423 17 10	5 9 7[c]	448 16 9	23 17 2[a]	35 6 3	11 15 1[c]	64 1 6	59 3 8[a]	195 3 10	1,267 11 10
	Falkirk	88 18 0	2 18 3[c]	12 4 9	0 3 5[c]	...	0 6 0	1 10 4	3 3 0	5 14 5[c]	64 18 3[c]
Sutherland	Dornoch	91 0 0	2 10 8[c]	30 10 11	0 8 8[c]	7 0 1	...	8 11 11[c]	23 14 11	19 12 7[c]	183 9 11
Wigtown	Stranraer	114 16 6	29 12 6	79 14 2	...	7 9 5	7 12 3	12 15 4[c]	25 8 4[c]	45 19 2[c]	323 7 9[c]
	Wigtown	69 18 0	1 17 11	58 12 0[a]	0 6 8[c]	3 3 10	4 19 6	6 3 4	18 3 6	7 14 1[c]	170 18 11[a]
Zetland	Fort-Charlotte	75 0 0	1 3 10	45 10 5	...	13 13 0	9 10 0	4 18 10	17 10 8	4 4 1	171 10 10
		15,554 41 5	1,034 5 0[a]	1 170 8 10[a]	702 11 1[c]	4,129 17 11	433 2 3	1,448 16 8½	2,029 13 1[a]	6,559 11 5[a]	44,065 14 8
Perth	General Prison, for Year ended 31st Dec. 1849, including the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that Prison, amounting to £485, 8s. 6d.	2,801 8 6[c]	305 18 2	1,839 13 8[c]	140 18 4[c]	680 11 8[c]	135 11 1	178 10 10	332 15 4[c]	1,102 15 0[a]	7,518 2 4[a]
	Total	18,356 2 11[c]	1,340 3 2[a]	14,010 2 2[a]	843 9 6	4,810 9 7[c]	568 13 4	1,627 7 6[c]	2,362 8 5[a]	7,662 6 5[c]	51,683 17 0[a]

3. Comparative Statement of the Total Number of Criminal Prisoners confined in the Prisons of Scotland, in each such Prisoner; and the Daily Average Number of such Prisoners; as also of their Average

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Total Number in Confinement during the Year.	Average Duration of Confinement of each Criminal Prisoner.	Average Daily Number in Custody entered to the nearest Unit.	Average Cost per Prisoner for the Year ended 30th June 1849.				
					Salaries and Wages.	Prison Diet.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Lighting.
1	2	3	5	6	6	7	8	9	10
					£. s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	888	44	106	8 19 7^{6}	4 4 9	0 13 9^{6}	0 4 5^{6}	0 12 1^{9}
2. Argyle	Inveraray	108	54	16	8 16 6	5 12 0	1 3 0	0 7 0	1 4 7^{2}
	Campbeltown	124	41	14	7 10 3^{3}	4 9 6	0 16 2^{6}	0 14 1	0 16 0^{5}
3. Ayr	Ayr	582	59	99	4 8 4^{6}	4 1 7	0 19 7^{6}	0 6 6^{6}	0 8 8^{6}
4. Banff	Banff	82	40	9	11 13 4	10 8 3^{6}	1 6 1	...	1 8 5^{6}
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	163	52	23	7 15 10^{3}	7 10 11^{6}	1 16 6	0 14 4^{3}	0 10 7^{6}
6. Bute	Rothesay*	61	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Caithness	Wick	64	28	6	14 1 6	6 2 8	0 10 2	0 6 9	1 3 2
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	215	34	20	8 5 6	6 18 3^{6}	0 18 2	...	0 18 6^{6}
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	213	47	28	6 5 8	5 4 5^{9}	0 16 7^{9}	0 6 0	0 11 2^{9}
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	431	39	46	5 9 11^{3}	4 14 1	1 8 10^{9}	0 7 9^{6}	0 7 8^{6}
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	6,453	36	635	3 17 2^{5}	3 14 4^{1}	2 4 1	...	0 6 9^{7}
	Do. Court Buildings' Prison	1,122	3	8	7 3 4^{7}	3 8 1^{7}	0 2 2^{3}	...	0 18 9
12. Elgin	Elgin	117	25	9	12 7 9^{4}	4 11 3^{9}	0 16 6^{6}	0 1 1^{9}	1 18 2
13. Fife	Cupar	522	49	71	5 1 10^{9}	4 10 3^{5}	1 4 1	0 1 8^{3}	0 11 6
	Dunfermline	244	35	24	7 12 0	4 16 4^{9}	0 8 0^{3}	0 5 6^{9}	0 18 3
14. Forfar	Arbroath	151	26	12	6 17 6	4 10 8	1 1 9^{8}	0 12 2^{5}	0 10 2
	Dundee	1,633	45	204	3 8 8^{5}	4 3 8	1 0 4^{7}	0 1 9^{9}	0 5 3^{10}
	Forfar	184	50	20	7 0 6	5 0 10^{6}	0 12 3^{3}	...	0 11 2^{6}
	Montrose	131	56	21	5 11 11	4 18 0^{10}	1 5 3^{9}	0 9 1	0 12 8^{5}
15. Haddington	Haddington	352	36	35	6 3 5	4 0 0	0 15 4	...	0 12 2^{3}
16. Inverness	Inverness	235	44	28	10 0 4^{6}	5 19 8^{6}	1 0 0	0 10 6	0 6 2
17. Kinross	Kinross*	24	30	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	122	39	13	9 0 3^{3}	4 19 11^{6}	0 13 5^{6}	0 1 10^{9}	0 10 3^{3}
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	149	34	14	15 16 10^{4}	4 15 0	0 5 7^{11}	0 0 8^{3}	0 10 7^{7}
20. Lanark	Glasgow	4,506	54	664	4 13 10^{9}	4 7 0	2 0 0^{9}	0 2 11	0 10 10
	Lanark	115	47	15	15 16 7^{3}	5 8 0^{3}	1 2 1	0 1 2^{9}	0 18 8
	Hamilton	287	44	29	8 15 8^{6}	6 5 0^{6}	1 12 6^{9}	0 8 0	0 13 5^{3}
	Airdrie	797	13	28	7 9 9	5 4 4^{6}	0 14 11^{3}	0 10 5^{9}	0 11 1^{9}
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	224	39	24	5 17 3	7 2 8^{2}	1 10 8^{8}	0 11 9^{5}	0 12 8^{5}
22. Nairn	Nairn*	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Orkney	Kirkwall*	15	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Peebles	Peebles	80	27	7	10 15 1^{6}	6 0 2^{9}	1 4 0^{9}	0 5 1^{9}	2 2 5^{6}
25. Perth	Perth	962	38	101	3 8 1	4 1 10^{6}	1 3 5	...	0 7 7^{6}
	Dunblane	86	38	9	8 2 2^{8}	4 7 9^{3}	0 7 3^{3}	...	1 19 1^{6}
26. Renfrew	Paisley	1,128	48	147	4 2 0^{2}	4 0 5^{5}	0 16 8	0 4 1^{8}	0 7 2^{5}
	Greenock	610	18	31	8 11 3^{10}	4 1 3^{8}	0 16 11^{3}	0 2 6^{5}	0 13 10^{10}
27. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	225	42	26	11 16 8^{10}	4 9 9^{7}	1 5 5^{9}	0 5 4^{11}	1 3 2^{1}
28. Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall*	54	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
29. Selkirk	Selkirk	121	27	...	...	...	...	...	...
30. Stirling	Stirling	527	60	87	4 17 5^{3}	5 3 2	0 8 1^{3}	0 2 8^{3}	0 14 8^{9}
31. Sutherland	Dornoch*	28	39	...	...	...	...	...	...
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	111	46	14	8 4 0	5 13 10^{6}	0 10 8	0 10 10	0 18 2
	Wigtown	91	35	9	7 15 4	6 10 11^{6}	0 7 1	0 11 0^{6}	0 13 8^{3}
33. Zetland	Fort-Charlotte	49	46	6	12 10 0	7 11 8	2 5 4	1 11 8	0 16 5
Perth	General Prison, for Year ended 31st Dec. 1849, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that Prison	737	189	385	7 5 6^{4}	4 15 6^{9}_{4}	1 15 4^{3}	0 7 0^{6}	0 9 3^{3}
In Scotland	Whole Prisons	28,923	39	3,096	5 18 6	4 10 5	1 11 1	0 3 8	0 10 10

N.B.—In the Prisons marked with an asterisk, the average daily number of Prisoners in custody was under five.

which the Average Daily Number in Custody is Five or upwards; the Average Duration of Confinement of Yearly Cost per Head, and Average Earnings, all having reference to the Year ended 30th June 1849.

Fuel.	Gross Cost per Head, including all Expenses.	Average Earnings per Head available for Prison.	Net Cost per Head after deducting Earnings.	Earnings of Prisoners who have been in Confinement for Periods of Six Months, or upwards, (under Sentence.)			PRISONS.	COUNTIES.
				Average Daily Number of such Prisoners.	Total Earnings.	Average Earnings.		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	2	1
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
0 17 6	17 14 5[6]	2 18 1[6]	14 16 3[9]	29	119 12 8	4 2 6	Aberdeen	1. Aberdeen
1 18 5[3]	21 8 9[6]	2 7 10[3]	19 0 11[6]	3	11 10 0	2 17 6	Inveraray	2. Argyle
1 8 1[6]	17 13 2	2 6 10	15 6 4	5	13 11 10[9]	2 12 4[6]	Campbeltown	
0 8 7	13 6 6[6]	2 12 2[6]	10 14 4	29	131 7 2	4 9 9	Ayr	3. Ayr
2 6 10[3]	34 13 2[3]	3 15 8	30 17 6[3]	4	18 4 8	4 11 2	Banff	4. Banff
1 16 4[6]	23 6 8	1 2 2[6]	22 4 5[6]	3	4 18 0	1 12 8	Greenlaw	5. Berwick
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rothesay*	6. Bute
2 12 3	28 1 7	2 7 6	25 14 1	...	...	...	Wick	7. Caithness
1 4 0	21 15 8	2 9 8[7]	19 5 11[5]	5	23 10 0	4 14 0	Alloa	8. Clackmannan
0 11 11	14 10 6[6]	2 0 5	12 10 1[6]	4	13 19 0	3 9 9	Dumbarton	9. Dumbarton
0 19 5[9]	15 8 6[6]	1 13 5[9]	13 15 0[9]	...	...	...	Dumfries	10. Dumfries
0 8 7[11]	12 17 10[10]	1 15 11[6]	11 1 11[4]	122	610 12 5	5 0 1	Edinburgh	11. Edinburgh
1 1 7[3]	14 8 2[1]	...	14 8 2[1]	...	...	...	Do. Court Buildings' Prison	
2 19 9[6]	27 0 11[6]	3 5 6[5]	23 15 5	2	5 15 5	2 17 8[6]	Elgin	12. Elgin
1 4 9[6]	14 2 0	2 15 10[9]	11 6 1[3]	...	...	...	Cupar	13. Fife
1 0 7[6]	16 10 10	3 4 1	13 6 9	...	...	...	Dunfermline	
1 7 7[9]	19 8 4[5]	1 6 2	18 2 2[5]	...	...	...	Arbroath	14. Forfar
0 7 3[9]	11 17 7[10]	2 19 8[6]	8 17 11[4]	90	376 2 4	4 3 7	Dundee	
1 9 7[4]	20 2 10[4]	3 13 6[2]	16 9 4[2]	...	...	...	Forfar	
0 14 3[5]	17 16 3[7]	2 10 8[7]	15 5 7	5	15 9 5[6]	3 1 10[6]	Montrose	
0 17 7[9]	13 6 7	3 15 8	9 10 11	...	...	...	Haddington	15. Haddington
0 18 5	22 15 5	9 9 9	13 5 8	8	56 11 10	7 1 5[9]	Inverness	16. Inverness
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kinross*	17. Kinross
1 11 9[6]	19 6 5	2 5 0[9]	17 1 4[3]	...	...	...	Stonehaven	18. Kincardine
1 10 11[2]	20 18 2	2 18 2[7]	17 19 11[5]	...	...	...	Kirkcudbright	19. Kirkcudbright
0 8 6[3]	16 7 9[3]	2 3 8[6]	14 4 0[6]	163	734 4 6	4 9 6[6]	Glasgow	20. Lanark
1 14 4[3]	30 3 11[3]	2 7 6[3]	27 16 5	4	14 8 4	3 12 1	Lanark	
1 5 9	23 3 6[6]	3 6 11[3]	19 16 10[3]	5	21 7 6	4 5 6	Hamilton	
0 15 2	22 14 10[9]	2 13 2[9]	20 1 8	...	...	...	Airdrie	
0 19 6[9]	19 11 9[7]	1 11 10	17 19 11[7]	...	...	...	Linlithgow	21. Linlithgow
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nairn*	22. Nairn
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kirkwall*	23. Orkney
4 7 1[9]	28 11 3[9]	...	28 11 3[9]	...	...	...	Peebles	24. Peebles
0 9 2[9]	11 14 1[6]	2 4 6[3]	9 9 7[3]	26	103 4 7	4 18 4	Perth	25. Perth
1 11 4[6]	15 10 3	2 11 11[6]	12 18 3[6]	...	...	...	Dunblane	
0 18 1[1]	11 5 6[5]	1 18 11[9]	9 4 6[3]	46	196 8 1	4 5 4[3]	Paisley	26. Renfrew
1 2 8	16 18 11[2]	1 18 10[10]	15 0 0[4]	...	...	...	Greenock	
1 14 3[7]	24 1 10[10]	3 18 6[4]	20 3 4[6]	5	25 0 0	5 0 0	Jedburgh	27. Roxburgh
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dingwall*	28. Ross and Cromarty
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Selkirk	29. Selkirk
0 18 7[3]	14 11 4[9]	2 16 3	11 15 1[9]	29	78 7 9	3 2 8[6]	Stirling	30. Stirling
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dornoch*	31. Sutherland
1 16 3	23 1 11	0 12 5	22 9 6	...	...	...	Stranraer	32. Wigtown
2 0 4[6]	18 19 10[6]	0 10 9	18 9 1[6]	3	3 0 0	1 0 0	Wigtown	
2 18 5	28 11 8	1 7 7	27 4 1	1	1 10 0	1 10 0	Fort-Charlotte	33. Zetland
0 17 3[5]	18 5 3[8]	3 0 10[6]	15 4 5[2]	361	1,098 15 0[3]	3 0 10[6]	General Prison, for year ended 31st Dec. 1849, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that Prison.	Perth
0 15 3	16 13 9	2 7 4	14 6 5	952	3,645 7 6	3 17 8	Whole Prisons	In Scotland

4.—Comparative Statement of the Average Daily Number of Criminal Prisoners in the Prisons of Average Yearly Cost per Head, and Average Yearly

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Average Daily Number in Custody.	Average Yearly Cost per Head in the three Years ended				
			Salaries and Wages.	Prison Diet.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Lighting.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen,	99	9 5 6^{9}	4 17 7	0 17 1	0 4 5	0 11 6
2. Argyle	Inveraray	14	10 5 11	6 0 10	1 1 8	0 8 0	1 4 5^{6}
	Campbeltown	10	11 5 5	6 2 8^{6}	0 13 7	0 12 1^{3}	0 14 4^{3}
3. Ayr	Ayr	93	3 18 7	5 4 5	1 6 11^{9}	0 10 1	0 7 11^{9}
4. Banff	Banff	9	12 9 5^{9}	9 16 11	0 18 11^{6}	0 5 5^{3}	1 8 7^{9}
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	18	10 2 0^{9}	17 19 1^{3}	1 17 7	0 9 3^{6}	0 12 3
6. Bute	Rothesay*	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Caithness	Wick*	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	17	10 8 2	7 18 0^{7}	1 2 9^{7}	0 4 5^{4}	1 0 2^{1}
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	23	7 13 3^{3}	5 11 2^{9}	1 0 1^{3}	0 7 6	0 12 9
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	46	5 3 6^{9}	5 9 7^{3}	0 19 7^{9}	0 4 6^{3}	0 8 2
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	532	4 4 7^{8}	4 6 10^{7}	1 19 11^{9}	...	0 7 1^{11}
	Edinburgh Court Buildings' Prison	8	7 3 6^{3}	5 16 6^{2}	0 5 7	...	0 19 2^{8}
12. Elgin	Elgin	8	9 3 10^{3}	5 7 10^{9}	0 11 8^{3}	0 15 4^{9}	1 2 5^{9}
13. Fife	Cupar	57	5 19 10	5 0 11	0 15 10	0 1 8^{3}	1 10 11
	Dunfermline	17	12 8 0^{6}	5 7 8^{6}	0 10 8	0 1 10^{3}	1 6 3^{9}
14. Forfar	Arbroath	9	9 17 4^{4}	5 14 11	0 19 2^{11}	0 9 5^{10}	0 19 7^{2}
	Dundee	187	3 14 0^{4}	5 7 2^{11}	0 18 3^{2}	0 3 4	0 5 0^{4}
	Forfar	20	6 17 6^{9}	5 13 2^{11}	0 19 8^{10}	0 7 4^{1}	0 18 4^{3}
	Montrose	18	6 3 1^{1}	6 4 0^{3}	1 4 5	0 7 2^{9}	0 17 5^{5}
15. Haddington	Haddington	24	10 6 3^{3}	5 14 0	0 12 1^{9}	...	1 1 5
16. Inverness	Inverness	26	9 14 7^{6}	6 10 7^{6}	1 0 4^{9}	0 8 10	0 9 9^{9}
17. Kinross	Kinross*	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	13	16 8 11^{2}	5 5 3^{2}	0 16 3^{2}	0 1 4	0 15 2^{1}
19. Kincardine	Stonehaven	10	11 2 5	5 6 0^{6}	0 11 2^{3}	0 1 1^{3}	0 12 7^{6}
20. Lanark	Glasgow	578	4 16 4^{6}	4 18 3	1 14 3	0 4 0^{6}	0 10 0
	Lanark	19	12 2 9^{1}	6 0 1^{3}	1 5 4^{9}	0 5 7^{3}	0 16 10^{6}
	Hamilton	29	9 12 5^{6}	7 1 3^{6}	1 4 6^{9}	0 4 6^{9}	0 16 10^{9}
	Airdrie	30	6 8 4^{6}	5 16 10^{6}	1 10 6^{9}	0 13 2^{9}	0 12 4^{6}
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	17	8 5 1^{7}	7 13 9^{11}	1 17 0^{10}	0 10 10	0 15 7^{9}
22. Nairn	Nairn	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Orkney	Kirkwall*	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Peebles	Peebles*	...	...	...	...	...	...
25. Perth	Perth	83	4 3 0	4 19 7^{9}	1 8 7^{6}	...	0 9 3^{3}
	Dunblane	9	8 2 2^{6}	4 7 9^{3}	0 7 3^{3}	...	1 19 1^{6}
26. Renfrew	Paisley	133	4 1 5^{6}	4 19 3^{7}	1 0 4^{3}	0 5 3	0 8 10^{1}
	Greenock	26	9 9 11	4 11 4^{6}	0 17 4	0 3 11	0 13 10^{6}
27. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	27	11 3 5^{3}	5 5 2^{5}	1 2 0^{9}	0 12 3^{1}	1 8 4^{3}
28. Ross & Cromarty	Dingwall*	...	...	...	...	...	...
29. Selkirk	Selkirk*	...	...	...	...	...	...
30. Stirling	Stirling	78	5 2 6	5 16 10^{9}	0 15 7^{9}	0 7 4	0 11 4^{6}
31. Sutherland	Dornoch*	...	...	...	...	...	...
32. Wigtown	Stranraer,	12	10 6 9^{9}	6 5 10^{9}	1 2 6	0 11 11	0 13 7^{9}
	Wigtown*	...	...	...	...	...	...
33. Zetland	Fort-Charlotte	5	15 0 0	6 12 5	1 18 0	1 7 10	0 16 10
Perth	General Prison, for year ended 31st Dec. 1849, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from the Prison	377	7 7 9^{4}	6 1 11	1 10 7	0 4 9	0 8 5^{5}
In Scotland	Whole Prisons	2745	6 7 4	5 9 3	1 9 0	0 4 4	0 11 0

* N.B.—In Prisons marked with an asterisk, the Average Daily number of Prisoners in Custody was under Five.

Scotland, in which the Average Daily Number of Prisoners in Custody is Five or upwards; and of their Earnings in the Three Years ended 30th June 1849.

June 30, 1849. Fuel.			Gross Cost per Head, including all Expenses.			Average Earnings per Head, available for the Prison.			Net Cost per Head, after deducting Earnings.			Average Earnings of Prisoners who have been in Confinement Six Months, or upwards, under Sentence.			PRISONS.	COUNTIES.
9			10			11			12			13			2	1
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1	5	1^3	19	5	7^3	2	17	6^9	16	8	0^6	4	4	5^9	Aberdeen . .	1. Aberdeen
2	6	0^6	24	5	1^3	2	13	11^6	21	11	1^9	3	4	0^9	Inveraray . .	2. Argyle
1	19	5	23	14	4	1	19	10	18	4	10^3	2	12	2^6	Campbeltown .	
0	8	2^6	14	15	1^6	2	14	11	12	0	2^6	5	6	4^6	Ayr . . .	3. Ayr
2	18	4^3	35	9	6	2	15	0^6	32	14	5^6	3	1	10^3	Banff . . .	4. Banff
2	2	1^9	26	8	7^6	0	17	9^6	25	10	10	1	15	1^6	Greenlaw . .	5. Berwick
	...			...			...			...			...		Rothesay* . .	6. Bute
	...			...			...			...			...		Wick* . .	7. Cai thess
1	6	10^6	24	16	2^1	2	15	7^3	22	0	6^{10}	5	6	6	Alloa . . .	8. Clackmannan
0	19	1^3	16	14	10^6	2	10	0	14	4	10^6	4	1	1^6	Dumbarton . .	9. Dumbarton
1	1	1^3	14	7	10^6	1	12	0^6	13	5	10		...		Dumfries . .	10. Dumfries
0	12	1^{11}	14	5	7^8	2	0	6^3	12	5	1^5	7	6	2	Edinburgh . .	11. Edinburgh
1	2	3^9	17	2	0^7		...		17	2	0^7		...		{Edinburgh Court Buildings' Prison	
2	19	3^6	26	19	2^9	3	4	7	23	14	7	1	19	2^6	Elgin . . .	12. Elgin
1	5	2^3	15	6	1	3	4	8^9	12	3	4^3		...		Cupar . . .	13. Fife
1	10	3	26	6	4	4	4	2^3	22	2	2		...		Dunfermline .	
2	0	7^1	25	13	1^{10}	1	15	8^2	23	17	5^8		...		Arbroath . .	14. Forfar
0	11	9^5	13	12	0^1	3	2	7^9	10	9	4	4	12	3^6	Dundee . .	
1	11	4^{11}	20	7	10^3	2	16	10^8	17	10	11^6		...		Forfar . .	
1	1	9	20	8	3^9	1	17	10^9	18	10	5		...		Montrose . .	
1	5	7^3	24	17	2	4	1	6^6	20	15	7^6		...		Haddington . .	15. Haddington
0	18	5^9	21	16	6	8	0	4	13	16	2^9	6	8	7^9	Inverness . .	16. Inverness
	...			...			...			...			...		Kinross* . .	17. Kinross
1	18	9^1	27	10	8^2	2	16	3^2	24	14	4^1		...		Kirkcudbright .	18. Kirkcudbright
1	12	9^9	21	1	2^9	2	1	8	18	19	6^9		...		Stonehaven . .	19. Kincardine
0	10	1^9	17	5	0^6	2	15	7^9	14	9	4^9	4	19	10	Glasgow . .	20. Lanark
1	13	0	26	8	10	3	4	1^9	23	4	8^6	5	4	3^3	Lanark . .	
1	9	3^6	24	10	5^9	4	0	9	20	9	8^9	2	19	2^9	Hamilton . .	
1	0	2^3	21	17	8^3	2	4	2^3	19	13	6		...		Airdrie . .	
1	10	7^8	25	16	1^6	1	15	11^{11}	24	0	1^7		...		Linlithgow . .	21. Linlithgow
	..			...			...			...			...		Nairn . . .	22. Nairn
	...			.			...			...			...		Kirkwall* . .	23. Orkney
	...			...			...			...			...		Peebles* . .	24. Peebles
0	11	2	15	9	9^6	2	14	2^9	12	15	6^9	7	14	1^9	Perth . . .	25. Perth
1	11	4^6	15	10	3	2	11	11	12	18	3^6		...		Dunblane . .	
0	16	2^1	13	7	10^6	1	17	1^4	11	9	8^9	4	0	2^4	Paisley . .	26. Renfrew
1	6	1^5	19	14	11	1	13	6^7	18	0	4^5		...		Greenock . .	
1	14	9^3	24	17	9^9	4	11	5^4	20	6	4^3	4	14	4	Jedburgh . .	27. Roxburgh
	...			...			...			...			...		Dingwall* . .	28. Ross & Cromarty
	...			...			...			...			...		Selkirk* . .	29. Selkirk
0	17	11^6	16	13	8^3	2	7	0^3	14	4	5^6	3	9	5^9	Stirling . .	30. Stirling
	...			...			...			...			...		Dornoch* . .	31. Sutherland
1	18	0^6	26	11	7^9	1	6	8^3	25	4	11^6		...		Stranraer . .	32. Wigtown
	...			...			...			...			...		Wigtown* . .	
2	14	8	28	10	7	1	15	0	26	15	7	1	10	0	Fort-Charlotte .	33. Zetland
0	17	5	19	13	5	2	7	10^7	17	5	6^5	2	7	10^7	{General Prison, for year ended 31st Dec. 1849, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from the Prison . . .	Perth
0	18	4	18	9	2	2	9	0	16	0	2	3	16	10	Whole Prisons .	In Scotland

5. VIEW of the OUTLAY connected with the Prisoners' Labour in the several Prisons

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	DEBTOR. Undisposed of Goods and Materials, and Implements of Labour, on hand at 30th June 1848.	DEBTOR. Outlay this Year for Materials, Implements, Carriage of Goods, &c.	DEBTOR. Loss by Bad Debts.	DEBTOR. Sum of Debit.	CREDITOR. Sales and Deliveries of Work to Purchasers and Employers.	CREDITOR. Furniture and Goods issued for the use of the Prison, other than Implements of Labour.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7.	8
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	90 11 11	291 18 1[c]	...	382 10 0[c]	408 17 3	24 1 3
	Peterhead	2 4 10[c]	4 14 5	...	6 19 3[c]	3 2 7	...
2. Argyle	Inveraray	16 7 0	26 15 7[c]	...	43 2 7[c]	65 4 11[c]	...
	Campbeltown	19 0 0	16 17 2[c]	...	35 17 2[c]	44 14 1[c]	...
3. Ayr	Ayr	60 0 0	145 3 11	...	205 3 11	148 0 7	60 13 5
4. Banff	Banff	14 3 0	27 16 1[c]	...	41 19 1[c]	47 3 2	...
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	10 15 6[c]	44 16 3[c]	...	55 11 10[c]	18 1 0[c]	5 14 0
6. Bute	Rothesay	10 14 10	2 14 0	...	13 8 10	10 18 2	...
7. Caithness	Wick	53 5 3[c]	34 18 1[c]	...	88 3 5	48 12 1	1 5 0
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	94 11 0	78 15 10	...	173 6 10	155 11 2	0 17 0
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	18 0 0	44 6 9	0 18 0	63 4 9	81 0 0	6 2 0
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	9 12 2	16 0 0	...	25 12 2	23 4 10	10 6 3
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	445 2 5	754 5 8	...	1,199 8 1	971 4 5[c]	257 6 6
12. Elgin	Elgin	4 18 10	12 5 4	...	17 4 2	35 19 5[c]	...
13. Fife	Cupar	73 0 0	106 7 6	...	179 7 6	267 7 5	...
	Dunfermline	32 11 0	31 15 0	...	64 6 0	84 9 4	...
14. Forfar	Arbroath	14 0 7	16 7 2[c]	...	30 7 9[c]	25 0 2[c]	1 0 6
	Brechin	...	2 0 4	...	2 0 4	5 10 7	...
	Dundee	12 15 3[c]	32 0 5[c]	...	44 15 9	453 8 4	12 16 1
	Forfar	41 14 3	30 6 4	...	72 0 7	68 19 1	7 14 10
15. Haddington	Haddington	...	64 9 6	...	64 9 6	181 15 4	...
16. Inverness	Inverness	54 8 0	173 16 4[c]	5 9 7	233 13 11[c]	358 5 3[c]	5 12 0
	Lochmaddy	...	11 3 8[c]	...	11 3 8[c]	...	...
	Fort-William	...	0 15 5	...	0 15 5	0 2 0	1 10 0
17. Kinross	Kinross	0 12 0	0 2 6	...	0 14 6	3 1 7[c]	1 10 0
18. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	84 19 0	44 17 1[c]	...	129 16 1[c]	30 9 11[c]	2 16 1
19. Kincardine	Stonehaven	7 4 0	17 6 11	...	24 10 11	42 19 4[c]	...
20. Lanark	Airdrie	16 7 6	17 3 8	0 7 6	33 18 8	47 14 8[c]	...
	Glasgow	1,091 2 6	995 19 9	113 1 5[c]	2,200 3 8[c]	1,950 10 6[3]	...
	Hamilton	66 4 0	4 14 6[c]	...	70 18 6[c]	73 12 3[c]	...
	Lanark	18 10 11	23 15 11	...	42 6 10	37 15 9	...
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	20 12 3	20 13 5	...	41 5 8	28 4 4	9 14 11
22. Nairn	Nairn	1 11 3	0 5 0	...	1 16 3	2 3 1[c]	...
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	1 13 1[c]	2 4 6	...	3 17 7[c]	0 17 9	...
24. Peebles	Peebles	48 0 4	18 15 4	...	66 15 8	18 9 11	...
25. Perth	Perth	165 13 5	35 19 11	...	201 13 4	187 19 3	...
	Dunblane	...	6 6 11	...	6 6 11	29 14 7	...
26. Renfrew	Paisley	26 9 8	90 15 1	...	117 4 9	224 18 4[c]	27 12 9
	Greenock	27 8 3	82 15 3	...	110 3 6	125 16 2	...
27. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	...	108 16 7[c]	...	108 16 7[c]	154 7 0[3]	...
28. Ross & Cromarty	Dingwall	49 14 0	1 11 3	...	51 5 3	41 8 8	42 10 0
29. Selkirk	Selkirk	7 7 0	13 18 10	...	21 5 10	24 19 3[c]	...
30. Stirling	Stirling	40 10 0	55 5 8	...	95 15 8	221 0 9	5 0 0
31. Sutherland	Dornoch	44 1 0	47 17 0	...	91 18 0	39 15 5	3 9 4
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	51 18 2	73 14 11	...	125 13 1	23 3 1	...
	Wigtown	29 12 8	39 2 5[c]	...	68 15 1[c]	49 4 6	2 3 10
33. Zetland	Fort-Charlotte	7 10 6	4 0 9	...	11 11 3	5 6 11	4 3 0
		2,884 17 6[3]	3,676 12 7	119 16 6[c]	6,681 6 8[3]	6,870 4 11	493 18 9
Perth	General Prison, for Year ended 31st December 1849	682 1 0	1,845 10 2[3]	...	2,527 11 2[3]	1,220 14 6[3]	678 13 4[c]
	TOTAL,	3,566 18 6[3]	5,522 2 9[3]	119 16 6[c]	9,208 17 10[3]	8,090 19 5[3]	1,172 12 1[c]

in Scotland, and of the Returns therefrom, in the Year ended 30th June 1848.

CREDITOR.				Available Net Profits carried to Credit of General Fund for Current Expenses.	Loss.	PRISONS.	COUNTIES.
Earnings Rated to Prisoners employed in Washing, Sewing, and other Prison Services.	Other Returns.	Value of Undisposed of Goods and Materials, and Implements of Labour, on hand at 30th June 1849.	Sum of Credit.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	2	1
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
57 6 9	...	200 6 9	690 12 0	308 1 11	...	Aberdeen . .	1. Aberdeen
0 6 4	...	6 10 0	9 18 11	2 19 8	...	Peterhead . .	
4 3 6	...	12 0 0	81 8 5	38 5 10	...	Inveraray . .	2. Argyle
11 13 7	...	12 5 4	68 13 1	32 15 10	...	Campbeltown .	
156 15 6	...	110 2 6	475 12 0	270 8 1	...	Ayr . . .	3. Ayr
14 13 3	...	14 3 9	76 0 2	34 1 0	...	Banff . . .	4. Banff
5 3 5	...	39 3 8	68 2 1	12 10 3	...	Greenlaw . .	5. Berwick
1 10 0	...	6 0 0	18 8 2	4 19 4	...	Rothesay . .	6. Bute
0 10 0	...	51 13 7	102 0 8	13 17 3	...	Wick . . .	7. Caithness
6 18 0	...	60 1 0	223 7 2	50 0 4	...	Alloa . . .	8. Clackmannan
10 4 6	...	22 10 0	119 16 6	56 11 9	...	Dumbarton . .	9. Dumbarton
56 7 4	...	12 14 3	102 12 8	77 0 6	...	Dumfries . .	10. Dumfries
537 3 5	...	575 10 6	2,341 4 11	1,141 16 10	...	Edinburgh . .	11. Edinburgh
3 9 7	...	6 15 0	46 4 0	28 19 10	...	Elgin . . .	12. Elgin
56 2 6	...	8 0 0	331 9 11	152 2 5	...	Cupar . . .	13. Fife
21 14 4	...	35 0 0	141 3 8	76 17 8	...	Dunfermline . .	
3 16 3	...	16 4 9	46 1 8	15 13 11	...	Arbroath . .	14. Forfar
0 5 9	...	...	5 16 4	3 16 0	...	Brechin . .	
172 0 10	7 6 6	8 5 8	653 17 5	609 1 8	...	Dundee . . .	
23 5 0	...	45 12 0	145 10 11	73 10 4	...	Forfar . . .	
15 2 8	...	...	196 18 0	132 8 6	...	Haddington . .	15. Haddington
46 9 5	7 15 10	81 4 7	499 7 1	265 13 2	...	Inverness . .	16. Inverness
...	...	21 15 0	21 15 0	10 11 3	...	Lochmaddy . .	
10 12 3	...	0 17 6	13 1 9	12 6 4	...	Fort-William .	
3 10 10	...	0 10 6	8 12 11	7 18 5	...	Kinross . . .	17. Kinross
12 8 2	...	124 1 8	169 15 10	39 19 9	...	Kirkcudbright .	18. Kirkcudbright
7 7 4	...	3 10 0	53 16 8	29 5 9	...	Stonehaven . .	19. Kincardine
41 4 2	...	19 10 3	108 9 1	74 10 5	...	Airdrie . .	20. Lanark
837 5 6	...	864 2 6	3,651 18 7	1,451 14 10	...	Glasgow . .	
32 8 10	...	61 18 9	167 19 10	97 1 4	...	Hamilton . .	
19 12 4	...	20 11 6	77 19 7	35 12 9	...	Lanark . . .	
18 3 0	...	23 7 6	79 9 9	38 4 1	...	Linlithgow . .	21. Linlithgow
0 4 0	...	0 12 0	2 19 1	1 2 10	...	Nairn . . .	22. Nairn
...	...	3 12 9	4 10 6	0 12 11	...	Kirkwall . .	23. Orkney
...	...	46 12 6	65 2 5	...	1 13 3	Peebles . . .	24. Peebles
97 17 7	12 7 9	138 3 11	426 8 6	224 15 2	...	Perth . . .	25. Perth
...	...	...	29 14 7	23 7 8	...	Dunblane . .	
106 17 9	...	44 5 7	403 14 5	286 9 8	...	Paisley . . .	26. Renfrew
17 4 7	...	27 9 0	170 9 9	60 6 3	...	Greenock . .	
39 0 0	...	17 11 1	210 18 2	102 1 6	...	Jedburgh . .	27. Roxburgh
21 18 10	3 0 0	...	108 17 6	57 12 3	...	Dingwall . .	28. Ross and Cromarty
...	...	7 15 6	32 14 9	11 8 11	...	Selkirk . . .	29. Selkirk
65 17 0	...	54 6 0	346 3 9	250 8 1	...	Stirling . . .	30. Stirling
3 16 8	0 2 7	58 7 6	105 11 7	13 13 7	...	Dornoch . .	31. Sutherland
...	...	111 3 10	134 6 11	8 13 10	...	Stranraer . .	32. Wigtown
6 1 8	...	16 2 0	73 12 0	4 16 10	...	Wigtown . .	
3 11 0	...	6 15 1	19 16 0	8 4 9	...	Fort-Charlotte .	33. Zetland
2,550 3 6	30 12 8	2,997 5 6	12,942 5 5	6,260 18 10	1 13 3		
611 11 2	...	1,115 7 1	3,626 6 2	1,098 15 0	...	General Prison, for Year ended 31st December 1849	Perth
3,161 14 8	30 12 8	4,112 12 8	16,568 11 7	7,359 13 10	1 13 3		

6. ABSTRACT of Returns of Expenditure under the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, chargeable on the Special Fund for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, in the Year ended 30th June 1849.

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June 1849.			
		For Prisons.	For Interest.	For Stamps.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	178 18 1			
	Huntly	13 14 1	...	...	214 10 0
	Fraserburgh	21 17 10			
2. Argyle	Inveraray	12 17 6			
	Campbeltown	60 18 6			
	Lochgilphead	732 18 4	6 10 4	...	931 11 4
	Fort-William	118 6 8			
3. Ayr	Ayr	...	...	...	...
4. Banff	Banff	16 8 11	12 13 9	0 3 0	29 5 8
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	10 16 9	...	...	10 16 9
6. Bute	Rothesay	16 13 0	11 6 10	...	27 19 10
7. Caithness	Wick	...	...	...	...
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	...	...	...	...
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	12 8 0	55 5 8	...	67 13 8
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	...	...	...	...
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	...	606 7 0	...	606 7 0
12. Elgin	Elgin	50 0 0	...	...	50 0 0
13. Fife	Cupar	123 9 0	5 0 0	0 15 9	129 4 9
14. Forfar	Arbroath	...	53 14 9	...	53 14 9
15. Haddington	Haddington	140 0 0	34 13 0	...	174 13 0
16. Inverness	Inverness	2,646 6 6			
	Portree		143 12 4	...	2,893 8 7
	Lochmaddy	103 9 9			
	Fort-William				
17. Kinross	Kinross	...	...	...	...
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	...	...	...	...
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	...	...	...	...
20. Lanark	Hamilton	33 16 9			
	Airdrie	16 0 10	119 12 8	...	3,445 15 5
	Glasgow	3,276 5 2			
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	...	...	...	...
22. Nairn	Nairn	...	9 9 0	...	9 9 0
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	...	...	...	...
24. Peebles	Peebles	119 17 4	45 18 5	0 4 0	165 19 9
25. Perth	Crief	10 0 0	...	...	10 0 0
26. Renfrew	Paisley	58 6 11			
	Greenock	1 3 5			
	Pollockshaws	3 0 0	...	...	65 13 2
	Renfrew	3 2 10			
27. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	20 3 7			
	Hawick	123 19 0	...	...	144 2 7
28. Ross & Cromarty	Dingwall	...	...	...	...
29. Selkirk	Selkirk	...	...	...	...
30. Stirling	Stirling	...	...	...	...
31. Sutherland	Dornoch	...	49 15 5	...	49 15 5
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	422 16 4	...	...	422 16 4
33. Zetland	Lerwick	7 2 9	5 11 0	...	12 13 9
	Total	8,354 17 10	1,159 10 2	1 2 9	9,515 10 9

No. XV.

1. ABSTRACT of the Expenditure of the General Prison at Perth (exclusive of Expenditure on Labour Account) for the Year ended 31st December 1849 :—

Salaries and Wages, including uniform	£2,801 8 6^6
Furniture fittings and utensils	305 18 2
Prison Diet	1,838 11 11^6
Contingent alimentary charges	140 18 4^6
Clothing	680 6 7^6
Bedding	135 11 1
Lighting Prison and Out-houses	178 10 10
Fuel	332 15 4^6
Transmission of Prisoners to and from the General Prison	485 8 3
General contingent charges	617 7 9
	£7,516 16 11^6

2. VIEW of the Outlay connected with the Prisoners' Labour, and of the Returns therefrom, in the General Prison at Perth, in the Year ended 31st December 1849 :—

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	General Prison at Perth.	
I. To value of undisposed-of goods, materials, and implements of labour on hand at 31st December 1848, brought from last year's account,	£682 1 0	
II. To outlay this year for materials, implements, carriage of goods, &c.	1,845 10 2^6	
Sum of Debit,		£2,527 11 2^6

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I. By returns this year :—		
1. Sales and deliveries of work to purchasers and employers	£1,220 14 6^9	
2. Value of materials, goods, &c., issued for the use of the Prison	678 13 4^6	
3. Earnings rated to prisoners employed in washing, sewing, and other Prison services	611 11 2	
	£2,510 19 1^3	
II. By value of undisposed-of goods and materials, and implements of labour, on hand at 31st December 1849, carried to next account	£1,115 7 1^6	
Sum of the Credit,		3,626 6 2^9
Balance, being net available profits this year,		£1,098 15 0^3

3. STATEMENT of the Average Daily number of Criminal Prisoners, and of their Average Cost per Head, and Average Earnings in the General Prison at Perth, in the Year ended 31st December 1849 :—

PRISON.	In the Year ending 31st December 1849.																							
	Average Daily Number in Custody, entered to the nearest unit.	Average Yearly Cost per Head for												Gross Cost per Head, including all Expenses.			Average Earnings per Head, available for the Prison.			Net Cost per Head, after deducting Earnings.			Earnings of Prisoners who have been in confinement for periods of Six Months or upwards (under sentence,) and whose average number, exclusive of the Insane, was 361.					
		Salaries and Wages.			Prison Diet.			Clothing.			Bedding.			Lighting.			Fuel.									Total Earnings.			Average Earnings.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Prison	385	7	5	6^4	4	15	6^9	1	15	4^1	0	7	0^5	0	9	3^3	0	17	3^6	19	10	6^4	3	0	10^6	16	9	7^{10}	1098	15	0^3	3	0	10^6
Expense of transmission to and from the General Prison	...	...			...			...			...			...			...			1	5	2^8	...			1	5	2^8	...			...		
	385	7	5	6^4	4	15	6^9	1	15	4^1	0	7	0^5	0	9	3^3	0	17	3^6	18	5	3^3	3	0	10^6	15	4	5^2	1098	15	0^3	3	0	10^6

(Signed) JA. STUART, *Governor.*

General Prison, Perth, January 1849.

No. XVI.

TABLE of the whole Assessments imposed under the Acts of 2d and 3d Vict. c. 42, and 7th and 8th Vict. c. 34, in the Year 1849, on the several Counties in Scotland and Burghs situated therein, for the purposes of the Prisons Acts, and Apportionments of such Assessments among the several Landward parts of Counties and Burghs.

Counties, and Royal and Parliamentary Burghs situated therein.	Population, Census 1841, according to which the Assessments have been apportioned.	Assessment of £1200 for Building, &c. the General Prison, under § 35 of the Original Act, and § 31 of the Amending Act, & Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.	Assessment of £9439, 5s. 0d., for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.	Additions to Maximum Assessment for Building, &c. Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.	Assessments fixed and determined by County Prison Boards for Current Expenses, under § 38 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen—					
Landward part,	122,561	39 19 9	468 3 5	...	1,146 14 0
Aberdeen, .	61,923	20 4 1	236 10 9	...	579 7 3
Peterhead, . .	5,759	1 17 7	22 0 0	...	53 17 7
Inverury, .	1,679	0 11 0	6 8 3	...	15 14 2
Kintore, .	465	0 3 0	1 15 6	...	4 7 0
	192,387	62 15 5	734 17 11	...	1,800 0 0
2. Argyle—					
Landward part,	88,099	42 14 6	296 18 4	...	...
Campbeltown,	6,782	3 5 9	22 17 2	...	...
Inveraray, .	1,092	0 10 7	3 13 7	...	...
Oban, . .	1,398	0 13 7	4 14 3	...	...
	97,371	47 4 5	328 3 4	...	...
3. Ayr—					
Landward part,	121,896	44 13 10	322 1 11	...	1,186 13 0
Ayr, . .	15,749	5 15 6	41 12 4	...	153 6 4
Irvine, . .	7,313	2 13 7	19 6 6	...	71 3 10
Kilmarnock, .	19,398	7 2 3	51 5 1	...	188 16 10
	164,356	60 5 2	434 5 10	...	1,600 0 0
4. Banff—					
Landward part,	42,806	15 1 10	111 1 7	...	258 9 11
Banff, . .	5,309	1 17 5	13 15 7	...	32 1 2
Cullen, . .	1,564	0 11 0	4 1 2	...	9 8 11
	49,679	17 10 3	128 18 4	...	300 0 0
5. Berwick—					
Landward part,	33,290	13 19 11	96 9 4	...	541 6 8
Lauder, . .	1,148	0 9 8	3 6 6	...	18 13 4
	34,438	14 9 7	99 15 10	...	560 0 0
6. Bute—					
Landward part,	9,951	3 18 7	30 5 10	...	135 18 6
Rothesay, .	5,789	2 5 9	17 12 6	...	79 1 6
	15,740	6 4 4	47 18 4	...	215 0 0
7. Caithness—					
Landward part,	30,821	9 5 6	...	...	169 12 3
Wick, . .	5,522	1 13 2	...	...	30 7 9
	36,343	10 18 8	...	...	200 0 0
8. Clackmannan—					
Landward part,	19,155	10 13 5	95 16 3	152 0 0 88 0 0	280 0 0
	19,155	10 13 5	95 16 3	240 0 0	280 0 0
9. Dumbarton—					
Landward part,	39,905	21 15 8	142 3 0	117 2 3	412 4 6
Dumbarton,	4,391	2 7 11	15 12 10	12 17 9	45 7 2
	44,296	24 3 7	157 15 10	130 0 0	457 11 8

TABLE of the whole Assessments imposed under the Acts of 2d and 3d Vict. c 42, and 7th and 8th Vict. c. 34, in the Year 1849, on the several Counties in Scotland, &c.—*continued.*

Counties, and Royal and Parliamentary Burghs situated therein.	Population, Census 1841, according to which the Assessments have been apportioned.	Assessment of £1200 for Building, &c. the General Prison, under § 35 of the Original Act, and § 31 of the Amending Act, & Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.	Assessment of £9439, 5s. 0d., for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment therof in terms of the Acts.	Additions to Maximum Assessment for Building, &c. Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.	Assessments fixed and determined by County Prison Boards for Current Expenses, under § 38 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10. Dumfries—					
Landward part,	56,809	24 15 10	222 10 4	390 0 3	858 0 6
Annan, . .	3,321	1 9 0	13 0 2	22 16 0	50 3 2
Dumfries, .	10,069	4 7 11	39 8 10	69 2 7	152 1 8
Lochmaben, .	931	0 8 1	3 12 11	6 7 9	14 1 2
Sanquhar, .	1,700	0 14 10	6 13 2	11 13 5	25 13 6
	72,830	31 15 8	285 5 5	500 0 0	1,100 0 0
11. Edinburgh—					
Landward part,	56,789	39 12 3	373 9 1	...	1,787 18 5
Edinburgh, .	132,977	92 15 2	874 9 6	...	4,186 12 0
Leith, . .	25,984	18 2 6	170 17 6	...	818 1 5
Musselburgh, .	3,000	2 1 10	19 14 5	...	94 8 11
Portobello, .	3,588	2 10 1	23 12 0	...	112 19 3
	222,388	155 1 10	1,462 2 6	...	7,000 0 0
12. Elgin—					
Landward part,	26,775	10 4 9	80 19 8	...	198 16 8
Elgin, . .	5,064	1 18 9	15 6 4	...	37 12 1
Forres . .	3,173	1 4 3	9 11 11	...	23 11 3
	35,012	13 7 9	105 17 11	...	260 0 0
13. Fife—					
Landward part,	104,550	41 2 2	339 7 1	414 9 4[4]	596 16 7
Anstruther Easter,	1,008	0 7 11	3 5 5	3 19 11	5 15 1
Anstruther Wester,	339	0 2 8	1 2 0	1 6 10	1 18 9
Auchtermuchty,	1,346	0 10 7	4 7 5	5 6 9	7 13 8
Burntisland, .	1,859	0 14 7	6 0 8	7 7 5	10 12 3
Crail, . .	1,221	0 9 7	3 19 3	4 16 10	6 19 5
Cupar, . .	3,544	1 7 10	11 10 1	14 1 0	20 4 7
Dunfermline, .	6,595	2 11 10	21 8 2	26 2 11	37 13 0
Dysart, . .	836	0 6 7	2 14 3	3 6 3	4 15 5
Earlsferry, .	496	0 3 11	1 12 3	1 19 4	2 16 8
Falkland, .	1,100	0 8 8	3 11 5	4 7 3	6 5 7
Inverkeithing,	1,000	0 7 10	3 4 11	3 19 3	5 14 2
Kilrenny, .	1,719	0 13 6	5 11 7	6 16 3	9 16 3
Kinghorn, .	1,542	0 12 2	5 0 1	6 2 3	8 16 0
Kirkaldy, .	4,785	1 17 8	15 10 8	18 19 5	27 6 4
Newburgh, .	2,442	0 19 2	7 18 7	9 13 7	13 18 10
Pittenweem, .	1,309	0 10 4	4 4 10	5 3 9	7 9 6
St. Andrews, .	4,449	1 15 0	14 8 10	17 12 9	25 7 11
	140,140	55 2 0	454 17 6	555 11 1[4]	800 0 0
14. Forfar*—					
Landward part,	64,943	38 0 8	269 10 6	...	1,332 19 8
Arbroath, .	14,568	8 10 8	60 9 2	...	299 0 4
Brechin, .	5,903	3 9 2	24 10 0	...	121 3 3
Dundee, .	62,873	36 16 5	260 18 8	...	1,290 9 11
Forfar, . .	7,981	4 13 6	33 2 5	...	163 16 3
Montrose, .	14,252	8 6 11	59 3 0	...	292 10 7
	170,520	99 17 4	707 13 9	...	3,500 0 0
15. Haddington—					
Landward part,	28,122	11 12 1	106 1 1	380 12 7[5]	156 14 7
Dunbar, . .	2,978	1 4 7	11 4 7	40 6 1	16 11 11
Haddington, .	3,749	1 10 11	14 2 9	50 14 11	20 17 11
North Berwick,	1,037	0 8 7	3 18 3	14 0 8	5 15 7
	35,886	14 16 2	135 6 8	285 14 3[5] / 2 0 0 0	200 0 0

* The Assessments on Forfarshire here reported are exclusive of the Assessment authorized by the 25th Section of the Original Prisons Act, which, for the year 1849, amounted to £675.

TABLE of the whole Assessments imposed under the Acts of 2d and 3d Vict. c. 42, and 7th and 8th Vict. c. 34, in the Year 1849, on the several Counties in Scotland, &c.—*continued.*

Counties, and Royal and Parliamentary Burghs situated therein.	Population, Census 1841, according to which the Assessments have been apportioned.	Assessment of £1200 for Building, &c. the General Prison, under § 35 of the Original Act, and § 31 of the Amending Act, & Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.	Assessment of £9439, 5s. 0d., for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.	Additions to Maximum Assessment for Building, &c. Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.	Assessments fixed and determined by County Prison Boards for Current Expenses under § 38 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
16. Inverness—					
Landward part,	86,231	39 11 2	276 5 9	789 10 7[8]	866 14 6
Inverness, .	11,568	5 6 2	37 1 4	105 18 3	116 5 6
	97,799	44 17 4	313 7 1	895 8 10[8]	983 0 0
17. Kincardine—					
Landward part,	32,211	10 10 3	110 18 10	74 16 8	233 14 7
Inverbervie, .	864	0 5 8	2 19 6	2 0 2	6 5 5
	33,075	10 15 11	113 18 4	76 16 10	240 0 0
18. Kinross—					
Landward part,	8,763	3 12 4	...	...	120 0 0
	8,763	3 12 4	...	...	120 0 0
19. Kirkcudbright—					
Landward part,	35,082	12 11 0	123 9 7	...	255 19 1
Kirkcudbright,	2,588	0 18 6	9 2 2	...	18 17 8
New Galloway,	430	0 3 1	1 10 3	...	3 2 8
Maxwelltown, .	3,019	1 1 7	10 12 7	...	22 0 7
	41,119	14 14 2	144 14 7	...	300 0 0
20. Lanark—					
Landward part,	140,135	60 3 2	441 9 1	984 12 5	3,610 5 5
Airdrie, . .	12,408	5 6 6	39 1 9	87 3 8	319 13 4
Glasgow, .	255,650	109 14 11	805 6 11	1,796 5 1	6,586 5 3
Hamilton, .	8,689	3 14 7	27 7 5	61 1 0	223 17 1
Lanark, . .	4,467	1 18 4	14 1 5	31 7 8	115 1 8
Rutherglen, .	5,623	2 8 4	17 14 3	39 10 2	144 17 3
	426,972	183 5 10	1,345 0 10	3,000 0 0	11,000 0 0
21. Linlithgow—					
Landward part,	21,630	12 19 7	91 13 7	205 5 2	...
Linlithgow, .	4,009	2 8 1	16 19 10	38 0 10	...
Queensferry, .	1,233	0 14 10	5 4 6	11 14 0	...
	26,872	16 2 6	113 17 11	255 0 0	...
22. Nairn—					
Landward part,	6,833	2 12 10	27 8 0	83 16 1	81 11 0
Nairn, . .	2,384	0 18 6	9 11 2	29 4 9	28 9 0
	9,217	3 11 4	36 19 2	113 0 10	110 0 0
23. Orkney—					
Landward part,	27,461	11 6 6	79 14 1	...	135 0 6
Kirkwall, .	3,046	1 5 2	8 16 10	...	14 19 6
	30,507	12 11 8	88 10 11	...	150 0 0
24. Peebles—					
Landward part,	8,601	4 14 9	29 1 0	163 16 11	192 10 4
Peebles, . .	1,898	1 0 11	6 8 2	36 3 1	42 9 8
	10,499	5 15 8	35 9 2	200 0 0	235 0 0

TABLE of the whole Assessments imposed under the Acts of 2d and 3d Vict. c. 42, and 7th and 8th Vict. c. 34, in the Year 1849, on the several Counties in Scotland, &c.—*continued.*

Counties, and Royal and Parliamentary Burghs situated therein.	Population, Census 1841, according to which the Assessments have been apportioned.	Assessment of £1,200 for Building, &c. the General Prison, under § 35 of the Original Act, and § 31 of the Amending Act, & Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.	Assessment of £9439, 5s. 0d., for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.	Additions to Maximum Assessment for Building, &c. Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.	Assessments fixed and determined by County Prison Boards for Current Expenses, under § 38 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
25. Perth—					
Landward part,	116,636	46 15 2	535 2 0	...	1,018 14 6
Culross, . .	587	0 4 9	2 13 10	...	5 2 7
Perth, . .	20,167	8 1 9	92 10 5	...	176 2 11
	137,390	55 1 8	630 6 3	...	1,200 0 0
26. Renfrew—					
Landward part,	62,777	33 2 7	227 17 2	282 18 0	809 13 0
Greenock, .	35,645	18 16 2	129 7 7	160 12 8	459 14 5
Paisley, . .	47,695	25 3 5	173 2 4	214 18 8	615 2 8
Port-Glasgow, .	6,943	3 13 3	25 4 0	31 5 10	89 10 11
Renfrew, . .	2,012	1 1 3	7 6 0	9 1 4	25 19 0
	155,072	81 16 8	562 17 1	698 16 6	2,000 0 0
27. Ross and Cromarty,					
Landward part,	72,190	21 0 8	232 4 3	630 14 11	642 4 5
Cromarty, .	1,936	0 11 4	6 4 7	16 18 4	17 4 5
Dingwall, .	1,732	0 10 1	5 11 5	15 2 8	15 8 2
Fortrose, . .	955	0 5 7	3 1 5	8 6 11	8 9 11
Tain, . .	1,872	0 10 11	6 0 5	16 7 2	16 13 1
	78,685	22 18 7	253 2 1	687 10 0	700 0 0
28. Roxburgh—					
Landward part,	42,748	31 6 1	...	...	617 13 0
Jedburgh, .	3,277	2 8 0	...	...	47 7 0
	46,025	33 14 1	...	...	665 0 0
29. Selkirk—					
Landward part,	6,315	3 4 1	...	...	118 11 1
Selkirk, . .	1,675	0 17 0	...	...	31 8 11
	7,990	4 1 1	...	...	150 0 0
30. Stirling—					
Landward part,	63,153	34 2 5	256 2 2	...	769 12 5
Stirling, . .	10,701	5 15 8	43 7 11	...	130 8 2
Falkirk, . .	8,203	4 8 8	33 5 4	...	99 19 5
	82,057	44 6 9	332 15 5	...	1,000 0 0
31. Sutherland—					
Landward part,	24,334	8 13 3	68 4 5	86 18 0	245 9 8
Dornoch, . .	448	0 3 2	1 5 2	1 12 0	4 10 4
	24,782	8 16 5	69 9 7	88 10 0	250 0 0
32. Wigtown—					
Landward part,	30,944	14 11 10	113 10 1	157 17 11	339 9 7
Stranraer, .	4,878	2 6 0	17 17 10	24 17 10	53 10 4
Whithorn, .	1,513	0 14 3	5 11 0	7 14 5	16 11 11
Wigtown, .	1,860	0 17 7	6 16 6	9 9 10	20 8 2
	39,195	18 9 8	143 15 5	200 0 0	430 0 0
33. Zetland—					
Landward part,	30,558	11 2 9	76 5 9	...	180 0 0
	30,558	11 2 9	76 5 9	...	180 0 0
Total Assessments in the Year 1849,.....	...	1,200 0 0	9,439 5 0	8,126 8 5[9]	38,085 11 8

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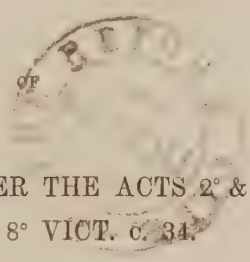

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TWELFTH REPORT

OF

THE GENERAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PRISONS IN SCOTLAND;

OF THEIR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE YEAR 1850.

TO THE RIGHT HON. SIR GEORGE GREY, BART.,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

CHAMBERS OF THE BOARD,
Edinburgh, 12th February 1851.

SIR,

IN pursuance of the Scottish Prisons' Act of 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42, which has been amended and extended by the Act of 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, we have to report to you our Proceedings during the year 1850; and, referring to the 8th and 40th Sections of the original Statute, as shewing generally the matters which our Annual Reports are required to contain, we propose that, as usual, the present Report shall be comprehended under the following heads, viz.:— Introduction.

I. Our Proceedings with relation to the General Prison at Perth.
II. Our Proceedings with relation to the Local Prisons.
III. A Statement of our Receipts and Expenditure during the year 1850, and Proceedings relative thereto; and,
IV. An Estimate of the Funds which we shall require in the execution of our Statutory duties during the current year 1851.

The full details of all these Proceedings—embracing a variety of matters which the limits of our Report necessarily prevent us from adverting to—are contained in our Minutes and those of our Committees; and we annex hereto a Statement of the dates of Meetings of the General Board, and of the names of the Members composing our several Committees, and the dates of their Meetings. App. No. 1.

Before, however, proceeding to advert to the matters usually touched upon in our Reports, we deem it proper to refer to the statement made by us in our last Report, that, while we continued to attach the greatest importance to the principle of separation, which forms the basis of the system of Prison discipline it has been our duty to administer, and were unable to conceive that there could exist any doubt as to the expediency, or rather the necessity, of carrying out that principle as far as might be practicable; while, too, we deprecated any change in those portions of the system which duly provide for the preservation of the health of the Prisoners, for their moral and religious instruction, and for their employment in useful labour within the Prisons, our experience had led us to the conclusion, that the system had not fully answered its expected object in deterring offenders from a repetition of crimes, and that it would be expedient to increase, in certain cases, the stringency of punishment, by the introduction of the Crank Machines recommended by the Surveyor-General of Prisons. Nothing occurred in our experience of last year calculated to lead us to distrust the correctness of that conclusion; and, in the course of it, we were much engaged, with the assistance of the Inspector of Prisons in Scotland, in considering as to the most expedient mode of carrying this more stringent system into effect, consistently with the limitations indicated in the Report referred to, and in conformity with an opinion by the Law Officers of the Crown as to our statutory powers. Among other modes of Prison Discipline.

obtaining information as to the practical working of the Crank Machines, with a view to their introduction into Prison use in Scotland, we issued instructions that the Governors of the Prisons of Edinburgh and Glasgow should inspect several of the Prisons in England where the Crank Machines had been for some time in operation, and should report the results for our information, which they accordingly did. In August last our arrangements were so far matured, that we were enabled to submit for your approval Regulations which we had prepared with reference to the introduction of the use of the Crank Machines in the General Prison at Perth, and eight of the chief County Prisons in Scotland, being those in which it appeared to us this description of labour could for the present be most conveniently and advantageously introduced. These regulations, which received your sanction on 23d August last, are six in number, and of the following tenor :—

"I. There shall be provided for the after-mentioned Prisons in Scotland the following number of Crank Machines respectively, viz. :—

General Prison at Perth,	Two.
Prison of Edinburgh,	Six.
... Glasgow,	Six.
... Aberdeen,	Four.
.... Dundee,	Four.
... Stirling,	Two.
.... Inverness,	Two.
... Jedburgh,	Two.
... Cupar,	Two.

"II. All convicted Male prisoners committing Offences against Prison discipline shall be subject to employment at the Crank Machine, and also those convicted Male prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for sixty days, or any shorter term, who shall have previously been, so far as known, most frequently in Prison under conviction for crime.

"III. No prisoner who, in the opinion of the Prison Surgeon, could not be employed at the Crank Machine without the risk of such prisoner's health being thereby injuriously affected, shall be so employed; any case in which on this ground a prisoner shall be exempted from Crank Machine labour to be entered, with a statement of the reasons, by the Governor in his Journal, and reported by him to the County Board.

"IV. The number of revolutions of the Crank Machine shall, in the case of every adult prisoner, be on each lawful day 14,400, excepting on Saturdays, when the number shall be 12,600, and in the case of each juvenile prisoner 12,000 on each lawful day. The weight to be apportioned to the age and strength of the party at work, but not to exceed 11 lbs.

"V. Prisoners employed at the Crank to be allowed their Breakfast and Dinner at the regular hours, provided they have done a fair proportion of their task; but the supper is to be withheld until the task be completed.

"VI. Prisoners so employed proving refractory, and refusing to work, shall be placed in solitary confinement on bread and water, in like manner as for other Prison offences, which is to be continued so long as they remain refractory, unless the Surgeon shall deem it necessary to order them additional diet."

On the 29th of August we addressed a communication to the several County Boards interested, and to the Governor of the General Prison, transmitting a copy of the above Regulations, and directing that the Crank Machines should be obtained so as to admit of the Regulations being brought into full operation on the 1st of October last, or as soon thereafter as practicable. We explained that, in the first instance, the Crank Machines were to be appropriated to convicted Male prisoners under punishment for Prison offences,—and, in the General Prison, their use restricted to such prisoners exclusively; and that such of the Machines as might at any time not be occupied by prisoners of that description, were to be appropriated to those convicted male prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for sixty days, or any shorter term, who should have previously been most frequently in Prison as Convicts; and we enjoined that in all cases the principle of separation should be strictly observed. Finally, we issued instructions that the Governors of the several Prisons should watch and record the results of the discipline as respects the prisoners who should undergo it, in order that these Officers should be in a position to furnish, when called upon by us, any information which might be

deemed requisite in judging of its effects as a means of deterring from crime. Some delay, we have learned, unavoidably occurred in obtaining the requisite number of Machines, so that it was found impossible to have them brought into operation on the 1st of October, but that difficulty has since been surmounted, and we have ascertained that the prescribed number of machines have now either been obtained, or are in course of being so.

I. PROCEEDINGS WITH RELATION TO THE GENERAL PRISON.

Extent and Distribution of Accommodation.

The General Prison, as at present constituted, contains the following accommodation, viz.:—

	No. of Cells or Rooms.	
1. The Prison proper, viz.:—		
For prisoners sentenced to imprisonment,	304	
For prisoners sentenced to transportation,	60	
		364
2. The Prison for juvenile prisoners,		52
3. The Prison for imbecile prisoners,		20
4. The Department for epileptic prisoners, capable of containing about 8 prisoners,		2
5. The Hospital for lunatics, capable of containing about 35 males, and 18 females,		15
		453

The Buildings would suffice for the accommodation of, in all, nearly 500 prisoners.

New Wing.

It had been, as you are aware, for some time in contemplation to erect an additional Wing to the General Prison; and Plans for such a Building, capable of accommodating about 212 prisoners, which had been prepared by Mr. Matheson, the Architect of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests, had received our most careful consideration. In the course of the last Session of Parliament, a sum of £7500 was voted towards the Expense of erecting and fitting up the Building, and in July last you requested us to take measures for having the Works proceeded with to the extent of the above grant. Mr. Matheson's Plans, after being generally approved by us, had been submitted to Lieutenant-Colonel Jebb, Surveyor-General of Prisons, who returned them with some notes suggesting a few alterations. These suggestions had been given effect to, and the Plans, in their amended shape, were again submitted for his approval to Lieutenant-Colonel Jebb, by whom they were returned in October last with one or two observations. On the 9th of November we submitted to you, for your sanction, the whole Plans, with Lieutenant-Colonel Jebb's Report of October, acquainting you, that, subject to the Lieutenant-Colonel's observations, the Plans were approved of by us; and we requested, that, if you should approve of them, you would be pleased to move the Commissioners of Woods and Forests to direct the necessary measures to be taken with a view to the early commencement of the proposed Works. On 15th November your approval of the Plans, subject to Lieutenant-Colonel Jebb's observations, was communicated to us, and you added that you had moved the Commissioners of Woods and Forests to issue the requisite instructions to their Architect. Mr. Matheson has informed us that the Working Drawings and Specifications have now been prepared and laid before the Commissioners of Woods and Forests for their approval, in order to Tenders for the execution of the Works being immediately obtained.

State of Buildings and Grounds.

By a Report made to us by Mr. Matheson, as well as from our own observation, we are enabled to state that the whole Prison Buildings and Prison Grounds are in a highly satisfactory condition as respects repair and order.

Works during the Year.

During last year various repairs and improvements were executed, under Mr. Matheson's superintendence, among which we may mention, that increased School accommodation has been provided in the Juvenile Prison; that the doors of the Cells in the department for imbeciles, and the trellis work immediately over the Cells, have been strengthened and made more secure; that an alarm-bell has been hung in communication with the Corridors of the Prison and the Governor's Office, and with each of the two Exercising Yards, so that, in the event of any emergency, the combined force of the establishment might be immediately concentrated; that one of the larger Cells in the department

for lunatics has been divided into two, and the hot-water apparatus extended to each; that a new boiler upon improved principles, and which will effect a saving in fuel, has been placed in the Cooking House; and that various minor repairs and improvements have been executed on portions of the Prison Buildings, the Houses of the Officers, and the Boundary Walls.

Supply of Water.

In more than one previous year we have had occasion to regret the existence of some deficiency in the supply for the Prison of Water from the Tay, but the recent enlargement and deepening of the Prison Well, communicating with the river, appears to have effectually remedied this evil, and throughout last year the supply was abundant.

Appropriation of Department for Convicts under Sentence to Transportation.

In August last we took into consideration the state of the General Prison as respected accommodation, viewed in connexion with the number of prisoners qualified for reception under the Regulations specifying the description of prisoners receivable. At that time there were seventy-four vacant Cells in the Prison, and no qualified prisoners in the Local Prisons. There did not appear to be any prospect of the number of prisoners of that class being increased, Judges having been for some time in the practice of sentencing a much larger number of prisoners to transportation, and a much smaller one to imprisonment, than had been the case previously, and the latter description of sentences being chiefly pronounced in the Sheriffs Courts, and for periods generally less than a year. In these circumstances, we deemed it our duty to represent to you, that it would be an expedient arrangement, and a relief to the Local Prisons in Scotland, to fill up immediately, under orders from the Secretary of State, as empowered by 10 and 11 Vict., c. 67, the vacant Cells at the General Prison, to the extent of sixty, with male convicts under sentence to transportation, and to continue to appropriate that number of Cells to the same class of prisoners so long as they should not be required for prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for twelve months or upwards. We added, that there seemed to be no doubt that the removal from the Local Prisons of convicts sentenced to transportation, who are generally the most hardened and unruly, would be a greater relief to the Local authorities than the taking off their hands prisoners under sentence of imprisonment for six and under twelve months. You were pleased to intimate to us your approval of this proposal, and to inform us that Lieutenant-Colonel Jebb had received your instructions to communicate with us as to the arrangements requisite for giving effect to it. We subsequently ascertained from the Lieutenant-Colonel that he saw no reason for the necessity of any deviation in the case of transportation convicts from the ordinary discipline in force at the General Prison; and we transmitted to you a list of names of transportation convicts then confined in the Local Prisons, and reported to be in point of age between 18 and 50, and in every respect qualified to undergo the discipline of separate confinement with a view to their removal under your orders to Perth. We have since, from time to time, at your desire, obtained and transmitted to you similar lists of convicts for the same object; and at the close of last year fifty-eight of the sixty cells appropriated for convicts were occupied by that description of prisoners.

Epileptic Department brought into use.

On 9th October last, on the recommendation of the Surgeon, we authorized to be brought into occupation the portion of the Building intended for prisoners liable to Epileptic attacks, by the removal thither of three Epileptic prisoners who had been each doubled-up with another prisoner in a cell in the Prison, and of one prisoner from the department appropriated to Imbecile prisoners.

Mode in which Prison was filled in 1850.

At the close of the year 1849 the number of prisoners (inclusive of Insane or Lunatic Criminal prisoners) remaining in custody in the General Prison was 425—of whom 419 were males and 6 females. During last year only male prisoners were admitted into this Prison, excepting two female prisoners who were Insane. Such Cells as became vacant during the year have been filled chiefly by prisoners transmitted under sentences of the Criminal Courts, in accordance with the Regulations specifying the description of prisoners receivable, which came into observance on 7th May 1849, and which are still in force, and with certain Bye-Regulations, which, as referred to in our last report, we communicated to the County Boards for their guidance; and partly, since September last, by convicts under sentence to transportation, transmitted under your orders under the arrangement above adverted to, and a few Insane prisoners admitted under our order. The total number of prisoners admitted into the General Prison during the year 1850,

was 385—of whom 383 were males, and 2 were females, and which, added to the number remaining in custody at the close of the preceding year, shews the total number which had been confined in the course of the year to have been 810, of whom 802 were males, and 8 were females.

Sentences and Ages of Prisoners sentenced to imprisonment.

The following Table,—which does not apply to or include such Insane or Lunatic Criminal prisoners as were removed to the General Prison under the 30th Section of the original, and 12th Section of the amending Acts, or convicts under sentence to transportation,—shews the periods of the sentences of imprisonment, and the ages—1st, Of prisoners admitted into the General Prison during the year 1850, including those prisoners admitted in previous years who remained in custody at the close of 1849; 2dly, Of those who were liberated during 1850, either by expiration or remission of their sentences, or who died, or who were temporarily liberated on account of sickness and danger to life from further imprisonment, as certified by the Surgeon; and, 3dly, Of those who remained in custody at the close of 1850:—

1. Admitted in 1850, including the Prisoners in custody at the close of 1849.	AGES.								
	12 years and under.	16 years and above 12.	21 years and above 16.	30 years and above 21.	40 years and above 30.	50 years and above 40.	60 years and above 50.	Above 60 years.	Total.
Sentence of									
12 months and under 18, .	22	111	127	114	62	34	16	6	492
18 months and under 2 years,	9	87	48	53	19	8	2	1	177
2 years and upwards, .	...	2	15	22	8	1	1	1	50
Total, .	31	150	190	189	89	43	19	8	719
2. Liberated or Dead in 1850, N.B.—*There was one death.*									
Sentence of									
12 months and under 18, .	12	58	61	62	34	16	8	2	253
18 months and under 2 years,	4	22	24	16	5	2	2	...	75
2 years and upwards, .	...	1	10	17	1	1	1	1	32
Total, .	16	81	95	95	40	19	11	3	360
3. In custody at close of 1850.									
Sentence of									
12 months and under 18, .	10	53	66	52	28	18	8	4	239
18 months and under 2 years,	5	15	24	37	14	6	...	1	102
2 years and upwards, .	...	1	5	5	7	...	...	...	18
Total, .	15	69	95	94	49	24	8	5	359

Insane Criminal Prisoners removed to General Prison.

The following Table shews the number, sexes, and ages of the Insane or Lunatic Criminal prisoners, removed under the authority of the Statutes to the General Prison, viz.:—1st, Of prisoners in custody at the close of 1849, and of those admitted in the year 1850; 2dly, Of those who were liberated during 1850 by expiration of their sentence, or who died; and, 3dly, Of those who remained in custody at the close of 1850:—

	AGES.																	
	12 years and under.		16 years and above 12.		21 years and above 16.		30 years and above 21.		40 years and above 30.		50 years and above 40.		60 years and above 50.		Above 60 years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
In custody at close of 1849, . .	1	..	...	...	3	...	4	1	6	4	3	...	...	1	1	...	18	6
Admitted in 1850, .	...	.	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	2
Total,	1	...	1	...	3	...	8	2	6	5	5	...	...	1	1	...	25	8
Liberated or Dead in 1850, . . N.B.—*There were two Deaths.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
In custody at close of 1850,	1	...	1	...	3	...	7	1	5	4	4	...	...	1	1	...	22	6

App. No. II.

A Return, which is printed in the Appendix, and to which we refer, contains full particulars respecting each of those prisoners who remained in custody at the close of 1850.

Convicts under Sentence of Transportation.

The following Table shews the number and ages of the convicts under sentence to transportation, removed under orders of the Secretary of State to the General Prison during the year 1850, all of whom remained in custody at the close of the year :—

Admitted in 1850.	AGES.								
	12 years and under.	16 years and above 12.	21 years and above 16.	30 years and above 21.	40 years and above 30.	50 years and above 40.	60 years and above 50.	Above 60 years.	Total.
Under Sentence of Transportation for									
7 years, . .	...	1	10	16	12	2	...	...	41
10 years, . .	...	...	5	7	2	1	...	...	15
14 years, . .	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
In Custody at close of year, .	...	1	15	24	15	3	...	...	58

Number of Prisoners from each County.

App. No. III.

In the Appendix also will be found a Table shewing the number of prisoners received into the General Prison from each County respectively, between the 31st December 1849, and 31st December 1850, inclusive.

Number in custody at close of 1850.

At the close of the year, viz., on 31st December 1850, the number of prisoners remaining in custody in the General Prison, was 445—of whom 439 were males, and 6 females.

Liberation of Prisoners by expiration of Sentence.

During last year, 356 male and 2 female prisoners were liberated by expiration of their sentences.

Temporary Liberation of Prisoners on account of Sickness.

Four male prisoners were temporarily liberated during the year on account of sickness and danger to life from farther imprisonment, as certified by the Surgeon.

Deaths.

During the year three deaths occurred at the Prison, all of male prisoners. Of these, the first, an insane prisoner, is stated by the Surgeon to have long laboured under the malady, and to have ultimately died of the exhaustion produced by its continuance. The second, also an insane prisoner, is stated to have been a wandering beggar all his life up to the commission of the crime which led to his being shut up, and to have died likewise from exhaustion, terminating in dropsical swelling. The third, a boy of eleven years of age, is stated to have died from the effects of a life of starvation and neglect. The Surgeon expresses his doubts whether this boy had ever had a regular meal excepting in Prisons. Everything had been done at the General Prison to invigorate his system, but it was found too late. We annex a Report by the Governor and Surgeon, containing full particulars with reference to each of these cases.

App. No. IV.

Health.

The Prison was visited every day throughout the year by the Surgeon. Every prisoner was seen twice each week; and there was, besides, a particular inspection once a-month. The health of the prisoners was remarkably good throughout the year. No epidemic of a dangerous character prevailed last year in Scotland; and the immunity from sickness enjoyed by the general population of the country was shared in by the prisoners at the General Prison, where, with the exception of trifling cases of colds or bowel complaints, there was almost no disease, unless in the case of those prisoners who were so affected at the time when they were received. We refer to the Surgeon's Report, which will be found in the Appendix.

App. No. V.

Relaxation of the Separate System of Confinement as regards Juvenile Prisoners.

In our Report for 1848, we mentioned the nature and extent of the relaxation which had been granted, under the Regulations you originally authorized, to those Juvenile male prisoners in whose cases such relaxation was deemed necessary in the opinion of the Governor and Surgeon; and in our last Report we stated that the less stringent system which had been brought into operation, under the Provisional Rules sanctioned by you in 1849, had appeared to have answered satisfactorily the object with a special view to which it was

introduced, viz., that of preventing the risk of those injurious consequences which our previous experience had led us to fear might be anticipated in certain cases, were the system of separate confinement to be applied to them in all its rigour. During last year we have carefully watched the practical operation of the Juvenile Class, and those of our number who officiated as visitors to the General Prison always had this subject specially in view. It is impossible for us to doubt that, in a sanitary point of view, a great improvement has taken place, since the introduction of the class system, in the health and strength of the juvenile prisoners; and that their progress in the various branches of education has been much more rapid and decided than when they were taught separately. Their general conduct, too, appears to have been much more satisfactory than formerly. As yet, our experience of the effects of the system, so far as relates to the great objects of imprisonment, the repression of crime, and the reformation of criminals, has been too limited to enable us to form any opinion as to its value in direct reference to these objects; but we conceive ourselves justified in stating, that we have hitherto seen nothing calculated to induce us to expect that its operation can prove other than beneficial.

No alteration was made during last year in the Provisional Rules of 1849, above referred to, with this exception, that the first of these Rules has, with your approval, been altered to the effect that the period of separate confinement which it directs to be undergone by juvenile prisoners before being admitted into the juvenile department, shall be a month, instead of a fortnight, as in the rule originally.

Exercise of Prisoners.

The prisoners enjoyed exercise daily throughout the year in their respective airing-yards and galleries, under the usual inspection. The average daily time for exercise allowed to each prisoner was one hour and ten minutes.

Educational and Moral and Religious Education. App. No. VI.

With reference to the department of educational, and moral and religious instruction, we refer to the Report by the Chaplain of the General Prison, which will be found in the Appendix, and which fully details, as well the mode in which the Chaplain and the different Teachers executed the duties respectively incumbent on them, as the results of their labours during last year, so far as these can be ascertained or appreciated, and which appear to have been extremely satisfactory. The Chaplain states that the Teachers had discharged their important duties with zeal and success. Among the prisoners generally, the Chaplain states that the work of education proceeds very satisfactorily; advantage appearing to be gladly taken by them of the means of improvement to which they have access, and the advancement observable among them being very gratifying. During the services in Chapel, of which there are three each Sabbath, the prisoners are stated to conduct themselves remarkably well; and in the course of the Chaplain's visits to individual prisoners, their deportment has on all occasions been civil and respectful. The Chaplain adds, that the female lunatics keep up the practice of worship in their own circle regularly each morning and evening, and with much propriety. The class juveniles attend Chapel for morning prayers regularly at eight or half-past eight o'clock, according to the season of the year; the service is conducted agreeably to the Presbyterian form of family-worship, the psalmody being led very becomingly by one of themselves. In the School-room they are taught in two divisions, each division for two hours daily, and their progress is said by the Chaplain to be upon the whole satisfactory. On Sundays they enjoy the services of two Teachers, one in the forenoon and another in the afternoon, who begin and end their instructions with praise and prayer. On the recommendation of the Chaplain, we have extended the period which on Sunday afternoons was allowed to the juvenile prisoners for reading and reflection in their respective dormitories, so that a period of an hour and a half is now allowed them for that purpose.

The Prison Library is in good condition. The Books, religious and secular, sustain comparatively little injury; and in the distribution of them the disposition and capacity of the individual prisoners are kept in view.

Among the duties of the Chaplain is that of opening communications, when it is thought expedient, with the friends of a prisoner, with a view to the prisoner's benefit, and to obtain their assistance in procuring a situation

for him on his release; of endeavouring in all cases, in concert with the Governor, to obtain, if possible, suitable situations for prisoners, to which they may go immediately after liberation; and of endeavouring to keep up, as far as practicable, either directly, or by means of ministers of religion, or other benevolent persons residing in the places to which liberated prisoners belong, a communication with such prisoners, so as to exert an influence in preventing them from recurring to habits of crime. We have reason to be satisfied with the manner in which this duty has been performed in 1850, the result being, that of the 362 prisoners who were liberated during the year, 201 are recorded in the Chaplain's Register as not expected to return to crime, and 179 as having actually obtained employment, an opportunity being thereby afforded them of redeeming their character, and of earning an honest livelihood. The Chaplain adds, that he has learned that of prisoners discharged prior to 1850, and not previously reported, 13 had got work.

Labour of Prisoners.

Little difficulty was experienced last year in obtaining a supply of work for the prisoners. Mat-making was carried on as formerly; and the other descriptions of work were chiefly in execution of orders, or for Prison use. We are happy to be able to report, that the net profits arising from the whole work of the Prison during the year amounted to £1200, 4s. 2d., being an increase on those of the preceding year of £101, 9s. 1^{9}d., and on those of 1848 of £522, 8s.

Conduct of Prisoners.

The Governor reports, that the conduct of the prisoners generally had been very good during the year, and that they had almost without exception made improvement in education, moral and religious instruction, and general habits.

Expenditure connected with Prison and Labour.

App. No. VII.

App. No. VIII.

Appended to the Governor's Report will be found a Classified View of the Expenditure connected with the General Prison for the year 1850, and the cost per head of the prisoners, with a View of the Outlay and Returns relative to the Prison Labour; to both of which we beg to refer. We insert in the Appendix a Table exhibiting various details in relation to this subject.

In reference to the Expenditure of the General Prison, we stated in our last Report, that notwithstanding various items of incidental and additional Expenditure which were necessary in 1849, the total net Expenditure in connexion with the Prison for that year had been less than it was in 1848. We have great satisfaction in reporting, with reference to the Expenditure last year, that although there was a considerable increase in the number of prisoners confined during the year as compared with the number confined in 1849, the total net Expenditure of the Prison was less by £695, 16s. 11^{9}d., than it had been in 1849; so that—and we deem the fact well worthy of your notice—the cost during last year of the prisoners confined in the General Prison amounted in all only to the sum of £12, 11s. 0^{11}d. per head. This favourable state of matters is chiefly attributable to the reduced price throughout last year of food and other leading articles of supply, and to an increase in the Profits arising from the Labour of the prisoners.

Staff of Officers.
App. No. IX.

We insert in the Appendix a Table shewing the state of the whole Prison-staff as now constituted. In the course of last year we authorized the appointment of an additional Warder on the staff of the Juvenile and Imbecile departments; and when the department appropriated to prisoners subject to Epilepsy was brought into occupation in October last, a Warder was appointed temporarily to take charge of it.

Inspection of Prison by Visiting Directors and Inspector of Prisons.

The system of inspection of the General Prison by members of the Board was acted on during last year, Directors having been appointed each month to officiate as Visitors. The character of the inspection was of the usual comprehensive kind, as fully described in former Reports, and embracing everything connected with the Prison, and the buildings and grounds, and the economy, discipline, and management of the establishment in all its departments. The Visitors on each occasion reported to us very fully their whole proceedings, with such suggestions and recommendations as occurred to them. The Reports thus made were carefully considered by us, and the information and suggestions which they contained formed, in many instances, the basis of proceedings subsequently adopted by us. In this portion of our duty, we have been materially assisted by Captain Kincaid, who visited the Prison from time to time, and favoured us with many valuable suggestions.

Having thus reported our chief proceedings during last year in the administration of the General Prison, we have further to mention a few minor or incidental proceedings which it appears proper to notice. Incidental proceedings.

The Governor, with our approval, has continued to exercise the power conferred by the 84th of the Rules for Prisons, of making an allowance, on liberation, to prisoners who distinguished themselves while in the Prison for good conduct, attention to instruction, improvement, and habits of industry. The allowance was made, in each particular case, in the form of money, clothes, or otherwise, as the Governor deemed most suitable. We may add, that out of 360 prisoners who have been liberated in the course of the year, there have been 141 who were held entitled to receive the gratuity authorized by the Rule. Gratuities to well-conducted Prisoners on Liberation.

We regret to have to state that in January of last year, two of the Juvenile prisoners succeeded in effecting their escape from the Juvenile Wing, although they were almost immediately re-captured. On full investigation into the circumstances under which this escape had occurred, and after communicating with the Law Officers of the Crown, the case appeared to us to be one rendering it necessary for us, notwithstanding our satisfaction with the general good conduct of the Governor, to express our serious displeasure with him, and we accordingly called on him to appear before us, when he was reprimanded and admonished by our Chairman in name of the Board, and some admonitory remarks were also addressed to him by the Lord Advocate. We acquainted the Governor too, that, in the circumstances, it was our opinion that two of the Warders, whom he had suspended from office for negligence in connexion with this escape, had already suffered sufficiently, and that it was our wish that both should be reinstated in their offices. Escape and Recapture of two Juvenile Prisoners from the Juvenile Wing.

Until the month of June last, it had been the arrangement, with respect to relaxation from duty being granted to the subordinate Officers of the Prison, that only one Warder should be allowed leave of absence at a time. It was found, after the removal of the Female Staff, and the adoption of the new arrangements consequent thereon, that the usual amount of relaxation which had hitherto been allowed could no longer be given, unless the Governor were authorized occasionally to permit two Officers to have their period of relaxation from duty at the same time, and we authorized the Governor accordingly. Relaxation of Officers from Prison duties.

In July last, on the suggestion of our Chairman, to whom, when shortly before visiting the General Prison, the Chaplain had recommended a measure of the kind, we agreed that one-half of the Prison Teachers should for the future be relieved from duty each alternate Sabbath, as it appeared that the most irksome part of the duties of the Teachers was their being required to attend every Sabbath, and that it would be expedient they should be allowed to enjoy, each fortnight, one Sabbath free from such duty.

In November last, Mr. Matheson having recommended that we should authorize as an experiment, a trial at the General Prison of a Patent Stove, invented by Mr. Rettie, by the substitution of which, if found suitable, for the existing system of heating the Prison, a very great saving in fuel would, it was stated, have been effected: we authorized the experiment, under the condition that the cost of making it was not to exceed ten guineas. Reports as to the result of the experiment were subsequently submitted to us by Mr. Matheson, and by the Surgeon of the General Prison; and on considering these, it appeared to us, and we intimated to Mr. Matheson, that the Stoves in question could not be used in the corridors, or the juvenile department of the Prison, with safety or advantage, and should be immediately removed therefrom. In respect to the Chapel and Drying-house, it did not then appear that there existed any serious objection to the use of the stoves in either; and we acquainted Mr. Matheson that we were of opinion that, if Mr. Rettie desired it, the experiment might be continued in both or either of them until our farther orders. Experiment as to the heating of the Prison.

After a good deal of correspondence with the Police Commissioners of Perth, respecting an intention intimated by them, to depart from the arrangement mentioned in our Eighth Report, respecting the daily removal of the Ashes, &c., from the Prison, and the lighting of certain lamps on the outside of the Prison wall, it was ultimately settled in the month of June last, that the Police Commissioners should continue to remove the ashes, &c., daily, in conformity with the arrangement referred to, and that the General Board should be at the expense of lighting the lamps. Removal of Ashes, and lighting outside of Prison wall.

Erection by the Scottish Central Railway Company of certain Buildings in the vicinity of the General Prison.

In May last, the Governor having acquainted us that the Scottish Central Railway Company proposed to erect, in the immediate vicinity of the General Prison, certain buildings which appeared to be of an objectionable character, and might prove an annoyance, we referred the matter to Mr. Horne, the Agent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests, who, after various intermediate communications, intimated to us, towards the close of October, that he had concluded a negociation which, with the sanction of the Commissioners and of us, he had opened with the Railway Company, and had, with the assistance of Mr. Matheson, made as satisfactory arrangements as the case admitted of; and we communicated to him our approval of the arrangements so made.

A great variety of other incidental proceedings connected with the General Prison, in many instances founded on suggestions contained in the Reports made to us by the visiting Directors, took place during the year, although not of a nature or of sufficient importance to call for special notice in this Report.

II. PROCEEDINGS WITH RELATION TO LOCAL PRISONS.

Efficient co-operation of County Boards.

We have the satisfaction to report, that in the performance of our duties of regulating the construction and management of the Local Prisons in Scotland, during the year 1850, we continued to receive from the County Prison Boards the same cordial and efficient co-operation which we have had occasion to mention in all our preceding Reports, with a single exception, that of the Prison Board of the County of Edinburgh, in reference to a matter noticed in a subsequent portion of this Report.

Establishment of County Boards.

In conformity with previous practice, we, in the month of March last, framed a new Table of Establishment of County Prison Boards, on such principles as to give the right of representation in suitable proportions to the different bodies entitled to it, and a proper number of members to each County Board, for the then ensuing year.

Relief to Counties as to maintenance of certain classes of convicted Prisoners.

The County Boards have transmitted half-yearly through us to the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Scotland, an account applicable to each Prison for the expense of maintaining, after conviction, certain classes of prisoners confined in the Local Prisons, and which expense is repaid to the County Boards from Parliamentary grants voted to meet that charge. In the month of May last, at the request of the Remembrancer, we addressed a communication to the County Boards, impressing upon them the necessity of these half-yearly accounts being in each instance rendered within four weeks after the termination of the half-year, otherwise the audit of them would not be taken up until the next succeeding period; and also of the transmission of these accounts, not directly to the Remembrancer, but through us. Such accounts, of which an abstract will be found in the Appendix, amounting in the aggregate to £3559, 19s., were rendered, audited, and paid for the half-year ending 31st March last; and the current expenses of the maintenance of prisoners in the Local Prisons, which formerly fell to be borne wholly by the Counties, have been diminished by the amount above specified. The accounts for the half-year ending 30th September last have also been rendered, and are in course of being audited.

App. No. X.

Official Report by Inspector of Prisons.

In the course of last spring, we devoted a good deal of time to a consideration of the Official Report for the year 1849, submitted to you by the Inspector of Prisons in Scotland, and which contained a variety of recommendations and suggestions by the Inspector, as to matters connected, in the case of certain Prisons, with improvements in point of accommodation or security, and in that of others, having reference to insuring the due observance of some of the Rules for Prisons in Scotland. We subsequently addressed to the several County Boards interested, such communications as, in the circumstances, seemed to us to be necessary.

Architectural Referee.

We have appointed Mr. David Rhind, Architect in Edinburgh, as our Architectural Referee, to assist us with his advice in the consideration of Local Prison plans and sites.

Our Report with respect to Local Prisons will be divided, as usual, into two branches, comprehending—1. Our proceedings with respect to providing Prison accommodation in the several Counties; and, 2. Our pro-

ceedings in the exercise of our power of regulating the management and discipline of the Local Prisons.

1.—*Prison Accommodation.*

In our preceding Reports we have mentioned our desire to provide, for each County in Scotland, Prison accommodation for its criminal prisoners on the separate system; and our opinion that the best mode of doing so is, in general, to have in each County only one Prison sufficiently large, to which all prisoners sentenced to imprisonment in the County for considerable periods should be transmitted, while the other Prisons should be no larger than is necessary for the exigencies of the districts in which they may be situated. We also reported the measures in progress for providing Prison accommodation, and that, although additions had been consented to be made to the ordinary maximum assessment leviable under the Prisons' Act for Building purposes in several of the Counties, yet in many of them the available funds were inadequate to provide sufficient Prisons. The provisions of the amending Statute, by the 30th and 32d Sections of which the Assessments for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, leviable under the 36th Section of the original Act, are continued for the period to which that Act is thereby extended, and by which also increased facilities are given for raising funds, where necessary, by voluntary assessment, have been found to operate usefully, but we fear they may not suffice in every instance to supply the deficiency. The total amount of additional assessments on the several Counties, to which the local authorities have as yet given their consent, and which have been sanctioned and apportioned by us, is stated in our Ninth and Eleventh Reports. Separate System.

In the exercise of the powers conferred upon us, we have, after communication with the County Boards, issued various Declarations, legalizing or discontinuing Prisons; and we beg to refer to a Table of such Declarations, hereto annexed, shewing the date, extent, and effect of each. Declarations legalizing or discontinuing Prisons. App. No. XI.

Aberdeen.—*Aberdeen.*—The Prison at Aberdeen, the chief Prison of the County, contains ample accommodation for the enforcement of the separate system, and it is in full operation. In the course of last year the doors of all the cells in the west branch of the Prison, 104 in number, have been strengthened and refitted with proper locks, and the windows in the roof of the Prison protected by iron frames of a secure construction. The County Board have not yet given effect to our recommendation as to the expediency of a Chapel being provided at this Prison. Aberdeen. Aberdeen.

Peterhead.—The Prison at Peterhead, which is legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding sixty days, consists of six cells, a bath-room, a keeper's house containing three apartments, and other requisite accommodation. Peterhead.

Huntly.—The Prison at Huntly, which is legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days, consists of three cells and a keeper's house. Huntly.

Fraserburgh.—The Prison at Fraserburgh, which is legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days, consists of two cells and a keeper's house. Fraserburgh.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, amounts to £734, 17s. 11d. Funds.

Argyle.—*Inveraray.*—The Prison of Inveraray, which is legalized for the reception and custody of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, contains sufficient accommodation for the confinement of prisoners on the separate system. Argyle. Inveraray.

Campbeltown.—The Prison at Campbeltown is legalized for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, and contains six cells for male prisoners, two cells for female prisoners, a large cell, and another for debtors, with an airing-yard and keeper's house, and other conveniences. Campbeltown.

Tobermory.—We have no proceedings to report with reference to the small Prison at Tobermory. Tobermory.

Fort-William.

Fort-William.—The Prison at Fort-William, which is common to the Counties of Argyle and Inverness, contains six Cells, with a Bath-room, a secure Airing-yard, and other conveniences, together with a keeper's house of three apartments, and is legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, belonging to the Counties of Inverness and Argyle respectively, under the condition, that convicted prisoners for periods exceeding sixty days shall, as soon as convenient after sentence, be removed, those belonging to Inverness-shire, to the Prison of Inverness, and those belonging to Argyleshire, to the Prison of Inveraray. Various small improvements have been made on this Prison during last year, principally with the view to obviate damp.

Lochgilphead.

Lochgilphead.— The County Board having reported to us the completion of a new Prison at Lochgilphead, we, in February last, legalized the same for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. This Prison contains a keeper's house and four cells, arranged as in the Model Plan, No. 3. Subsequently, on application of the County Board, we agreed to extend the period for which convicted prisoners might be confined in it, from ten to thirty days.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, amounts to £328, 3s. 4d. An addition thereto, amounting to £2500, to be raised in equal portions, in 1844 and the four succeeding years, had been consented to by the local authorities. The County Board have reported to us, that from the state of their funds, it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1851; and we have resolved accordingly.

Ayr.

Ayr.—After much communication with the County Board, and a conference with a deputation appointed by them, we have approved of Plans for the erection of an extensive addition to the Prison of Ayr, and of a new Prison at Kilmarnock, which had been prepared by their Architect Mr. Herbertson, and in considering which we had the benefit of the advice of the Surveyor-General of Prisons, by whom they were revised. The works will be commenced early in spring. In the meantime, the small Prisons at Cumnock, Largs, Saltcoats, and Stewarton, and the Police Cells at Kilmarnock, continue to be legal places of confinement for convicted prisoners, for periods extending to three months. There are also small Prisons at Girvan, Beith, and Kilmarnock.

Ayr and Kilmarnock.

Cumnock, Largs, &c.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £434, 5s. 10d. An addition thereto, amounting to £14,000, to be raised in equal portions in 1850 and the ten succeeding years, has been consented to by the local authorities.

Banff.

Banff.—*Banff.*—The Prison at Banff contains sufficient accommodation for the confinement of prisoners on the separate system.

Banff.

Keith and Cullen.

Keith and Cullen.—There are small Prisons at Keith and Cullen, each consisting of two cells, with keeper's house, &c., legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £128, 18s. 4d. In 1848, we authorized the County Board to obtain from the National Bank of Scotland, a credit to the extent of £300, on security of the said assessment for that year and two succeeding years. The Bank's advances under this credit have now been fully repaid. The County Board have reported to us that, from the state of their funds, it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1851, and we have resolved accordingly.

Berwick.

Berwick.—*Greenlaw.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the Prison at Greenlaw, which is the chief Prison of the County, did not suffice to admit of the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners committed to it during last year.

Greenlaw.

Dunse.

Dunse.—There is a suitable small Prison at Dunse, legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, for periods not exceeding fourteen days.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £99, 15s. 10d. The County Board have reported to us that,

from the state of their funds, it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1851; and we have resolved accordingly.

Bute.—*Rothesay.*—The Prison at Rothesay, which is the chief Prison of the County, contains ample accommodation to admit of the separate confinement of prisoners. Bute. Rothesay.

Lamlash.—The small Prison at Lamlash, in the Island of Arran, is legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days, and contains two cells, keeper's house, and other conveniences. Lamlash.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £47, 18s. 4d. Funds.

Caithness.—*Wick.*—The Prison at Wick, which is the sole Prison in the County, contains ample accommodation for the separate confinement of prisoners. Caithness. Wick.

Funds.—The annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £121, 5s. 10d. The County Board have reported to us, that from the state of their funds, it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1851; and we have resolved accordingly. Funds.

Clackmannan.—*Alloa.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the Prison of Alloa, which is the sole Prison in the County, proved far from sufficient for the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners confined in it during last year. In spring last we called the attention of the County Board to the necessity of additional accommodation being provided, and they have since reported that Plans for a suitable addition are in course of being prepared. Clackmannan. Alloa.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £95, 16s. 3d.; and additional assessments of £1064 and £528 had been consented to by the local authorities. Funds.

Dumbarton.—*Dumbarton.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners at the Prison of Dumbarton, which is the chief Prison of the County, did not suffice to admit of the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners confined in it during last year. A further addition to the Prison is, in our opinion, most desirable. Dumbarton. Dumbarton.

Helensburgh and Kirkintilloch.—There are suitable small Prisons at Helensburgh and Kirkintilloch, each consisting of three cells, keeper's house, and other conveniences, and legalized as places of confinement for prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. Helensburgh and Kirkintilloch.

Funds.—The ordinary assessment on this County for building purposes, is £157, 15s. 10d. An addition thereto of £130 per annum, for the year 1845 and six following years, had been consented to by the local authorities. Funds.

Dumfries.—*Dumfries.*—We stated in our last Report that, after a variety of procedure, Plans for a new Prison at Dumfries, which appeared to us suitable, and which had been approved of by the Surveyor-General of Prisons and the Inspector of Prisons in Scotland, had been adopted. The County Board have recently reported to us, that the Works are not far from completion. Dumfries. Dumfries.

Annan.—The small Prison at Annan, consisting of three cells and a keeper's house, is legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding one month. Annan.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £285, 5s. 5d. An addition thereto, amounting to £1500, to be raised in equal portions in 1849 and two succeeding years, has been consented to by the local authorities. Funds.

Edinburgh.—*Edinburgh.*—The average daily number of criminal prisoners confined in the Prison of Edinburgh, during the year ended 30th June last, amounted to 576, a number greatly beyond that which can be separately accommodated, more particularly as respects the female department, where separation can hardly be said to exist, and the prisoners are consequently exposed to all the injurious consequences which can result from vicious association. We Edinburgh. Edinburgh.

shall state in a subsequent part of this Report, the measures which we have felt it our duty to adopt, with a view to this evil being remedied.

Musselburgh. *Musselburgh.*—The Prison at Musselburgh, which contains three cells for prisoners, two large rooms, two store-places, with other conveniences, together with a keeper's house, is a legal place of confinement for criminal prisoners, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding thirty days.

Court Buildings' Prison of Edinburgh. *Court Buildings' Prison of Edinburgh.*—The provisions of the Statute are carried out in the Court Buildings' Prison of Edinburgh, as far as practicable under existing circumstances.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £1462, 2s. 6d. As formerly reported, we authorized the County Board to obtain a cash-credit from the Bank of Scotland to the extent of £13,500, on the security of the assessment under section 36 of the original Act, as extended by the recent Statute, for the year 1845 and twelve succeeding years.

Elgin. Elgin. ELGIN.—*Elgin.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the Prison of Elgin, the County Town, sufficed to admit of the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners committed to it during last year.

Forres. *Forres.*—The County Board having reported to us the completion of the new Prison at Forres, referred to in our last Report as having been in progress, we legalized the same for the reception of prisoners, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days. This Prison contains four cells, a keeper's house, and other conveniences.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £105, 17s. 11d. The County Board have reported to us, that from the state of their funds it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1851; and we have resolved accordingly.

Fife. Cupar. FIFE.—*Cupar.*—The accommodation for criminal prisoners in the Prison at Cupar, the County Town, did not suffice for the confinement, on the separate system, of the average number of such prisoners committed to it during last year. In June last, the County Board transmitted to us a communication to the effect that, with the limited accommodation existing in the Prison, it was impossible to carry out the established Prison regulations, and that they had for some time felt strongly the necessity for a considerable increase of the accommodation, but that, for reasons which they stated, they deemed it expedient to defer moving farther in the matter at that time. We communicated to them our satisfaction with the liberal view which they had taken of the subject; and we have no doubt that the additional accommodation required will in due time be provided. Meanwhile, we have to report that we have approved of Plans submitted to us by the County Board, for the erection of a set of suitable Airing-yards for giving exercise to the prisoners confined at Cupar.

Dunfermline. *Dunfermline.*—The Prison at Dunfermline is legalized as a place of confinement for all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners. The accommodation in this Prison fully sufficed for the separate confinement of the criminal prisoners committed to it during last year.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £454, 17s. 6d. An addition thereto of £5000, to be raised in equal portions in 1841 and the eight succeeding years, had been consented to by the local authorities.

Forfar. Dundee. FORFAR.—*Dundee.*—The accommodation in the Prison of Dundee for Criminal prisoners did not nearly suffice to admit of the separate confinement of the average number of such prisoners who were committed to it during last year. The average number of criminal prisoners confined in this Prison during the year ended 30th June last was 199. We had brought under the notice of the County Board the expediency of a Chapel being provided at this Prison, and we propose to call their attention to the expediency of an addition being made to the accommodation for prisoners.

Forfar. *Forfar.*—Plans for a considerable addition to the Prison of Forfar, the County Town, which had been prepared with great care by the Rev. Harry Stuart, (the Chaplain of the Prison, and a gentleman who has devoted much

time and attention to the subjects of Prison architecture and Prison discipline,) were, after having been reported on by our own Architect, and by the Inspector of Prisons in Scotland, fully approved of by us. The works are now in progress. In the meantime, on a representation by the County Board, we have deemed it expedient to discontinue the Prison at Forfar in its existing state, as a place of confinement for civil prisoners.

Montrose. *Montrose.*—The Prison of Montrose contains fourteen cells, a large room, kitchen, and washing-house, a bath-room, three store-closets, keeper's house, and other conveniences. This Prison is legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions. We have been in communication with the County Board as to certain measures which we deemed necessary in reference to the security of the Prison.

Arbroath. *Arbroath.*—There is a Prison at Arbroath, containing seven cells, bath-room, keeper's house, and other conveniences, and legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, for periods, in the case of convicted prisoners, not extending to three months. We have been in communication with the County Board as to certain measures which we deemed necessary in reference to the security of this Prison.

Brechin. *Brechin.*—The Prison at Brechin is legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, for periods not extending to one month. This Prison contains four cells and a keeper's house, with store-places and other conveniences.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £707, 13s. 9d. We authorized the County Board to obtain a cash-credit from the National Bank of Scotland to the extent of £1765, 3s. 5d., on security of a portion of this assessment for the year 1850 and two succeeding years.

Haddington. HADDINGTON.—*Haddington.*—The accommodation in the Prison of Haddington, the County-Town, did not nearly suffice for the average number of criminal prisoners committed to it during the year ended 30th June last. We have called the attention of the County Board to the insufficient extent of the accommodation in this Prison.

North Berwick and Dunbar. *North Berwick and Dunbar.*—No proceedings have been reported to us by the County Board with reference to the small Prisons at North Berwick and Dunbar.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £135, 6s. 8d. Additions thereto of £2000 and £1000 had been consented to by the local authorities. The County Board have reported to us that from the state of their funds it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1851; and we have resolved accordingly.

Inverness. INVERNESS.—*Inverness.*—The Prison of Inverness, the County-Town, which we mentioned in our last Report as having been legalized by us as a place of confinement for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, did not fully suffice to admit of the separate confinement of the average number of criminal prisoners committed to it during last year. In the course of the year we sanctioned several minor improvements connected chiefly with the internal arrangements of the Prison.

Lochmaddy and Portree. *Lochmaddy and Portree.*—The recently erected Prisons at Lochmaddy, and at Portree, are legalized for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition that convicted prisoners, sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding sixty days, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed to the County Prison at Inverness. Various minor improvements were on our suggestion made by the County Board last year on the Prison at Portree, with the view of rendering the building completely water-tight, and obviating damp.

Fort-William. *Fort-William.*—We have already noticed, under the head of the County of Argyle, the Prison at Fort-William, which is common to the counties of Inverness and Argyle, its superintendence and management being under the Prison Board of the County of Inverness.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £313, 7s. 1d. An addition thereto of £8059, had been consented to by the local authorities.

KINCARDINE.
Stonehaven.

KINCARDINE.—*Stonehaven.*—The Prison at Stonehaven, the County Town, and which is the sole Prison in the County, sufficed for the separate confinement of the average number of prisoners committed to it during the year ended 30th June last.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £113, 18s. 4d. An addition thereto had been consented to of £76, 16s. 10d. yearly, during the existence of the original Act.

KINROSS.
Kinross.

KINROSS.—*Kinross.*—The Prison of Kinross, which is the sole Prison in the County, possesses sufficient accommodation for the confinement, on the separate system, of the prisoners of the County.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £88, 15s. 5d. The County Board have reported to us, that from the state of their funds, it is unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1851; and we have resolved accordingly.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT.
Kirkcudbright.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT.—*Kirkcudbright.*—The accommodation in the Prison at Kirkcudbright, which is the chief prison in the Stewartry, just sufficed for the separate confinement of the average number of prisoners committed to it during the year ended 30th June last. We have been in communication with the County Board as to improving the arrangements for heating this Prison.

Maxwelltown.

Maxwelltown.—The only other Prison in the County is the small Prison at Maxwelltown.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £144, 14s. 7d. The County Board have reported to us, that from the state of their funds, it is unnecessary to continue the ordinary annual assessment for the year 1851; and we have resolved accordingly.

LANARK.
Glasgow.

LANARK.—*Glasgow.*—We have much satisfaction in reporting, that in the course of last spring we finally approved of Plans for an extensive Addition to the Prison of Glasgow, which had been, after much consideration and frequent communication with us, prepared by the County Board's Architect, and revised by the Surveyor-General of Prisons, the Inspector of Prisons in Scotland, and our own Architect. The works are now in progress.

Hamilton and Lanark.

Hamilton and Lanark.—The Prisons at Hamilton and Lanark, which were not long since enlarged and greatly improved, are legal places of confinement for all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners.

Airdrie.

Airdrie.—There is a suitable Prison at Airdrie, legalized as a place of confinement, but, in the case of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment, only for periods not exceeding thirty days. We have been in communication with the County Board as to improving the Heating arrangements, and increasing the security of the Prison.

Cells in Police Buildings of Glasgow.

Cells in Police Buildings of Glasgow.—No new proceedings have been reported to us with reference to these cells.

Calton.

Calton.—The County Board having recommended that this small Prison should be discontinued, on the understanding that the Police authorities of Glasgow are to provide an equivalent number of Prison-cells, with other cells and apartments, to be used as a Prison, if sanctioned by us, in the New Police Buildings about to be erected, we, in November last, issued a declaration discontinuing the small Prison in question.

Funds.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £1345, 0s. 10d. As formerly reported, we had negotiated a credit with the Bank of Scotland to the extent of £13,542, 2s. 2d., on security of the ordinary annual assessment for the years 1848, 1849, and 1850, and of an addition thereto amounting to £12,000, to be raised in equal portions in 1849 and three succeeding years, which had been consented to by the local authorities.

LINLITHGOW.
Linlithgow.

LINLITHGOW.—*Linlithgow.*—The accommodation in the Prison at Linlithgow, which is the only Prison in the County, did not suffice for the separate confinement of the average number of criminal prisoners who were committed to it during the year ended 30th June last. We brought under the notice of the County Board an evil arising from the cell-windows of the Prison being commanded by the rising ground immediately behind, and we instructed them to adopt certain remedial measures suggested by the Inspector of Prisons, which they have done.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £113, 17s. 11d. An addition thereto of £255 per annum for 1843, and the six succeeding years, had been consented to by the local authorities. Funds.

NAIRN.—*Nairn.*—The Prison at Nairn, which is the sole Prison in the County, afforded more than sufficient accommodation for the confinement, on the separate system, of the average number of prisoners who were committed to it during the year ended 30th June last. NAIRN. Nairn.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for Building purposes, is £36, 19s. 2d. An addition thereto had been consented to of £1130, 8s. 4d., to be distributed over the year 1841 and nine succeeding years. The County Board have reported to us, that, from the state of their funds, it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1851; and we have resolved accordingly. Funds.

ORKNEY.—*Kirkwall.*—No definite arrangements have yet been come to with reference to the provision of suitable Prison accommodation at Kirkwall; and the subject is under our consideration. ORKNEY. Kirkwall.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £88, 10s. 11d. Funds.

PEEBLES.—*Peebles.*—The accommodation in the Prison at Peebles, which is the sole Prison in the County, is such as to admit of the separate system being fully observed. PEEBLES. Peebles.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for Building purposes, is £35, 9s. 2d. As formerly reported, an addition had been consented to of £1400, to be distributed in equal portions over the year 1842 and six succeeding years, and a further addition has been consented to of £800, to be distributed over the four years immediately succeeding. Funds.

PERTH.—*Perth.*—We have been in communication with the Prison Board of Perthshire, with a view to increasing and improving the accommodation in the Prison at Perth, the County town, which did not nearly suffice for the confinement on the separate system of the average number of criminal prisoners committed to it during the year ended 30th June last; and we trust that satisfactory arrangements for this purpose may ere long be come to. PERTH. Perth.

Dunblane.—The Prison at Dunblane, which is the seat of the Sheriff-court for the Western District of the County, is legalized for the reception of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition that convicted prisoners, sentenced to imprisonment for periods of three months or upwards, shall, as soon as convenient, be removed to the County Prison at Perth. Dunblane.

Crieff and Blairgowrie.—No proceedings have been reported by the County Board during last year with reference to the subject of Prison accommodation at Crieff; and no definitive arrangements have as yet been resolved on with a view to providing suitable Prison accommodation at Blairgowrie. Crieff and Blairgowrie.

Police Prison at Perth.—The Police Cells at Perth are, under the Burgh Police Act, a legal place of confinement for periods not exceeding three days. The expediency of this Prison being retained is under consideration. Police Prison, Perth.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, amounts to £630, 6s. 3d. The County Board have reported to us that, from the state of their funds, it appears to be unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1851; and we have resolved accordingly. Funds.

RENFREW.—*Paisley.*—We have much satisfaction in reporting that in the course of last spring we finally approved of Plans for an extensive addition to the Prison of Paisley, which had been, after much consideration and frequent communication with us, prepared by the County Board's Architect, and revised by the Surveyor-General of Prisons and the Inspector of Prisons in Scotland. The works are now in progress. RENFREW. Paisley.

Greenock.—The measures adverted to in our last Report as being contemplated for improving the Heating of the Prison of Greenock have been carried into effect, and with perfect success. We have, on the application of the County Board, extended the legal period of confinement for convicted prisoners in this Prison from thirty to forty days. Greenock.

Port-Glasgow.—The Prison at Port-Glasgow remains on the footing mentioned in our last Report, having been discontinued for the imprisonment, for a longer period than four days at one time, of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment. Port-Glasgow.

Pollockshaws.—The small Prison at Pollockshaws is legalized for the Pollockshaws.

reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions, but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days.

Renfrew. *Renfrew.*—The small Prison at Renfrew is continued as a place of confinement for periods not exceeding ten days.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £562, 17s. 1d. An addition thereto, amounting to £8385, 18s., to be raised in equal portions in 1849 and eleven succeeding years, has been consented to by the local authorities. We have negotiated a credit with the Bank of Scotland to the extent of £8000, on security of the said ordinary annual assessment for the year 1850 and three succeeding years, and of the addition thereto of £8385, 18s.

Ross and Cromarty. Dingwall. Ross and Cromarty.—*Dingwall.*—The Prison at Dingwall, the chief Prison in the County, contains sufficient accommodation for the separate confinement of any number of prisoners which may reasonably be expected.

Tain and Cromarty. *Tain and Cromarty.*—The Prisons at Tain and Cromarty are legalized for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition that convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding sixty days, shall, as soon as convenient after sentence, be removed to the Prison of Dingwall.

Stornoway. *Stornoway.*—The Prison at Stornoway is legalized for the reception of civil and criminal prisoners, under the condition that convicted prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding three months, shall, as soon as convenient after sentence, be removed to the Prison at Dingwall.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £253, 2s. 1d. An addition had been consented to of £350 for the year 1841, and of £5500 to be distributed over the year 1842, and seven succeeding years; and we authorized the County Board to obtain a cash-credit from the National Bank of Scotland at Dingwall, to the extent of £5750, on security of the ordinary and additional assessment for the year 1843 and six succeeding years. The County Board have reported to us, that from the state of their funds it appears to be unnecessary to continue the ordinary assessment for the year 1851; and we have resolved accordingly.

Roxburgh. Jedburgh. Roxburgh.—*Jedburgh.*—The Prison at Jedburgh, the County town, which was lately altered and enlarged, contains sufficient accommodation for the separate confinement of any number of prisoners which may reasonably be expected.

Hawick and Kelso. *Hawick and Kelso.*—There is a small Prison at each of these places, consisting of a keeper's house and four cells, and legalized for the reception of prisoners, with certain specified exceptions; but, in the case of convicted prisoners, only for periods not exceeding ten days.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £320, 14s. 2d. The County Board have reported to us, that from the state of their funds, it is unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1851; and we have resolved accordingly.

Selkirk. Selkirk. Selkirk.—*Selkirk.*—The Prison of Selkirk, which is the sole Prison of this County, appears to contain sufficient accommodation for the observance of the separate system. We have been in communication with the County Board respecting the Heating arrangements of this Prison, and those for giving the prisoners Baths, as required by the Rules.

Funds. *Funds.*—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £29, 19s. 7d. The County Board have reported to us, that from the favourable state of their funds, it is unnecessary to continue the assessment for the year 1851; and we have resolved accordingly.

Stirling. Stirling. Stirling.—*Stirling.*—The accommodation in the Prison of Stirling did not nearly suffice for the confinement on the separate system of the average number of criminal prisoners confined in it during the year ending 30th June last. During last year we directed measures to be taken for preventing the rain from coming in, as it was found occasionally to do, at some of the upper cell windows of this Prison. We have also been in frequent communication with the County Board respecting the disposal of the old Prison Buildings at Stirling, which they proposed should be offered to the County for public purposes, in consideration of the County engaging to provide increased accom-

modation for the Judges on circuit, and paying £100 for the buildings. We expressed to the County Board our regret, that having regard to the defective state of Prison accommodation in the County Prison, we could not accede to their request, and stated that we had appointed a Committee of our number to meet with the Chairman of the County Board, or a deputation, in order to make such arrangements as might enable us to meet the views of the County Board in so far as might be consistent with the retaining of such parts of the old Prison Buildings as might be necessary to afford better accommodation for female prisoners.

Falkirk.—The present Prison at Falkirk is discontinued as a place of confinement for prisoners after conviction. We have, on report of the Inspector of Prisons and our Architect, approved of a site for a new Prison at this town, proposed to us by the County Board; and from what they have reported to us, we expect that the necessary preliminaries for the erection of the building will, ere long, be definitively concluded. Falkirk.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £332, 15s. 5d. Additions thereto had been consented to by the local authorities, viz., £5000 to be distributed in equal portions over the year 1841 and seven succeeding years, and £4000 in equal portions over 1845 and three succeeding years; and we obtained from the Bank of Scotland a credit to the extent of £9675, on security of a portion of these additional assessments, and of the ordinary assessment for 1845 and succeeding years of the original Act, as extended by the recent Statute. Funds.

SUTHERLAND.—*Dornoch.*—The Prison at Dornoch, which is the sole Prison in the County, affords ample accommodation, on the separate system, for the prisoners of the County. SUTHERLAND. Dornoch.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £69, 9s. 7d. An addition thereto of £2360, 17s. was consented to, and distributed over the year 1842 and six succeeding years. We approved of an alteration in the distribution of the said additional assessment, in so far as regards the proportions thereof, of £337, 5s. 4d. per annum, for the years 1846, 1847, and 1848, and which have been commuted for an annual sum of £88, 10s. per annum for the year 1846 and fourteen succeeding years, as authorized by the 26th section of the amending Statute of 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34. We obtained from the Bank of Scotland a credit to the extent of £1400, on security of the ordinary and additional commuted assessments for 1848 and twelve succeeding years of the Act, as amended and extended. Funds.

WIGTOWN.—*Wigtown.*—The Prison at Wigtown, which is legalized for the reception of all descriptions of civil and criminal prisoners, just sufficed for the separate accommodation of the criminal prisoners committed to it last year. We brought under the notice of the County Board the state of some of the cells in this Prison, which had been reported by the Inspector of Prisons as having appeared to be damp at the date of his last inspection. On the application of the County Board, we, in the special circumstances stated by them, authorized them to give up to the Burgh of Wigtown the old buildings formerly used as the Prison. WIGTOWN. Wigtown.

Stranraer.—The Prison at Stranraer, which in like manner is legalized for the reception of all classes of prisoners, scarcely sufficed last year for the separate accommodation of the criminal prisoners. Stranraer.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on this County for building purposes, is £143, 15s. 5d. An addition of £200 for 1842, and yearly thereafter during the continuance of the original Act, had been consented to, and a credit obtained from the Bank of Scotland to the extent of £1400, on security of the ordinary assessment for 1848 and seven succeeding years, and of the additional assessment for 1848 and two succeeding years. Funds.

ZETLAND.—*Lerwick.*—This Prison, which is the sole Prison in the County, appears to afford sufficient, though not very suitable means for accommodating, on the separate system of confinement, the criminal prisoners of Zetland. ZETLAND. Lerwick.

Funds.—The ordinary annual assessment on the County for building purposes, is £76, 5s. 9d. Funds.

2. *Management and Discipline of Local Prisons.*

Introduction.

The second branch of our duty, in connexion with Local Prisons, is the superintendence of their management and discipline, the immediate charge of which is placed in the hands of the County Boards. The performance of this part of our duty during the past year has led us, as usual, into frequent communication with these authorities. In reporting our relative proceedings, it is not necessary for us to enter into very minute detail, the same measures having been, in many instances, applicable to all the Counties alike.

Rules for Prisons.

The Rules for Prisons in Scotland, subject to the Supplementary Rules referred to in our Tenth Report, and the modification of the 67th Rule mentioned in our Eleventh Report, continue to be, so far as practicable, in full observance.

In exercise of our powers under the 113th Rule for Prisons in Scotland, we have modified the 76th Rule, which relates to the Prison hours for external business, by the addition of a provision to the effect that "Officers of "the law, under competent warrants or orders for serving writs or other "legal process on parties within a Prison, shall, if prevented by any neces- "sary cause from serving such writs or legal process during the Prison hours "for external business, be admitted into the Prison for that purpose at any "hour; the Keeper of the Prison making an entry in his Register of each "such occurrence, and reporting the same to the County Board in his next "Quarterly Report."

Dietary.

In several of our previous Reports, we had stated that the results of our experience of the character of the Dietary prescribed by the Rules for Prisons in Scotland, and which had already been in use for several years, had been highly satisfactory. Towards the close of last year, we ascertained from Reports ordered by us, that although the several Rates of Diet prescribed by these Rules were in general use in the County Prisons, there existed a great disconformity in the practical application of the different Rates; and we were of opinion that it would be highly expedient that greater uniformity should be introduced in that respect. While we reserved, therefore, for future consideration the propriety of introducing a permanent rule by which that object would be effected, we resolved, as a preliminary, to try experimentally, with reference to short sentenced prisoners, for a limited period, in the larger County Prisons generally, a system of Dietary which we had ascertained to have already been in use, as respects that class of prisoners, in more than one of those Prisons, and upon which the prisoners had been found to improve in health and general condition. In November last, accordingly, we directed the County Boards interested, to issue instructions to the Governors of the Prisons of Aberdeen, Ayr, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, Perth, Paisley, and Stirling, that on and after the 2d day of December last, and during the three months to end on 1st March next, all prisoners, male and female, who should be committed under sentence of Imprisonment for periods above ten, and not exceeding sixty days, should, except where otherwise ordered by the Surgeon, be allowed only the first or lowest of the Rates of Diet applicable to Class No. V., prescribed by the Rules for Prisons; and that every such prisoner should be weighed on the day of commitment under sentence, and once every fortnight thereafter, as also on the day of liberation, and the weight recorded; and that an accurate record should also be kept as to the health, strength, and general condition, of these prisoners during the period of their respective confinements. We further requested, that on or before the 10th of March next, the Governor and Surgeon of each of the Prisons above named, should make up and transmit to us a Return applicable to the class of prisoners referred to, and certified by these Officers, in the form of a schedule which we furnished. When these Reports shall be received, it is our intention that the results of the experiment, with such other information as shall appear material, shall be laid before the medical gentlemen whom we usually consult, for their opinion as to the propriety of some permanent and more general rule being established.

Health.

We have much pleasure in reporting, that the health of the prisoners confined during last year in the Local Prisons appears to have been generally extremely good.

The separation of criminal prisoners enjoined by the Statute is observed, in so far as practicable, in the different Prisons. It has been seen that, in a considerable number of the Prisons,—including, it is to be regretted, some of the chief Prisons,—the principle could not last year be fully acted upon, though the number is decreasing, and in several instances, arrangements are in progress by which the accommodation necessary will ultimately be, to a greater or less degree, afforded. Separation.

Due provision continues to be made for the moral and religious instruction of the prisoners. Instruction.

Provision is also made for supplying the prisoners with work. The returns relative to this subject shew that profit has arisen on the labour in all the Prisons, with a single exception; and full details will be found in the Appendix, to which we refer. In connexion with this subject, we think it proper to repeat, that while we are fully alive to the advantages likely to result from the employment, as prescribed by the Statute, of prisoners in useful labour, we feel at the same time the necessity of care being taken that undue importance be not attached to the profit arising from the earnings of prisoners,—an error which might in its results lead to a relaxation of penal arrangements, and to discipline, properly so called, becoming a secondary consideration. Labour. App. No. XV.

We have received from the several County Boards, Reports relative to the monthly inspection by them of the Prisons under their charge, as prescribed by the Rules for Prisons, from which it appears that in general this duty has been very satisfactorily performed during last year. Inspection of Prisons and prisoners.

Six Escapes of prisoners took place during the year. Two of these cases were from the Prison of Arbroath, one in January, and the other in February last; and after a full investigation, and consultation with Crown Counsel and the Inspector of Prisons in Scotland, and having also had regard to the fact that a fresh Circular, enjoining on the Governors of Prisons the necessity of the utmost care being taken to prevent such occurrences, had been issued by us during the period between these two escapes, we felt that we had no alternative but to intimate to the County Board, that the Keeper of the Prison of Arbroath should be dismissed from office. The third case was that of an escape from the small Prison at Largs, in February last, the prisoner having been subsequently re-captured. In this case, on consideration of a Crown precognition with which we were favoured, and a report by the Inspector of Prisons in Scotland, the circumstances appeared to us to be such as to justify us in doing no more than directing the Prison Board of Ayrshire to enjoin on the Keeper and Matron of the Prison at Largs, the necessity of greater caution being observed by them in future. The fourth was an escape from the small Prison at Pollockshaws, and occurred in June last. In this case it appeared to us, that there had been on the part of the Keeper a want of proper vigilance on the occasion, for which that officer ought to be admonished, which we accordingly directed the County Board to do. The remaining two cases were one from the small Prison of Portree, in August last, and the other from the County Prison of Inverness, in November last. In each of these cases, the circumstances were such as to make it necessary for us to direct the County Board to administer a serious reprimand to the Governor of the Prison, and to admonish him in regard to his future conduct. Escapes.

In June last we received from the Law Officers of the Crown, a communication respecting an attempt at escape, attended with circumstances of great violence, which had shortly before been made by a prisoner confined in the Prison of Aberdeen. From this communication, it appeared that the construction of the Prison of Aberdeen was such, that prisoners in adjoining cells can hold communication with each other, so as to be able to arrange plans for escape. We pointed out this to the County Board, and also that there appeared to exist in the same Prison a very improper and dangerous practice, viz., that of the Warder employed to carry the prisoners their meals, and who had the whole keys of the Prison or of the Ward upon him, going his round without any assistant excepting a convict under sentence of transportation, so that were the convict at any time to turn against the Warder, or even to refuse assistance, the result would obviously be that any prisoner stronger than the Warder might possess himself of the keys and liberate the whole Attempted Escape from Aberdeen Prison.

ward before assistance could arrive, a result which had very nearly happened on the occasion in question. We further brought under their notice the fact, that it had been by mere accident only that another dangerous practice in the Prison of Aberdeen, viz., that of having in each cell a stone to clean the floor, had not on that occasion led to the most serious consequences; and we required the County Board to institute a strict inquiry into the whole case, and report the result to us. On considering their Report on the case, we communicated to the County Board our opinion, which was also that of Crown Counsel, that there appeared to have prevailed, on the part of the Governor of the Prison of Aberdeen, a great degree of laxity in omitting the most ordinary precautions, and we requested the County Board to call the Governor before them, communicate to him our views in regard to his conduct, and seriously admonish him to exercise greater caution in future.

Suspension of ordinary Annual Assessments on certain Counties for building Local Prisons.

The Prison Board of the Counties of Argyle, Banff, Berwick, Caithness, Elgin, Haddington, Kinross, Kirkcudbright, Nairn, Perth, Roxburgh, Ross and Cromarty, and Selkirk, having reported to us that, from the favourable state of their funds, it appeared to be unnecessary to continue the assessment on these Counties for building purposes for the year 1851, we, after full consideration of the special circumstances of each case, resolved accordingly.

Renewed application by Prison Board of Edinburgh for an extended Cash Credit for Building purposes.

We stated in our last Report that the Prison Board of the County of Edinburgh had applied to us for our sanction to arrangements with a view to an extension of the cash credit which we had authorized them to obtain from the Bank of Scotland, on the security of the assessment leviable from the County, under the 36th section of the original Prisons' Act, as extended by the recent Statute, for the year 1845 and twelve succeeding years; but that, after the fullest consideration, we had intimated to them that we did not, under existing circumstances, feel ourselves at liberty to give our sanction to the proposed arrangement, or to do more than suggest that they should make a representation to the Commissioners of Supply of the County, and the Magistrates of the City of Edinburgh, and of the other Burghs in the County, recommending these authorities to consent to an additional assessment. In March last, you apprized us that the County Board had addressed to you a remonstrance against our decision; and you requested that we should inform you of the grounds on which that decision had rested. This we did by a letter, dated 25th March, and of which a copy will be found in the Appendix. In the month of November following, a renewed application to the same effect was made to us by the County Board, on the ground that an action, which they had seen fit to defend against the Builder who had contracted for the erection of the addition some time ago made to the Prison of Edinburgh, had been decided against them, when we acquainted them that we saw no reason to alter our resolution already communicated to them.

App. No. XII.

Proceedings in reference to the defective state of the Prison of Edinburgh.

In the course of last year we deemed it our duty to take under our consideration the Fifteenth Report of the Inspector of Prisons in Scotland, addressed to you on 31st January 1850, and in which there is a very unfavourable description of the kind of imprisonment to which the females in the Prison of Edinburgh are subjected, and the great deficiency of proper accommodation for that class of prisoners is strongly commented on. We requested the Inspector again to visit the Prison, and to apprize us if any change for the better had taken place. He reported to us in October last that matters remained in the same condition; and further pointed out, that owing to the construction of a portion of the building allotted to female prisoners, separation as respected those who might be confined in it was impossible, as forty-eight of the cells in it, each occupied generally by two or three prisoners, might virtually be said to be but one cell. We thereupon appointed a Committee of our own number to inspect the department of the Prison in question, and to report to us how far the provisions of the Law, as to the separation and general treatment of prisoners, were observed. The Report which our deputation made to us fully confirmed the statements of the Inspector of Prisons. It appeared that, on the day of their inspection, there were in the Prison 327 female prisoners. Of this number only 25 were in separate confinement—158 were confined two in one cell—102 were confined three in one cell—32 were confined four in one cell—and 10 were confined five in one cell. In this situation of matters, and under the persuasion that the County Board could not fail to concur with us as to the ne-

cessity of applying a remedy to an evil of such magnitude, we in November last addressed a communication to them, in which we brought the facts fully under their notice, and acquainted them of our wish to be informed of the steps which they proposed to adopt for carrying into effect the provisions of the Law as to the separate confinement of prisoners, and "effecting their complete separation "from vicious society." In December following we received a reply, which we held to be altogether unsatisfactory, and which contained a distinct announcement by the County Board of their refusal to take any steps for carrying the above mentioned provisions of the law into effect. We lost no time in replying to this letter of the County Board, and in our answer we noticed a variety of statements which had been introduced into their letter, wholly irrelevant to the matter at issue, and also sundry misrepresentations, in point of fact, which it contained; and we concluded by informing them that, having regard to the determination they had intimated, it only remained for us to submit the matter to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in order that such measures might be adopted as the case should appear to require. We have accordingly submitted to you copies of the whole correspondence betwixt us and the County Board, in reference to this matter.

Proposal for the sanction of a different Dietary.

In May last, we had under consideration a Minute of the Prison Board of Edinburgh, accompanied by a variety of relative documents, in which the County Board submitted for our sanction a proposal that a different Dietary should be substituted at the Prison of Edinburgh for that prescribed by the Rules for Prisons in Scotland. We acquainted the County Board that the established Dietary having been fixed by the Rules approved by the Secretary of State, we had no power to sanction the change which they proposed.

Question of liability of Members of County Boards in the event of Escapes from Prison.

In June last, the Prison Board of Forfarshire having requested our opinion as to the liability of Members of that Board in the event of any escape from a Prison under their charge, we informed them that we declined offering any opinion on that matter.

Powers of County Boards to recall appointments of Officers.

In June last, the Prison Board of Banffshire requested our sanction to their appointment of a new Surgeon for the Prison of Banff, in room of the party then holding that office, whose appointment they recalled. The latter addressed to us a representation remonstrating against this proceeding, on considering which, with a Report by the County Board, we intimated that we declined to interfere.

Supplementary Rules adopted by Prison Boards of Aberdeen and Perth.

We have approved of certain instructions which the Prison Board of Aberdeenshire proposed to issue for the guidance of the Chaplain of Aberdeen Prison, supplementary to the Rules for Prisons in Scotland; and we have also approved of a supplementary Regulation adopted by the Prison Board of Perthshire, fixing the days on which their stated Quarterly Meetings should be held in future.

Interpretation of the 29th of the Rules for Prisons.

On a reference to us by the Prison Board of Ayrshire, requesting, for the guidance of the Governor of Ayr Prison, information respecting the interpretation of the 29th of the Rules for Prisons in Scotland, which prescribes that the Governor of a Prison "shall receive no party into the Prison as a "prisoner without a written warrant from a Magistrate for such party's com-"mitment," we requested the opinion of the Law Officers of the Crown, and in October last were favoured by the Solicitor-General with an opinion, which we communicated to the Prison Board of Ayrshire, and which will be found in the Appendix to this Report.

App. No. XIII.

Instruction to discontinue the services of a Convict as Cook.

Acting on a suggestion of the Inspector of Prisons, we directed the Prison Board of Kirkcudbright to take measures with a view to the immediate discontinuance of a practice stated to exist at the Prison of Kirkcudbright, of employing, to officiate as cook in the Prison kitchen, a prisoner, who was thus brought into immediate contact with the young family of the keeper.

Removal of convicts under sentence of transportation from Local Prison to Government Prisons.

We have from time to time, at your request, obtained from the County Boards lists certified by the medical authorities of the Local Prisons of convicts, under sentence of transportation, confined therein, between 18 and 50 years of age, appearing to be of sound mental and bodily health, and in every respect qualified to undergo the discipline of separate confinement, with a view to their removal to Government Prisons in England, or to the department at present appropriated to such convicts in the General Prison at Perth.

Returns of Prisoners.

In the course of the year we required Returns of a very comprehensive character, similar to those of which a digest was annexed to our last Report, and containing a great mass of statistical details in relation to prisoners, conveniently classified, and calculated to bring out information on the matters contained in the Prison Registers. A digest of these Returns is hereto annexed and referred to.

App. No. XIV.

Removal of Prisoners.

In exercise of our powers under the 31st section of the Act, we have from time to time granted orders for the removal of prisoners from one Prison to another. This duty has been performed chiefly by means of our Committee on Local Prisons.

Number of Prisoners sentenced to confinement for periods of six months or upwards, during each of the last eleven years.

We here insert a Table, framed from Returns made to us from the several Prisons in Scotland, during the years 1840, 1841, and 1842, shewing the average number, and from Returns of Sentences made to us, under 5 and 6 Vict. c. 67, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, during the years 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850, shewing the actual number of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for six months and upwards, confined in the several Prisons, including the General Prison, distinguishing those imprisoned under sentences for six months and under one year, from those under sentences for one year and upwards :—

Period.	Total sentenced for Six Months and upwards.			Of whom, sentenced to					
				Six Months, and under Twelve Months.			Twelve Months and upwards.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In 1840	359	159	518	162	69	231	196	90	286
1841	378	183	561	154	70	224	224	113	337
1842	516	275	791	205	108	313	310	167	477
1843	531	237	768	268	121	389	263	116	379
1844	577	251	828	308	141	449	269	111	380
1845	466	287	753	256	167	423	210	120	330
1846	512	290	802	322	173	495	190	117	307
1847	699	406	1105	400	245	645	299	161	460
1848	851	416	1267	459	249	708	392	167	559
1849	822	394	1216	509	256	765	313	138	451
1850	784	366	1150	463	266	729	321	100	421

Number of Prisoners during each of the same eleven years.

The average daily number of prisoners confined in the Prisons of Scotland, in the last and ten preceding years, (including for the years 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850, those confined in the General Prison,) appears from the Returns made to us, to have been the following :—

Period.	Civil.			Criminal.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In 1840	98	10	108	1,264	676	1,940
1841	90	7	97	1,222	742	1,964
1842	88	6	94	1,557	865	2,422
1843	84	6	90	1,499	789	2,288
1844	83	5	88	1,492	766	2,258
1845	69	5	74	1,323	769	2,092
1846	54	6	60	1,359	848	2,207
1847	44	2	46	1,596	932	2,528
1848	51	2	53	1,928	1,041	2,969
1849	58	4	62	2,035	1,108	3,143
1850	68	1	69	1,974	1,016	2,990

The aggregate amount of sums apportioned by us, and assessed on the several Counties of Scotland, and Burghs situated therein, since the commencement of the Prisons' Act, has been as follows :— Aggregate Sums imposed under the Acts.

Period.	Building, &c., General Prison under § 35 of the Original, and §§ 21, 30, 31, and 32 of the Amending Acts.			Building Local Prisons under § 36 of the Act.			Current Expenses of General Prison and of General Board for 1843 and preceding years,—of General Prison for 1844, and of General Board for the period of that year prior to 1st September,—and of General Prison for 1845, and for the period of 1846 prior to 1st October of that year, under § 37 of the Original, and § 2 of the Amending Acts.			Current Expenses of Local Prisons under § 38 of the Act.			Interest and Redemption of Debt due by Prison Board of Forfarshire to Burgh of Dundee, under § 25 of the Act.			Aggregate of Sums imposed.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1840	2,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	5,000	0	0	30,142	18	0	675	0	0	47,817	18	0
1841	2,000	0	0	13,685	17	8	...	...	...	28,773	10	3	1,125	0	0	45,584	7	11
1842	2,000	0	0	13,770	8	1	...	...	...	31,520	7	9	866	5	0	48,157	0	10
1843	2,000	0	0	15,116	13	11	5,722	0	3*	36,379	16	0	1,383	15	0	60,602	5	2
1844	2,000	0	0	15,616	13	11	8,517	5	7	33,374	7	3	1,125	0	0	60,633	6	9
1845	1,200	0	0	17,034	13	11	8,261	14	1	31,245	0	0	700	0	0	58,441	8	3
1846	1,200	0	0	16,052	11	11	5,482	1	2	33,544	8	5	837	13	1	57,116	14	7
1847	1,200	0	0	15,317	14	0	3,642	5	8	36,219	12	0	720	0	0	57,099	11	8
1848	1,200	0	0	14,875	14	0	...	...	...	39,823	10	0	697	10	0	56,596	14	0
1849	1,200	0	0	17,565	13	5[9]	...	...	...	38,085	11	8	675	0	0	57,526	5	1[9]
1850	1,200	0	0	16,729	10	0	...	...	...	32,965	8	11	652	10	0	51,547	8	11
	17,200	0	0	165,765	10	10[9]	36,625	6	9	372,074	10	6	9,457	18	1	601,123	1	2[9]

* The General Prison was not opened until 30th March 1842, and this sum has reference to the expenses of that Establishment for the nine following months of that year, the assessment for which was imposed in 1843. The sum of £8517, 5s. 7d., assessed in the year 1844, was to provide for the current expenses of the year 1843; the sum of £8261, 14s. 1d., assessed in the year 1845, was to provide for the current expenses incurred in 1844; the sum of £5482, 1s. 2d., assessed in 1846, was to provide for the current expenses incurred in 1845; and the sum of £3642, 5s. 8d., was to provide for the expenses incurred in the portion of 1846 prior to the 1st October; since which period these expenses have been borne by the Public Treasury.

We called upon the County Boards to make a return of their whole expenditure for the year ended 30th June 1850, classifying the separate articles thereof according to a form which we transmitted to them. The results are shewn in the Appendix, to which we beg to refer. Expenditure of County Boards. App. No. XV.

III. RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE IN 1850, AND PROCEEDINGS RELATIVE THERETO.

We have now to submit to you, in terms of the original Prisons' Act, an Abstract of the whole receipts and expenditure during the year 1850, classifying the separate articles thereof, and shewing from whence the receipts have been derived, and to what purposes the expenditure has been applied. It appears to us that we shall best perform this part of our duty by reporting separately as to the different heads of receipt and expenditure authorized by the Acts. These are—1. Expense of Building, &c., the General Prison, under section 35 of the original Act, and sections 21, 30, 31, and 32 of the amending Act; 2. Current Expenses of the General Prison, and of the General Board, under section 37 of the original Act, and section 2d of the amending Act, and the arrangement that the expenses of the General Prison should be borne by the Public Treasury from and after 1st October 1846; 3. Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under section 36 of the original Act; and, 4. Current Expenses of County Boards under section 38. Section 8.

In connexion with this subject, we think it right to state, that we have again urged upon the Prison Boards of those Counties from which payment of the assessments imposed under the Statutes have not yet been fully received, the expediency of using their utmost endeavours to recover payment of their arrears with the least possible delay; and that we have in a few instances been under the necessity of instructing our law-agent to communicate with the local authorities on the subject. We are happy to add, that the result has been in most instances satisfactory. Arrears of Assessments.

The first head of Receipt and Expenditure, as to which we are now to report, is, *The Expense of Building, &c., the General Prison.* We have to state, that the full amount of the assessment of £2000, levied under the 35th section of the original Act, which has been amended and extended, was estimated for in each of our Reports, as required in the years 1840, 1841, 1842, Building, &c., the General Prison.

1843, and 1844, and of £1200, as required for each of the years 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850; and that these estimates having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amounts were severally apportioned by us on the Landward parts of Counties, and on Burghs, and due notices of such apportionments were given on 15th of April in each of those years. These assessments became severally payable, in pursuance of the Act, on 15th April 1841, and 15th December 1841, and 15th December 1842, and annually thereafter. A small part of them is still in arrear.

In our Eleventh and former Reports, we fully narrated our proceedings connected with the original loan of £15,950, and the additional loan of £4000, obtained by us from the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, for completing the General Prison at Perth; and for the repayment of which, with the accruing interest, it will be necessary to continue to assess for £1200 annually until the same shall be liquidated.

We now submit the following Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure under the above-mentioned head for the year 1850:—

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Balance at the credit of last year's account, viz.,—		
1. Amount of Assessment on the different Counties in Scotland, and Burghs situated therein respectively, for the year 1849, under Section 2 and 3 Vict. c. 42, § 35, and 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34, §§ 21, 30, 31, and 32, mortgaged to the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners for securing repayment, on 1st June 1850, of the tenth instalment of their original Loan, and the sixth instalment of their additional advance, - - - -	1,200 0 0	
2. Funds available for building and completing the General Prison, - - -	143 0 8^3	
Sum,		1,343 0 8^3
II. Amount of eleventh year's Assessment on the said Counties and Burghs under the said Acts, payable on 15th December 1851, and mortgaged for repayment on 1st June 1851 to the said Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, of the instalments of their said advances then due,	- -	1,200 0 0
III. Cash received from Messrs. M'Farlane and Company, Perth, for old iron, - -	- -	10 18 1
IV. Interest accrued to 31st December 1850, viz.,—		
1. On arrears of Assessments for 1849 and previous years, - - - -	20 3 10	
2. On Assessments for 1850, - -	0 0 9	
3. On sums at credit of this account, -	4 6 5^9	
Sum,		24 11 0^9
Amount of Charge,	- -	2,578 9 10

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Repayment to the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, viz.,—		
1. Of restricted instalment of the original advance of £15,950, and interest due 1st June 1850:—		
For principal, - - -	565 5 5	
For interest on unliquidated balance of £7618, 4s. 11d., for one year, to 1st June 1850, at 4 per cent., -	304 14 7	
	870 0 0	
2. Of the instalment of the additional advance of £4000, and interest due 1st June 1850:—		
For principal, - £226 19 9		
For interest on unliquidated balance of £2060, 4s. 11d., for one year, to 1st June 1850, at 5 per cent., - 103 0 3		
	330 0 0	
Carry forward,	1,200 0 0	2,578 9 10

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE, *continued.*	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	1,200	0	0	2,578	9	10
II. Balance at the credit of this account, and carried to next account, viz.,—						
1. Assessment for 1850, mortgaged to the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, for securing repayment of the eleventh instalment of their original, and the seventh instalment of their additional advance, payable to them on 1st June 1851, - £1,200 0 0						
2. Surplus available funds, - 178 9 10						
Sum,	1,378	9	10			
Amount of Discharge,				2,578	9	10

2. *Current Expenses of the General Prison and of the General Board.*—The current expenses of the General Prison, and those of the General Board, (excepting the salary of the Secretary,) were both defrayed by assessment on the Counties until the 1st of September 1844, from which date the current expenses of the General Board have been borne by the Public Treasury, as has also been the case with the current expenses of the General Prison from 1st October 1846. We fully stated in our Eleventh and preceding Reports, our whole transactions in connexion with the expenses of the General Prison and the General Board, prior to the close of 1849. Current Expenses of General Prison and General Board.

In the course of the Session of Parliament of 1850, the sum of £6,315, 2s. was voted with reference to the current expenses of the General Prison Establishment, and the sum of £765 for defraying the expense of the ordinary works and repairs of the buildings, for the service of the year from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851; with a farther sum of £390, for certain Works urgently required; and the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, during last year, from time to time, authorized the payment to us of various Issues from the grants of Parliament for the charge of the General Prison, all of which will be found to be duly set forth in our Accounts.

In the course of the same Session also, the sum of £7,500 was voted towards the expense of erecting the additional Wing to the General Prison at Perth, which we have referred to in an earlier portion of our Report.

In compliance with your instructions, we transmitted to you, on 26th November last, an estimate of the money, viz., £6,413, which will be required to defray the current expenses of the General Prison Establishment for the service of the year from 1st April 1851 to 31st March 1852.

The following Table gives the Receipts and Expenditure applicable to the General Prison for the year 1850, as regards the balance of the amount provided on account of the Expenditure for the period embracing the portion of the year 1846 prior to 1st October of that year, to which period the Expenditure fell to be provided for by assessment on the Counties. Table applicable to Expenses of General Prison for the portion of 1846, prior to 1st October.

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£	s.	d.
I. Balance at the credit of last year's account, - - -	80	13	2⁹
II. Interest accrued on sums at credit of this account, - -	1	11	4
Amount of Charge,	82	4	6⁹

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£	s.	d.
I. Balance at credit of this account, - - - -	82	4	6⁹
Amount of Discharge,	82	4	6⁹

The following Abstract gives the Receipts and Expenditure applicable to the General Prison for the year 1850, the Expenditure being stated under two separate branches,—1st, Expenses of the General Prison incurred previously to, but not paid at the close of 1849;—and, 2d, The expenses of the General Prison applicable to the year 1850. For more full details as to the Expenses of General Prison during the year 1850. App. Nos. VII. & XVI.

expenditure connected with, and the profits of, labour in the General Prison, reference is made to the Appendix.

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Balance at Credit of this Account, viz. :—						
1. For defraying the charge of the Establishment and current expenses of the General Prison, - - -	117	3	5⁹			
2. For defraying the charge for fitting up the Juvenile and Imbecile Prisons,	24	6	2			
				141	9	7⁹
II. Outstanding accounts for sales and work executed at the General Prison at Perth in 1849, and preceding years, given up in the Discharge of the said account, and from thence transferred, - - - - -	-	-		335	0	7⁹
III. Cash received from the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Scotland, in full of Issues by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from the Grants of Parliament, for defraying the charge of the Establishment and current expenses of the General Prison, viz. :—						
4th January 1850, - - -	1800	0	0			
1st April „ - - -	1438	16	0			
2d July „ - - -	1811	0	0			
29th October „ - - -	1270	0	0			
				6319	16	0
IV. Cash received from the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in full of Issues by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from the Grant of Parliament for defraying the expenses of ordinary works and repairs at the General Prison, viz. :—						
16th February 1850, - - -	294	0	9			
22d March „ - - -	279	14	0			
4th September „ - - -	24	16	8			
27th November „ - - -	6	18	7			
				605	10	0
V. Cash received from the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in full of Issue by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for defraying the expenses of certain works urgently required, viz.,—						
28th March 1850, - - -	-	-		227	3	5
VI. Cash received from the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in full of Issues by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for defraying the Balance of the expense of works in fitting up Prisons for Juvenile and Imbecile prisoners, viz. :—						
28th March 1850, - - -	-	-		162	2	3
VII. Interest accrued on funds at credit of this account, viz.,—						
1. On Funds for the Charge of the Establishment of the General Prison, -	10	11	2³			
2. On Funds for the new Prisons for Juveniles, &c., - - -	0	3	4			
				10	14	6³
VIII. Incidental Receipts from the General Prison for the year 1850, - - -	-	-		35	14	10
IX. Proceeds of Labour of prisoners in the General Prison in the year 1850, viz.,—						
1. Money received for sales and deliveries of work, - - -	1050	5	9⁶			
2. Value of materials, &c., issued for the use of the Prison in making and repairing shoes for prisoners, and making furniture, fittings, and repairs; and in						
Carry forward,	1050	5	9⁶	7837	11	3⁹

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE—*continued.*	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	1050	5	9⁶	7837	11	3⁹
making and repairing implements of labour, included in the Discharge,	761	6	8			
3. Value of labour of prisoners on materials, &c., issued for Prison use, and in domestic Prison services, included in the Discharge, - - -	494	14	3			
4. Account for sales and deliveries of work outstanding at 31st December 1850,	516	13	10⁶			
				2823	0	7
X. Amount of liabilities for expenses of the General Prison, incurred for supplies, &c., during the quarter commencing 1st October, and ending 31st December 1850, but not paid at its close, included in the Discharge hereof, -	-	-		1477	19	2
Amount of Charge,				12,138	11	0⁹

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Payments in 1850 on account of liabilities for Expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison, incurred for supplies, &c., during the Quarter ended 31st December 1849, -	-	-		1573	15	0
II. Current Expenses of the Establishment of the General Prison for the year 1850, viz.,						
1. Expenses paid during the year, including value of materials, &c., issued from the labour stores for Prison use, and labour of prisoners thereon, and on domestic Prison purposes, - - -	7121	2	2			
2. Liabilities for Expenses incurred for supplies, &c., during the Quarter ended 31st December 1850, but not paid at its close,	1477	19	2			
Sum,	8599	1	4			
The Classification of the several articles of these Expenses, is as follows, viz.,—						
1. Salaries and Wages of Officers, -	2790	4	8			
2. Uniform of Officers, - - -	85	4	5			
3. Prison Diet, - - - -	1560	10	5⁶			
4. Contingent alimentary charges, -	81	1	0			
5. Medicines, - - - -	31	16	11			
6. Clothing, - - - -	537	10	3³			
7. Bedding, - - - -	92	7	7⁶			
8. Lighting Prison, - - -	146	15	10			
9. Lighting Officers' Houses and Outhouses,	57	17	8			
10. Fuel, - - - -	350	15	3⁶			
11. Cooking and Washing, - -	95	0	9			
12. Materials for Work, and carriage of Goods,	1638	6	5			
13. Implements of Labour, - -	77	17	8			
14. Gratuities to well-conducted prisoners,	72	10	6			
15. Transmission of prisoners from Local Prisons to General Prison, - - -	357	4	7			
16. Travelling Expenses of prisoners from General Prison to their usual Place of residence, - - - - -	122	16	5⁶			
17. Clothing for prisoners on liberation, -	20	4	6⁶			
18. Furniture, Fittings, and utensils, -	145	5	11			
19. Prison services not otherwise classified,	156	13	0			
20. General contingent charges, - -	178	17	4³			
Sum,				8599	1	4
Carry forward,				10,172	16	4

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE—*continued.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
Brought forward,	10,172	16	4
III. Payments towards the charge for Works in fitting up Prisons for Juvenile and Imbecile prisoners at the General Prison during the year 1850,	183	3	3
IV. Payments towards the Expenses of ordinary Works and Repair at the General Prison,	832	13	5
V. Loss on outstanding accounts, stated in charge hereof, being abatements allowed at settlement of accounts incurred in 1849,	5	18	11
VI. Outstanding accounts for sales and deliveries of work at the General Prison, as at 31st December 1850, carried to next account,	599	2	7[3]
VII. Balance at credit of this account,	344	16	6[6]
Sum of Discharge,	12,138	11	0[9]

Expenses of the General Board.

With reference to the Expenses of the General Board, the sum of £800 was voted, in the Session of Parliament of 1850, for the service of the year from 1st April 1850 to 31st March 1851; and, in compliance with your instructions, we transmitted to you, on 26th November last, an Estimate of the money, viz., £765, which will be required to defray these expenses (excepting the salary of the Secretary) from 1st April 1851 to 31st March 1852.

The following Abstract shows the Receipts and Expenditure during the year 1850, stated under the proper heads:—

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£	*s.*	*d.*
I. Balance at credit brought from last year's account,	13	19	6[6]
II. Cash received from the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in full of issues by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to defray the expenses of the General Board, under 7 and 8 Vict., c. 34, § 2, viz.—			
4th January 1850, £194 0 0			
1st April, „ 240 0 0			
2d July, „ 195 0 0			
1st October, „ 180 0 0			
	809	0	0
III. Cash received from B. H. Blyth, Esq., civil engineer, in payment of value of certain articles of furniture, &c., which had been in use in the Board's former chambers, and delivered to him according to valuation,	10	18	0
IV. Cash received from James Bayne, Esq., S.S.C.—rent of dwelling-house sublet to him,	15	0	0
V. Interest accrued on funds at credit of this account,	1	10	1
VI. Liabilities for expenses of the General Board, incurred during the Quarter ending 31st December 1850, but not paid at its close, included in the discharge hereof,	278	8	2
Amount of charge,	1128	15	9[6]

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
I. Payments in 1850 on account of expenses of the General Board, incurred prior to 31st December 1849,				199	10	6			
II. Current expenses of the General Board, incurred in the year 1850, viz.,—									
1. Expenses paid during the year,	601	3	3[6]						
2. Expenses incurred during the quarter ended 31st December 1850, but not paid at its close,	278	8	2						
	879	11	5[6]						
Carry forward,				199	10	6	1128	15	9[6]

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward,		199 10 6	1128 15 9⁶
The classification of the several articles of these expenses, is as follows, viz.,—			
1. Salaries and allowances :—			
Clerks, - £446 14 10			
Messenger, 46 6 0			
Architect for examining and reporting to the Board on plans of Local Prisons, 13 2 0			
Accountant, 40 0 0			
Sum,	546 2 10		
2. Board's Chambers, &c. :—			
Rent, - £75 2 0			
Public and Municipal Burdens, 9 11 6⁶			
Furniture, fittings, and alterations on new Chambers, 95 16 2			
Postages and parcels, coals, gas, small repairs, and petty charges, 61 0 9			
Sum,	241 10 5⁶		
3. Expenses of Directors, &c., incurred in visiting the General Prison, - - -	16 17 9		
4. Advertising, - -	19 14 0		
5. Law Agents' fees of notifying declarations by the Board legalizing and discontinuing Prisons, - - -	18 13 10		
6. Expenses of Governors of Prisons of Edinburgh and Glasgow, incurred in visiting Prisons in England, under instructions of the Board,	36 12 7		
		879 11 5⁶	
III. Balance at credit carried to next account, - - -	- -	49 13 10	
Amount being Discharge,	- -		1128 15 9⁶

3. *Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons.*—The full amount of the assessment of £10,000, authorized by the 36th section of the original Act, which has been amended and extended by 7 and 8 Vict., c. 34, to be made in order to defray the expense of building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons, was estimated for in each of our eleven preceding Reports, as required in the years 1840, 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850, excepting that no estimates were made on account of Berwickshire in 1842; Aberdeenshire in 1847 and 1848; Caithness-shire in 1848; Caithness-shire, Kinross-shire, Roxburghshire, and Selkirkshire in 1849, and the shires of Berwick, Caithness, Elgin, Kinross, Kirkcudbright, Roxburgh, and Selkirk, in 1850; and these estimates having been approved by the Secretary of State, the amounts were severally apportioned by us on the Landward parts of Counties and on Burghs, and due notices of such apportionments were given on 15th April 1840, and annually thereafter. These assessments became severally payable on 15th April 1841, and 15th December 1841, and 15th December 1842, and annually thereafter. Part of them has accordingly been received, and part is still in arrear.

Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons.

We also duly apportioned and notified, in pursuance of the Acts, the additions to the ordinary maximum assessments consented to by certain Counties.

We have, in our Eleventh and former Reports, detailed the arrangements we had made with the Bank of Scotland and other Banks, for cash credits or loans on security of the assessments, for building, altering, and repairing

Prisons in a number of the Counties, and the conditions and restrictions under which, in several instances, we had authorized County Boards to open an account with an incorporated Bank relative to those funds. The form in which these transactions are arranged is fully described in our Fifth Report.

In the course of last year two transactions of the kind were entered into, one being the opening of a credit in our favour with the Bank of Scotland for building purposes in Renfrewshire, to the extent of £8000, and the other the opening of a credit in favour of the Prison Board of Forfarshire with the National Bank of Scotland at Dundee, for building purposes in that County, to the extent of £1765, 3s. 5d.

We have also, as mentioned in our Eleventh and former Reports, subject to certain conditions, sanctioned arrangements with several County Boards, whereby they have been authorized to retain assessments for building purposes, instead of actually remitting them to us.

With these explanations the following Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure, during the year 1850, under this head, is submitted:—

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Balance at the credit of account ended 31st December 1849, given up in the Discharge of the said account, viz.,—						
1. Arrears of assessments and interest on those for 1848 and preceding years, - -	19,743	12	1⁵			
2. Cash in Bank, - - - -	4401	16	10			
				24,145	8	11⁵
II. Amount of eleventh year's assessment on the different Counties in Scotland, and Burghs situated therein, for building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons, under 2 and 3 Vict., c. 42, § 36, and 7 and 8 Vict., c. 34, §§ 24 and 26, payable 15th December 1850, - - - - - - -	-		-	9088	16	8
III. Amount of additional assessments on the following Counties and Burghs situated therein respectively, under 2 and 3 Vict., c. 42, § 36, and 7 and 8 Vict., c. 34, §§ 24 and 26, for the year 1850, payable 15th December 1850, viz.,—						
Ayr, - - - - - -	1272	14	7			
Clackmannan, - - - -	88	0	0			
Dumbarton, - - - - -	130	0	0			
Dumfries, - - - - -	500	0	0			
Kincardine, - - - - -	76	16	10			
Lanark, - - - - -	3000	0	0			
Nairn, - - - - - -	113	0	10			
Peebles, - - - - -	200	0	0			
Renfrew, - - - - -	698	16	6			
Sutherland, - - - - -	88	10	0			
Wigtown, - - - - -	200	0	0			
				6367	18	9
IV. Cash drawn from the Bank of Scotland on cash credits, obtained in security of Assessments, for building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons in the following Counties, including interest to 31st December 1850, viz.,—						
Elgin, - - - - - -	53	16	9			
Inverness, - - - - -	280	12	4			
Lanark, - - - - -	2077	19	6			
Renfrew, - - - - -	3016	2	6			
Stirling, - - - - -	118	7	1			
Sutherland, - - - - -	44	3	0			
Wigtown, - - - - -	38	0	10			
				5629	2	0
V. Cash drawn by County Prison Boards upon cash credits authorized by the General Board, on security of the Assessments, for building, altering, and repairing Local Prisons in their respective Counties, including interest to 31st December 1850, stated to the credit of the Banks, and to the debit of County Boards, as follows, viz.,—						
Carry forward,				45,231	6	4⁵

RECEIPTS—BEING CHARGE—*continued.*	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward,		45,231 6 4^{5}
Prison Board of Edinburgh, from Bank of Scotland,	513 11 8	
Prison Board of Banff, from National Bank of Scotland, Banff,	3 12 11	
Prison Board of Forfar, from National Bank of Scotland, Dundee,	549 16 8	
Prison Board of Kinross, from British Linen Company, Kinross,	30 3 9	
Prison Board of Linlithgow, from Commercial Bank of Scotland, Linlithgow,	798 16 7	
		1896 1 7
VI. Cash transferred from the Board's General account with the Bank of Scotland to the Local Prisons' account,	- -	2 1 0
VII. Interest accrued, viz.,—		
1. On arrears of assessment for 1849 and preceding years, to 31st December 1850, at 5 per cent.,	157 17 8^{8}	
2. On assessment for 1850,	0 3 7	
3. On cash in Bank of Scotland at 2 per cent., viz.,—		
Local Prisons' account, £59 3 2		
Elgin special credit account, 1 6 11		
Clackmannan, do. 1 10 5		
Kirkcudbright, do. 4 13 2		
	66 13 8	
4. On cash transferred from the Board's Local Prisons' account to their General account with the Bank of Scotland, from 9th May to 31st July, when the cash was retransferred,	1 7 2	
		226 2 1^{8}
Amount of Charge,		47,355 11 1^{1}

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE.	£ s. d.
I. Remittances to County Prison Boards in the year 1850, on account of Assessments at their credit in account with the General Board, viz.:—	
Dumfries, £2374 9 9	
Nairn, 150 0 0	
Renfrew, 1875 3 6	
	4,399 13 3
II. Retention of Assessments in the year 1850, by the Prison Boards of the following Counties, in terms of arrangements with the General Board, viz.:—	
Aberdeen, £734 17 11	
Bute, 95 16 8	
Clackmannan, 335 16 3	
Fife, 1060 15 1	
Haddington, 1377 8 6^{10}	
Kincardine, 190 15 2	
Peebles, 470 18 4	
Perth, 1703 4 1	
Roxburgh, 25 8 11	
	5,995 0 11^{10}
III. Advances to County Boards in the year 1850, the same being drawn by the General Board from Cash Credits, established with the Bank of Scotland, on security of Assessments for building, altering, and repairing Prisons; and interest on Advances charged by the Bank on operations on the said Cash Credits at the rate of 5 per cent., and stated to the respective debits of the County Boards' Accounts for building, &c., Prisons, viz.:—	

	Advances.	Interest.	
Elgin,	£53 16 9	...	
Inverness,	254 17 0	£25 15 4	
Lanark,	2,005 5 0	72 14 6	
Renfrew,	3,005 5 0	10 17 6	
Stirling,	112 0 0	6 7 1	
Sutherland,	...	44 3 0	
Wigtown,	...	38 0 10	
Sum,	5,431 3 9	197 18 3	5,629 2 0
		Carry forward,	16,023 16 2^{10}

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward,	16,023	16	2^{10}

IV. Cash drawn by County Prison Boards in the year 1850, from Cash Credits authorized by the General Board to be established, on security of the Assessments for building, altering, and repairing Prisons in their respective Counties, including Interest to 31st December 1850; stated to the debit of the County Boards' Accounts for building, &c., Prisons, and to the credit of the Banks respectively, viz.:—

	Advances.	Interest.
Prison Board of Edinburgh, from Bank of Scotland, - - -	...	£513 11 8
Prison Board of Banff, from National Bank of Scotland, Banff, -	....	3 12 11
Prison Board of Forfar, from National Bank of Scotland, Dundee, -	£549 16 8	...
Prison Board of Kinross, from British Linen Company, Kinross, -	3 19 11	26 3 10
Prison Board of Linlithgow, from Commercial Bank, Linlithgow, -	531 6 0	267 10 7
	1,085 2 7	810 19 0

	1,896	1	7

V. Payments to the Bank of Scotland in 1850, on account of Cash Credits established in name of the General Board, for building, altering, and repairing Prisons in the following Counties, viz.:—

Clackmannan, - - - -	£1	10	5
Elgin, - - - - -	1	6	11
Inverness, - - - -	1,522	3	1
Kirkcudbright, - - - -	4	13	2
Lanark, - - - - -	7,175	10	7
Renfrew, - - - - -	388	9	10
Stirling, - - - - -	512	4	4
Sutherland, - - - -	158	11	8
Wigtown, - - - -	343	15	5
	10,108	5	5

VI. Payments by County Prison Boards, of Assessments retained by them, to the Banks after mentioned, in 1850, on account of Cash Credits authorized by the General Board to be established for building, altering, and repairing Prisons, viz.:—

1. National Bank of Scotland, by Prison Board of Banff, - - - - - -	£128	18	4
2. Bank of Scotland, by Prison Board of Edinburgh, - - - - - -	1,469	12	11
3. National Bank of Scotland, by Prison Board of Forfar, - - - - -	707	13	9
4. British Linen Company, by Prison Board of Kinross, - - - - -	78	6	3
5. Commercial Bank of Scotland, by Prison Board of Linlithgow, - - - -	560	17	11
	2,945	9	2

VII. Balance at 31st December 1850, viz.:—

1. Arrears of Ordinary and Additional Assessments, and Interest on those for 1849 and previous years, viz.:—

	For 1849 and previous years.	For 1850.	
Argyle, - - -	£18 3 1	£328 3 4	
Ayr, - - - -	....	1707 0 5	
Berwick, - - -	199 11 8	....	
Bute, - - - -	....	47 18 4	
Caithness, - - -	121 5 10	... ...	
Clackmannan, - -	....	183 16 3	
Dumbarton, - - -	299 15 11	287 15 10	
Dumfries, - - -	896 2 11	785 5 5	
Edinburgh, - - -	....	373 9 1	
Elgin, - - - -	2 0 0	... .	
Fife, - - - -	94 2 10^3	114 8 3	
Inverness, - - -	0 0 1	... ...	
Kinross, - - -	103 7 7	... ...	
Lanark, - - -	....	1556 2 5	
Linlithgow, - - -	....	13 12 5	
Carry forward,	£1734 9 11^3	£5397 11 9	£30,973 12 4^{10}

EXPENDITURE—BEING DISCHARGE—*continued.*

	For 1849 and previous years.	For 1850.	£ s. d.
Brought forward,	£1734 9 11^3	£5397 11 9	30,973 12 4^{10}
Nairn, - - - -	126 13 5	150 0 0	
Orkney and Zetland, -	669 5 1	... ...	
Orkney, - - -	369 0 11	88 10 11	
Perth, - - - -	28 1 3	....	
Renfrew, - - -	8 5 3	1033 16 5	
Ross and Cromarty, -	5081 4 3	253 2 1	
Selkirk, - - -	61 10 4	....	
Stirling, - - -	156 8 8	76 13 3	
Sutherland, - - -	... ...	157 19 7	
Wigtown, - - -	... ...	16 6 4	
Zetland, - - -	76 5 9	76 5 9	
	8311 4 10^3	7250 6 1	15,561 10 11^3
2. Cash at debit of Bank of Scotland in Local Prisons' Account, including 6s. 7d. in General Account, - - - -			£820 7 9
		Sum of Discharge,	£47,355, 11 1^1

4. *Current Annual Expenses of County Boards, including Aliment of Prisoners, &c.*—We made no estimate in our Report last year with respect to this head of Receipt and Expenditure, because the sums to be raised for this purpose are not required by us, and do not come into our hands, but are payable directly to the County Boards, and remain in their hands. Current Annual Expenses of County Boards.

We have to report, however, that in pursuance of the 38th section of the original and 25th section of the Amending Acts, the several County Prison Boards fixed and determined, at meetings held by them for the purpose, in the months of April, May, or September last, the amount of Assessment required to be imposed on their several Counties for the current annual expenses of their Prisons. We, as usual, apportioned the various sums to be assessed on the several Landward parts of Counties and on the Burghs, according to the relative population of such Landward parts of Counties and of Burghs; of which we gave due notice in terms of the Statute. These assessments will become payable to the several County Boards, in the proportions notified, in eight months from the date of the notices.

For your further information, we have thrown into one Table the whole Assessments imposed on the several Counties in Scotland, under the Prisons' Acts, during the year 1850, and the apportionment of such Assessments among the several Landward parts of Counties and Burghs, specifying also their relative population. This Table appears in the Appendix. Table of Assessments and Population for 1850. App. No. XVII.

Having thus submitted a detailed Abstract of the whole Receipts and Expenditure, with a classification of the separate articles thereof, as applicable to the several heads, we have further to lay before you the General Balance of the Cash Transactions of the Board during the period to which the foregoing accounts relate.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET OF THE CASH TRANSACTIONS OF THE
from 31st December 1849

GENERAL BOARD DEBTOR.

	£	s.	d.
I. To the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners—Assessment for the year 1850, under 2 & 3 Vict., cap 42, § 35, and 7 & 8 Vict., cap. 34, §§ 21, 30, 31, and 32, mortgaged to them for repayment of the eleventh instalment of their original, and the seventh instalment of their additional advance, and payable on 1st June 1851,	1,200	0	0
II. To the Account for Building, Furnishing, and Completing the General Prison, available for these purposes,	178	9	10
III. To the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for defraying the Expenses of the General Board,	49	13	10
IV. To the Account for Current Expenses of the General Prison for the portion of 1846, prior to 1st October,	82	4	6^{9}
V. To the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—			
1st. For defraying the Charge of the Establishment of the General Prison, £344 13 2^{6}			
2d. For defraying the Charge of fitting up Prisons for Juvenile and Imbecile Prisoners, 0 3 4			
	344	16	6^{6}
VI. To the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for outstanding Accounts for Sales and Deliveries of Work at the General Prison,	599	2	7^{3}
VII. To Sundries, for Liabilities incurred in the Quarter from 1st October to 31st December 1850, but unpaid at its close, viz.:—			
1st. For Expenses of the General Board, £278 8 2			
2d. For Expenses of General Prison, 1477 19 2			
	1,756	7	4
VIII. To the Bank of Scotland—on special credit-accounts for building Prisons in the following Counties respectively, viz.:—			
Inverness, £345 15 3			
Sutherland, 1012 14 11			
Wigtown, 561 7 10			
Renfrew, 2627 12 8			
	4,547	10	8
IX. To the Bank of Scotland—on special credit-account for building Prisons in the County of Edinburgh,	9,403	6	11
X. To the Commercial Bank of Scotland at Linlithgow—on special credit-account for building Prisons in the County of Linlithgow,	262	8	11
XI. To County Prison Board's Accounts for building Prisons, viz.:—			
Argyle, £346 6 5			
Ayr, 1707 0 5			
Banff, 74 3 5			
Berwick, 199 11 8			
Bute, 47 18 4			
Caithness, 121 5 10			
Clackmannan, 261 3 8			
Dumbarton, 587 11 9			
Dumfries, 1707 5 5^{10}			
Elgin, 53 2 4			
Fife, 208 11 0^{2}			
Forfar, 397 7 8			
Kinross, 103 7 7			
Kirkcudbright, 238 0 3			
Lanark, 2916 11 8^{8}			
Nairn, 278 16 8			
Orkney and Zetland, 771 5 8			
Orkney, 548 8 2			
Perth, 28 1 2^{4}			
Ross and Cromarty, 5334 6 4			
Selkirk, 61 10 4			
Stirling, 311 15 5^{5}			
Zetland, 485 11 4			
	16,789	2	8^{7}
XII. To the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for Stock on hand for General Prison purposes, at 31st December 1850, viz.:—			
Manufactured Goods, Materials for Work, and Implements of Labour, £1208 14 9^{6}			
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores, 174 14 4^{9}			
	1,383	9	2^{3}
XIII. To difference arising from fractional parts,	0	0	0^{11}
	£36,596	13	2^{3}

General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, to 31st December 1850.

THE GENERAL BOARD CREDITOR.

	£	s.	d.
I. By Bank of Scotland—Balance on General Deposit Account, .	911	15	6
II. By the Secretary of the General Board on Account relative to Receipts and Expenditure for Expenses of Board, viz.:—			
In Bank of Scotland, . . . £43 4 3			
In hands of Secretary—Balance on Cash-book, 3 8 6			
	46	12	9
III. By Mr. David Nisbet, for Landlord's Taxes, . . .	4	6	4
IV. By Mr. A. Horne, for Landlord's Taxes, ...	1	1	7[6]
V. By the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, for Liabilities incurred in the Quarter ended 31st December 1850, for the Current Expenses of the General Board and of the General Prison, per contra, ...	1,756	7	4
VI. By Sundries for Outstanding Accounts for Sales, and Deliveries of Work at the General Prison, ...	599	2	7[3]
VII. By Governor of General Prison, on Account relative to Receipts and Expenditure for 1850, viz.:—			
In Bank of Scotland at Perth, . . £328 3 8			
In hands of Governor, . . . 16 9 6[6]			
	344	13	2[6]
VIII. By Bank of Scotland—on Local Prisons' Deposit Account, .	820	1	2
IX. By Bank of Scotland—for Surplus Deposits in special credit Accounts for building Prisons in the following Counties, viz.:—			
Clackmannan, ... £77 7 5			
Elgin, ... 51 2 4			
Kirkcudbright, ... 238 0 3			
Lanark, ... 1360 9 3			
Stirling, ... 78 13 6			
	1,805	12	9
X. By National Bank of Scotland—for Surplus Deposits in special credit Accounts for building Prisons in the following Counties, viz.:—			
Banff, ... £74 3 5			
Forfar, ... 157 17 1			
	232	0	6
XI. By County Prison Boards, for Advances for building Prisons on Security of future Assessments, viz.:—			
Edinburgh, ... £9029 17 10			
Inverness, ... 345 15 2			
Linlithgow, ... 248 16 6			
Renfrew, ... 1560 11 11[8]			
Sutherland, ... 854 15 4			
Wigtown, ... 545 1 6			
	12,584	18	3[8]

XII. By County Prison Boards, for Arrears of Assessments, viz.:—

	Under Sec. 35.	Under Sec. 37.	Under Sec. 36.
Argyle,	£1 13 3		£346 6 5
Ayr,	0 0 0		1707 0 5
Berwick,	45 13 2		199 11 8
Bute,	6 4 4		47 18 4
Caithness,	34 12 2	£0 1 0	121 5 10
Clackmannan,	10 13 5		183 16 3
Dumbarton,	52 7 8		587 11 9
Dumfries,	88 5 10		1681 8 4
Edinburgh,	0 0 0		373 9 1
Elgin,	0 5 0	0 14 0	2 0 0
Fife,	12 3 9[6]	0 4 7[4]	208 11 1[3]
Haddington,	1 10 11		0 0 0
Inverness,	0 0 0		0 0 1
Kinross,	3 12 4		103 7 7
Lanark,	68 4 5		1556 2 5
Linlithgow,	0 14 10		13 12 5
Nairn,	3 12 7		276 13 5
Orkney and Zetland,	0 0 0		669 5 1
Orkney,	25 16 6		457 11 10
Peebles,	0 1 11		0 0 0
Perth,	0 0 0		28 1 3
Renfrew,	48 14 1		1042 1 8
Ross and Cromarty,	72 6 1		5334 6 4
Selkirk,	12 15 6		61 10 4
Stirling,	22 2 7		233 1 11
Sutherland,	8 16 5		157 19 7
Wigtown,	0 17 7		16 6 4
Zetland,	22 17 0		152 11 6
	£544 1 4[6]	£0 19 7[4]	£15,561 10 11[3]

			16,106 11 11[1]
XIII. By Governor of General Prison for Stock on hand for General Prison purposes, at 31st December 1850, viz.:—			
Manufactured Goods, Materials for Work, and Implements of Labour, ... £1208 14 9[6]			
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores, . . 174 14 4[9]			
	1,383	9	2[3]
	£36,596	13	2[3]

IV. ESTIMATE FOR 1851.

We are required, by the 40th section of the original Prisons' Act, 2d and 3d Vict. c. 42, as amended and extended by the Act 7th and 8th Vict. c. 34, to transmit to you, as part of this Report, an Estimate of the sums which we shall require in the execution of the Acts during the current year. In the performance of this duty, we have to submit the following Estimate, with respect to the several purposes for which the sums therein contained are, in our opinion, required.

Building, &c., General Prison.

1. *Building General Prison.*—We estimate that the sum of £1200 will be required to be raised by Assessment in manner provided by the said Acts, for the current year, for defraying the expense of converting the buildings at Perth into a General Prison, and furnishing and completing the same. The Table which follows shews the apportionment of this Assessment on the several Counties.

With reference to this Estimate, we have to refer to our Eleventh and former Reports, in which we fully narrated our proceedings connected with the original loan of £15,950, and the additional loan of £4000 obtained by us from the Exchequer Bills Loan Commissioners, for completing the General Prison at Perth; and to state that the instalments of these respective loans, stipulated to be paid in 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850, have been satisfied, and that there remains unpaid of the original loan, £7052, 19s. 6d., and of the additional loan, £1833, 5s. 2d., besides interest on both, and for the repayment of which it will be necessary to continue to assess for £1200 annually, until the same shall be liquidated.

Building Local Prisons.

2. *Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons.*—We estimate that the sum of £7576, 0s. 10d., will be required to be raised by Assessment, in manner provided by the Acts, for the current year, for defraying the expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons. The Table which follows shews the apportionment of this Assessment on the several Counties, and also the additions to the Ordinary Assessment consented to be made by certain Counties, so far as leviable for the current year.

Current Expenses of County Boards.

3. *Current Expenses of County Boards.*—For the reasons stated in former Reports, and already adverted to, we make no estimate of the expense of transmitting prisoners from one Local Prison to another, the expense of the aliment of prisoners in the County Prisons, and, generally, the current expenses of such Prisons. The Amount of this Assessment is, as provided by the Statutes, to be fixed and determined by the County Boards, and is payable to them.

TABLE of Estimated Assessments apportioned on the several Counties of Scotland, including the Burghs situated therein, for the year 1851, for the purposes specified in the 35th and 36th sections of the original Act, as amended and extended by the Act of 7 and 8 Vict. c. 34; and also containing the apportionment for the same year of the additions consented to be made by particular Counties to the Ordinary Assessment under the said 36th section.

Counties.	For the Expenses of converting the Buildings at Perth into a General Prison, and of furnishing and completing the same. Sec. 35.	For Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons. Sec. 36.	Proportion of Additions to Assessment under the 36th Section of the Act, to be levied in 1851.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aberdeen,	62 15 5	734 17 11	0 0 0
Argyle,	47 4 5	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ayr,	60 5 2	434 5 10	1272 14 7
Banff,	17 10 3	0 0 0	0 0 0
Berwick,	14 9 7	0 0 0	0 0 0
Bute,	6 4 4	47 18 4	0 0 0
Caithness,	10 18 8	0 0 0	0 0 0
Clackmannan,	10 13 5	95 16 3	0 0 0
Dumbarton,	24 3 7	157 15 10	130 0 0
Dumfries,	31 15 8	285 5 5	500 0 0
Edinburgh,	155 1 10	1462 2 6	0 0 0
Elgin,	13 7 9	0 0 0	0 0 0
Fife,	55 2 0	454 17 6	0 0 0
Carry forward,	£509 12 1	£3672 19 7	£1902 14 7

Table of Estimated Assessments—*continued.*

Counties.	For the Expenses of converting the Buildings at Perth into a General Prison, and of furnishing and completing the same. Sec. 35.	For Expense of Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons. Sec. 36.	Proportion of Additions to Assessment under the 36th Section of the Act, to be levied in 1851.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward,	509 12 1	3672 19 7	1902 14 7
Forfar,	99 17 4	707 13 9	0 0 0
Haddington,	14 16 2	0 0 0	0 0 0
Inverness,	44 17 4	313 7 1	0 0 0
Kincardine,	10 15 11	113 18 4	0 0 0
Kinross,	3 12 4	0 0 0	0 0 0
Kirkcudbright,	14 14 2	0 0 0	0 0 0
Lanark,	183 5 10	1345 0 10	3000 0 0
Linlithgow,	16 2 6	113 17 11	0 0 0
Nairn,	3 11 4	0 0 0	0 0 0
Orkney,	12 11 8	88 10 11	0 0 0
Peebles,	5 15 8	35 9 2	200 0 0
Perth,	55 1 8	0 0 0	0 0 0
Renfrew,	81 16 8	562 17 1	698 16 6
Ross and Cromarty,	22 18 7	0 0 0	0 0 0
Roxburgh,	33 14 1	0 0 0	0 0 0
Selkirk,	4 1 1	0 0 0	0 0 0
Stirling,	44 6 9	332 15 5	0 0 0
Sutherland,	8 16 5	69 9 7	88 10 0
Wigtown,	18 9 8	143 15 5	0 0 0
Zetland,	11 2 9	76 5 9	0 0 0
	£1200 0 0	£7576 0 10	£5890 1 1

Accounts of the Board.

Our Accounts have been regularly submitted to our Accountant, and checked and docqueted by him. They have also, in so far as relates to the public monies passing through our hands, been, in conformity with instructions from the Commissioners for Auditing the Public Accounts, submitted to them from time to time for their audit, and we have been informed in substance by the Commissioners that the same had, in so far as yet audited, been found quite accurate.

Having thus reported on the various matters required by the Statutes, we have the honour to remain,

SIR,

Your very obedient Servants,

MELVILLE, *Chairman.*
BREADALBANE.
MANSFIELD.
F. MAULE.
D. BOYLE.
JOHN HOPE.
AND. RUTHERFURD.
J. IVORY.
J. MONCREIFF.
DUN. M'NEILL.
ALEX. E. MONTEITH.
JOHN CAY.
ADAM ANDERSON.
ROBERT GRAHAM.
WILLIAM MURRAY.
JOHN T. GORDON, under the express exception of the paragraph on pages 26 and 27, under the rubric of 'Proceedings in reference to the defective state of the Prison of Edinburgh,' and of the allusion to that paragraph on page 14 of the Report, as in this matter I take no part as a Member of the General Board.
JAS. CRAUFURD.

APPENDIX.

No. I.

STATEMENT of the DATES of MEETINGS of the GENERAL BOARD of DIRECTORS of PRISONS in SCOTLAND, and of the NAMES of the MEMBERS composing their several COMMITTEES, and DATES of their MEETINGS, during the YEAR 1850.

General Board—Nine Meetings.

9 January.	12 March.	19 June.	1 August.	8 November.
13 February.	7 May.	18 July.	11 September.	

Committee on Finance—Seven Meetings.

The Viscount Melville,	Mr. Monteith,	Mr. Graham,
The Lord-Advocate,	Mr. Wigham,	Mr. Gordon, and
The Solicitor-General,	Mr. Cay,	Mr. Craufurd.

Mr. Gordon being convener, and three Members forming a Quorum.

1 February.	7 May.	26 June.	1 November.
3 May.	24 „	1 August.	

Committee on Local Prisons—Twenty-Nine Meetings.

The Viscount Melville,	The Solicitor-General,	Mr. Murray,
Lord Dalmeny,	The Dean of Faculty,	Mr. Gordon, and
Lord Ivory,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Craufurd.
The Lord-Advocate,	Mr. Cay,	

Mr. Anderson being convener, and three Members forming a Quorum.

9 January.	12 March.	1 May.	8 June.	3 August.
21 „	2 April.	8 „	15 „	14 „
25 „	5 „	18 „	20 „	9 October.
6 February.	23 „	24 „	10 July.	1 November.
22 „	26 „	3 June.	18 „	27 December.
7 March.	29 „	6 „	30 „	

Committee appointed to visit Edinburgh Prison—Two Meetings.

Mr. Anderson, convener, Mr. Cay, Mr. Craufurd.

5 November. 8 November.

Committee appointed to receive Deputation from the Prison Board of Stirlingshire.

Mr. Anderson, convener, Mr. Monteith, Mr. Cay.

Committee on General Prison—Thirty-seven Meetings.

The Viscount Melville,	Mr. Monteith,	Mr. Graham,
Lord Dalmeny,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Gordon, and
The Lord-Advocate,	Mr. Wigham,	Mr. Craufurd.
The Solicitor-General,	Mr. Cay,	

Mr. Monteith being convener, and three members forming a Quorum.

17 January.	16 March.	20 May.	10 July.	1 November.
19 „	23 „	24 „	13 „	6 „
1 February.	26 „	27 „	22 „	27 „
7 „	2 April.	5 June.	31 „	5 December.
22 „	4 „	14 „	14 August.	12 „
5 March.	8 „	15 „	21 „	17 „
8 „	23 „	26 „	28 September.	27 „
12 „	3 May.			

Committee on Regulations for Introduction of Crank-Machine—Three Meetings.

Mr. Anderson, convener, Mr. Monteith, Mr. Gordon.

10 July. 18 July. 30 July.

Visitors to Inspect the General Prison with powers—Eighteen Meetings.

Mr. Anderson, 7th and 8th January.
Mr. Craufurd, 9th February.
Mr. Wigham, 18th and 19th March.
Mr. Monteith, 23d, 24th, and 25th April.
The Right Honourable Viscount Melville, 6 July.
Mr. Graham, 6th June.
Mr. Cay, 10th and 11th August.
Mr. Craufurd, 24th and 25th September.
The Right Honourable Fox Maule, M.P., 19th October.
The Most Honourable the Marquess of Breadalbane, 29th November.
Mr. Anderson, 30th and 31st December.

Abstract of Meetings.

General Board,			9
Committee on Finance,		7	
„	Local Prisons,	29	
„	Edinburgh Prison,	2	
„	General Prison,	37	
„	Regulations for introduction of Crank-Machine,	3	
„	Inspection of General Prison,	18	
			96
	Total		105

No. II.—RETURN applicable to Twenty-eight Insane or Lunatic Criminal Prisoners confined in the General Prison at Perth, as at 31st December 1850, and who were removed thither under the Authority of the Statutes.

County within which Offence was Committed.	Date of Admission into the General Prison.	Name of Prisoner.	Sex. M.	Sex. F.	Age.	Offence.	Where Tried.	By what Court tried.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.
	Feb. 5, 1847	P. C.	1	...	43	Murder	Inveraray	Circuit Court of Justiciary	April 19, 1844	On trial found to be insane, and not an object of punishment, and sentenced to be detained in custody all his life, or at least until the further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
1. Argyll	Feb. 12, 1847	J. McD.	...	1	22	Theft by housebreaking and previous conviction.	Ditto	Ditto	April 18, 1844	Transportation for seven years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the Prison of Inveraray.
	Dec. 15, 1848	D. D.	1	...	32	Theft by housebreaking and previous conviction.	Ditto	Ditto	May 16, 1848	Transportation for seven years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the Prison of Inveraray.
2. Ayr	May 14, 1847	J. M.	1	...	69	Murder	Ayr	Ditto	April 14, 1835	Found to be insane, and not a proper object for trial, and sentenced to be detained in custody until the further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
3. Dumbarton	June 15, 1850	J. D.	1	...	28	Assault with intent to rob.	Dumbarton	Sheriff Court	June 7, 1850	Found to be insane, and not fit for trial, and ordered to be detained in Prison until removed therefrom by competent authority.
	April 1, 1847	G. W.	1	...	44	Murder	Edinburgh	High Court of Justiciary	Nov. 9, 1831	Found to be insane, and sentenced to be detained in Prison until sufficient caution be found for his safe custody all the days of his life.
	Aug. 25, 1848	A. D. or A. B.	1	...	17	Theft and previous conviction.	Ditto	Ditto	Sept. 13, 1848	Transportation for seven years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the Prison of Edinburgh.
4. Edinburgh	Jan. 19, 1849	J. L.	1	...	24	Robbery	Ditto	Ditto	June 19, 1848	Transportation for seven years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the Prison of Edinburgh.
	April 5, 1849	J. A. or R.	...	1	39	Murder	Ditto	Ditto	March 12, 1849	Found to be insane; and decerned and adjudged to be detained in safe custody until further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
	Mar. 29, 1850	P. P.	1	...	50	Murder	Ditto	Ditto	May 16, 1850	Found to be insane, and not a proper object of trial, and to be detained in custody until further orders of Court.
	Dec. 10, 1846	A. S.	1	...	35	Murder	Perth	Circuit Court of Justiciary	May 2, 1844	Found to be insane, and sentenced to be imprisoned, subject to future orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
	Dec. 4, 1849	P. B.	1	...	20	Theft by housebreaking and opening lockfast places, and previous conviction.	Ditto	Ditto	Oct. 11, 1848	Transportation for ten years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the Prison of Cupar.
5. Fife	Aug. 24, 1850	R. C.	1	...	29	Assault to the effusion of blood, fracture of bones, and danger of life.	Ditto	High Court of Justiciary	July 24, 1850	On trial found to be insane, and not a proper object of punishment, and sentenced to be detained in Prison until further orders of Court.
	May 4, 1847	T. McK.	1	...	37	Murder	Glasgow	Circuit Court of Justiciary	May 6, 1839	Found to be insane, and not an object of punishment, and sentenced to be detained in Prison all the days of his life, or until sufficient caution be found for his safe keeping and custody during life.
	Sept. 20, 1847	J. D.	1	...	35	Murder or culpable homicide.	Ditto	Ditto	Dec. 22, 1846	Found to be unfit for trial, from the state of his mind, and sentenced to be detained in Prison until further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
6. Lanark	Aug. 30, 1849	C. McC.	1	...	18	Theft and previous conviction.	Ditto	Ditto	March 5, 1849	Transportation for seven years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the Prison of Glasgow.
	Dec. 7, 1850	A. A.	1	...	15	Theft and previous conviction.	Ditto	Ditto	April 22, 1850	Transportation for ten years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the Prison of Glasgow.
7. Peebles	Sept. 23, 1847	M. P.	...	1	34	Wilful fire raising and malicious mischief.	Jedburgh	Ditto	April 4, 1842	Found to be unfit for trial, from the state of her mind, and to be detained in Prison until the further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.

No. II.—RETURN applicable to Twenty-eight Insane or Lunatic Criminal Prisoners confined in the General Prison at Perth, as at 31st December 1850, and who were removed thither under the authority of the Statutes—*continued.*

County within which Offence was Committed.	Date of Admission into the General Prison.	Name of Prisoner.	Sex. M.	Sex. F.	Age.	Offence.	Where tried.	By what Court tried.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.
8. Perth	May 29, 1850	W. J.	1	...	50	Murder	Perth	Circuit Court of Justiciary	Sept. 25, 1850	Found to be insane, and not in a fit state to be put on his trial, and to be detained in Prison until the further orders of the Court of Justiciary regarding him.
	June 18, 1850	W. K.	1	...	22	Murder	Ditto	Ditto	Sept. 26, 1850	Ditto, Ditto, Ditto, Ditto.
9 Selkirk	Dec. 29, 1846	E. L.	...	1	35	Matricide	Ditto	Ditto	Sept. 18, 1845	Found to be insane, and sentenced to be imprisoned until further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
10. Stirling	May 4, 1847	A. R.	1	...	30	Assault	Stirling	Sheriff Court	May 26, 1841	Found to be insane, and not a fit subject for trial, and sentenced to be detained in Prison, subject to future orders of Court.
	Nov. 2, 1847	M. K. or T.	...	1	34	Theft and previous conviction.	Ditto	Circuit Court of Justiciary	Sept. 21, 1847	Transportation for ten years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the Prison of Stirling.
	Nov. 12, 1850	M. R.	1	...	27	Theft by housebreaking and previous convictions.	Ditto	Ditto	April 12, 1850	Found to be insane, and not fit for trial, and to be detained in custody until further orders of Court.
11. Sutherland	Aug. 12, 1849	W. McK. or O.	1	...	47	Horse-stealing, and assault with intent to ravish.	Inverness	Ditto	April 19, 1849	Transportation for seven years; insanity duly certified supervened while confined in the Prison of Dornoch.
12. Wigtown	July 9, 1847	T. B.	1	...	25	Assault with intent to ravish.	Ayr	Circuit Court of Justiciary	Sept. 15, 1843	Found to be insane, and not a fit object of trial, and sentenced to be detained in custody until further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.
13. Zetland	Dec. 25, 1846	J. J. junr.,	1	...	11	Several acts of assault.	Lerwick	Sheriff Court	May 5, 1845	Found not to be a fit subject for trial on account of imbecility and dumbness, and sentenced to be imprisoned until further orders of the Court, or of the High Court of Justiciary.
	Aug. 29, 1849	M. S.	...	1	52	Theft	Ditto	Ditto	May 10, 1849	Found to be insane, and not fit for trial, and sentenced to be detained in Prison, subject to future orders of Court.
			22	6						

General Prison, Perth, 4th January 1851.

JA. STUART, *Gov.*

No. III.—TABLE shewing the number of Prisoners received into the General Prison from each County respectively, in the year ended 31st December 1850.

Aberdeen,	18	Brought forward,	50	Brought forward,	231	Brought forward,	321
Argyll,	11	Dumfries,	5	Kinross,	...	Renfrew,	26
Ayr,	13	Edinburgh,	106	Kirkcudbright,	1	Ross & Cromarty,	3
Banff,	...	Elgin,	3	Lanark,	65	Roxburgh,	10
Berwick,	2	Fife,	34	Linlithgow,	1	Selkirk,	1
Bute,	1	Forfar,	16	Nairn,	...	Stirling,	18
Caithness,	1	Haddington,	9	Orkney,	...	Sutherland,	1
Clackmannan,	1	Inverness,	7	Peebles,	1	Wigtown,	4
Dumbarton,	3	Kincardine,	1	Perth,	22	Zetland,	1
Carry forward,	50	Carry forward,	231	Carry forward,	321	TOTAL,	385

No. IV.—Report by the Governor and Surgeon of the General Prison at Perth, of the Death of Prisoners in the General Prison, from 1st January to 31st December 1850, inclusive.

Current Number.	Name.	Age.	Where Tried.	By whom Tried.	Date of Sentence.	Period of Imprisonment awarded.	Date of Admission into the General Prison.	Date of Death.	No. of Days in Prison.	Where Interred.	Disease.	Whether Contracted before or after Admission.	Probable Cause of Disease.	Remarks.
152/6	Alex. Sinclair,	47	Lerwick	Sheriff Court	1847 May 6	Found to be unfit for trial, on account of the state of his mind, and senteneed to be detained in custody until further orders of Court, or of the High Court of Justiciary.	1847 June 17	1850 Jan. 31	959	Within the Precincts of the Prison	Decay from his malady	Before .	Insanity .	An Insane or Lunatic Criminal Prisoner.
24/7	Arch. M'Ilvaine,	33	Inveraray	Circuit Court	1840 May 1	Found to be Insane, and not a proper object of punishment, and ordered to be detained in custody until further orders of the High Court of Justiciary.	Feb. 6	June 16	1226	Ditto .	Dropsical from being worn out	After .	Ditto .	Ditto.
245/8	James Murray,	11	Cupar	Sheriff Court	1849 August 11	15 Calendar Months.	1849 Oct. 12	Aug. 20	312	Ditto .	Worn out	Before .	Neglect and Starvation	

I certify that the dates of death, the diseases, the probable cause of disease of the Prisoners above-named, and the relative remarks, are correct, the columns having been filled up under my direction.

Wm. Malcom, M.D.

I certify that the current numbers, names, ages, where tried, dates of sentence, period of imprisonment awarded, dates of admission, number of days in prison, and where interred, are correct; also the friends of two of the Prisoners above-named were written to and informed that they might remove the bodies for interment, if they wished to do so; but in one of these cases the distance at which the relations resided rendered this impracticable. Means were used to ascertain the residence of the friends of the third, to afford similar information, but without success.

General Prison, Perth, 4th January 1850.

Ja. Stuart, *Gov.*

No. V.

REPORT by WILLIAM MALCOM, Esq., M.D., Surgeon to the General Prison at Perth, for the year ending 1850.

SIR, *Perth, 1st January* 1851.

I have the honour to report to you, for the information of the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, that the health of the Prisoners in the General Prison, has been remarkably good during the past year.

Happily no epidemic of a dangerous character has prevailed in Scotland during the year. The prisoners here have enjoyed the immunity from sickness of the general population of the country; and with the exception of trifling cases of colds or bowel-complaints, there has been almost no disease, unless in those persons who come into the Prison affected with disease. Of these last, three have died, and four have been temporarily liberated, but to counterbalance these casualties, several who came in with symptoms of Pthisis, and that in an advanced stage, became well, and left this Prison stronger men than they came. This speaks well for the healthy locality of the Prison, and for the system and general management of it.

The Prisoners who have died in the course of the year, as I have before stated, were three:—c/n 152/6 A. S., 47 years of age, was an Insane man who had long laboured under the malady, and at length died of the exhaustion produced by its long continuance.—c/n 24/6 A. M'I., aged 33 years, also an Insane man, and who had been a wandering beggar all his life till the commission of the crime which led to his being shut up; he too died of this same exhaustion, which latterly produced Dropsical swelling.—c/n 245/8 J. M., aged 11 years; this poor boy died of the effects of starvation and neglect, which he had suffered almost all his lifetime. I scarcely believe he had ever had a regular meal excepting in Prisons; and when out at large he usually slept in stairs, or pig-styes, as he had no settled home to go to. Everything was done here to invigorate the system, but he was too far gone, and could not rally. He was never in a state to be removed from the Prison, and it would have been cruel to have sent him out, as he had no home.

I have now to detail the list of those who were temporarily liberated during the past year:—c/n 82/7 J. C., aged 28 years; came into Prison with inflammation and thickening of the ligaments of the knee-joint, the effects of a kick from a horse. Ulceration took place, and his health was giving way under its effects.—c/n 41/8 A. B., aged 36 years; came here with Bronchitis, which assumed a chronic form, and I judged it proper, after trying every remedy, and failing to produce relief, to certify that further imprisonment would endanger life.—c/n 119/8 B. C., aged 19 years; had spent most of his life in Prisons, and being, when at large, of very dissipated habits, his constitution was broken, and he became totally unfit for further imprisonment, being emaciated and reduced to a very great degree.—c/n 103/8 T. B., aged 59 years; a very debilitated man for that age; was so thoroughly broken down and worn out, that further imprisonment would have been fatal to him.

As all prisoners who are prescribed for two days in succession are placed in the Register, the amount of illness in the Prison will appear to be large, there being 90 persons reported; but of these, only 15 had anything seriously the matter with them; the others were either slightly ill or easily cured.

The general health of the Insane has been good, with the exception of the two whom I have reported as having died, and one very old man who has kept his bed for the entire year. There are 28 confined in the Lunatic Hospital, 22 men and 6 women.

The Department for Imbeciles is satisfactory, in as far as it seems possible to be; and the same may be said of that portion allotted to Epileptics, of whom there are 5 at present.

I continue to have a favourable opinion of the present mode of treating the Juveniles, whose health, conduct, and appearance, are much improved and benefited by the system at present adopted.

I am,

SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

WM. MALCOM, M.D.

To Ludovic Colquhoun, Esq.,
&c. &c.

No. VI.

Report by the Rev. William Brown, Chaplain of the General Prison at Perth, for the Year 1850.

Sir, *General Prison, Perth, 4th January* 1851.

I have the honour to submit, through you, to the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, the following Report in reference to my Department for the year 1850; and in compliance with the Instructions of the Board, I beg leave respectfully to state:—

That I am not sensible of having, in the discharge of my duties, acted otherwise than in strict accordance with the rules laid down for my guidance.

The following Table will shew the total number and average ages, also the age of the oldest and youngest, of the Prisoners who have been admitted and re-admitted into the General Prison, during each successive year, since it was opened on the 30th of March 1842:—

Period.	Admissions.								Re-admissions.							
	Adults.	Juveniles.	Total.	Average Age of			Age of the		Adults.	Juveniles.	Total.	Average Age of			Age of the	
				Adults.	Juveniles.	Both.	Oldest.	Youngest.				Adults.	Juveniles.	Both.	Oldest.	Youngest.
In 1842,	302	102	404	29.2	14.2	25.4	63	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1843,	203	75	278	27.5	14.7	24.1	74	10	1	2	3	20.0	12.5	15.0	20	12
1844,	155	62	217	26.1	15.1	23.0	58	11	7	...	7	26.7	...	26.7	40	18
1845,	145	88	233	21.8	15.0	19.2	30	11	4	1	5	22.0	17.0	21.0	26	17
1846,	244	78	322	29.8	14.7	26.1	78	8	10	3	13	33.3	15.3	29.1	62	14
1847,	242	90	332	30.6	14.6	26.3	79	10	14	4	18	24.6	14.5	22.3	59	13
1848,	230	71	301	27.0	15.0	24.1	70	10	18	9	27	27.2	15.3	23.3	70	12
1849,	256	107	363	28.8	14.7	24.7	67	9	13	3	16	26.1	13.0	23.7	42	11
1850,	293	92	385	29.0	14.4	25.5	78	8	19	1	20	24.7	13.0	24.1	39	13
Total,	2070	765	2835	28.2	14.7	24.5	79	8	86	23	109	26.4	14.6	23.9	70	11

Prisoners above 30 years of age were not received during the year 1845 into the General Prison, which accounts for the lowness of their average age that year.

The admissions during the past year include 58 convicts, who are under sentence of transportation for periods varying from seven to fourteen years.

The respective years in which the re-admitted Prisoners had been previously liberated are shewn in the accompanying Table:—

Re-admissions.		Period of former liberations.								
Period.	Number.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.
In 1843, . .	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1844, . .	7	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
1845, . .	5	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
1846, . .	13	1	2	5	3	2	...	...	...	...
1847, . .	18	...	5	...	4	8	1	...	...	...
1848, . .	27	1	...	1	...	6	14	5	...	...
1849. . .	16	...	3	...	1	1	4	7	...	...
1850, . .	20	...	1	...	1	2	1	3	3	9
Total, . .	109	4	17	12	10	19	20	15	3	9

Since the opening of the Prison, the proportion of re-admissions (109) to the liberations (2390) has been 4.56 per cent.

It is gratifying to notice that, notwithstanding the annually augmented number of discharged Prisoners, there has not been a corresponding increase of re-committals. But for the admission of convicts indeed, into this Establishment, during the past year, of whom 13 had been here before, the above Table would have shewn not only a gradual but a great decrease of re-admissions during the two past years.

The total number of Prisoners in custody on the 31st ultimo, was 445, of whom 31 were here before, (3 for the third time,) namely:—

	Adults.	Juveniles	Total.	Re-admissions.		
				Adults.	Juveniles	Total.
In the Main Prison—						
Ordinary Prisoners,	252	49	301	12	1	13
Convicts under Sentence of Transportation,	57	1	58	13	...	13
In the Juvenile Wing, (Class Boys,)	...	42	42	...	1	1
Imbecile Ward,	7	4	11	...	...	...
Epileptic Ward,	1	4	5	...	...	...
Hospital for Male Lunatics,	19	3	22	2	1	3
Hospital for Female Lunatics,	6	...	6	1	...	1
Total,	342	103	445	28	3	31

The following Table will shew how often these Criminals, so far as I have been able to ascertain, had formerly been in confinement—distinguishing from the aggregate number those who had been in the General Prison before :—

In Custody on 31st December 1850.			Re-admissions.			Number of times in Prison before.
Adults.	Juveniles.	Total.	Adults.	Juveniles.	Total.	
163	15	178	...	...	...	Never.
49	22	71	1	...	1	Once.
34	24	58	5	...	5	Twice.
32	13	45	7	1	8	Thrice.
22	12	34	5	1	6	Four times.
15	7	22	4	1	5	Five times.
5	3	8	2	...	2	Six times.
6	2	8	...	...	...	Seven times.
6	3	9	2	...	2	Eight times.
2	1	3	1	...	1	Nine times.
2	...	2	...	...	...	Ten times.
2	...	2	...	...	...	Eleven times.
1	1	2	...	...	...	Twelve times.
1	...	1	1	...	1	Thirteen times.
1	...	1	...	...	...	Sixteen times.
1	...	1	...	...	...	Thirty times.
342	103	445	28	3	31	Total.

With regard to the Juveniles, according to their own statement,—

36	Have both parents.
12	father only.
7	father and stepmother.
22	mother only.
9	mother and stepfather.
17	Are Orphans.
103	Total.

The following Table will give a comparative view of the state as to education, on admission, and on the 31st December, of 322 Prisoners, who have been here for three months and upwards :—

		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well, that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Improved in Arithmetic.	Improved in other branches of Instruction.
84 Prisoners have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months,	State of education on admission,	10	37	37	19	4	42	19	36	...
	State of education on 31st December,	2	30	52	5	8	39	32	53	2
171 Prisoners have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year,	On admission,	27	67	77	55	10	88	18	50	...
	On 31st December,	1	63	107	4	8	98	61	109	17
61 males and 6 females have received instruction for one year and upwards,	On admission,	8	25	34	19	2	35	11	23	...
	On 31st December,	2	16	49	7	...	25	35	44	3

The instruction of the Prisoners in reading, writing, and arithmetic goes on with regularity and success. The advancement observable among them generally is very gratifying. Solitude, indeed, which aids reflection, has the effect of rousing their dormant energies, and of inciting them to diligence in the pursuit of knowledge—the more especially when they become alive to their true position. Their educational attainments are tested and noted down by myself quarterly, as well as on admission and at liberation.

As respects the religious and moral state of the Prisoners, many of them, on admission,

betray lamentable ignorance—having little or no idea of the depravity of the human heart. Their previous training and habits seem to have destroyed all moral sensibility, and rendered them incapable of right feeling on subjects so momentous as their present and future well-being. Taught to be ignorant, they have lived without God and without hope in the world. Others again, with minds warped by prejudice, entertain theoretic views of the doctrines of Grace, and delusive hopes of a coming judgment. In the Prison too, as well as out of it, there are nominal Christians—mere formalists in religion—men who know not the value of the Saviour's precious promises—who cannot say, experimentally indeed, whether there be a Holy Ghost—a Comforter. All of them, however, are statedly told and reminded of their lost and ruined condition by nature, and the way of salvation by a Redeemer. Truths are explained and illustrated in the pulpit—also in the cells, by means of conversation with the Prisoners individually. And though our labours be as the casting of bread upon the waters, still it is pleasing to observe that the fruits thereof are, in God's time, and by His blessing, here and there apparent—the Word shewing itself to be "the Sword of the Spirit—quick and powerful."

During the services in Chapel, of which there are three each Sabbath, the Prisoners are remarkably well behaved, and seemingly devout. In the course of my visits, too, they are all, without exception, civil and respectful.

I have pleasure in stating that the Female Lunatics keep up the worship of God in their own circle regularly morning and evening, and, I have reason to know, with much propriety. Grace, moreover, is said before and after each meal by one of their number. The latter duty is also similarly observed in the Juvenile, Imbecile, and Epileptic wards.

The Class-Juveniles—amounting on the 31st ultimo to 42—attend Chapel for morning prayers regularly at eight or half-past eight o'clock, according to the season of the year. The service is conducted agreeably to the Presbyterian form of family worship—consisting of praise, the reading and explanation of a portion of Scripture, and prayer. The psalmody is led very becomingly by one of themselves, the others joining in the exercise with much apparent devotion.

In the school-room, they are taught in two divisions—each division for two hours daily, and their progress is, upon the whole, satisfactory. On Sabbath they enjoy the services of two Teachers—one in the forenoon, and another in the afternoon—who begin and end their instructions with praise and prayer. The amount of religious knowledge imparted to the boys is very considerable.

Here I would take leave, with deference, to recommend that they be allowed an hour and a half *at least*, every Sabbath afternoon, for reading and reflection in their respective dormitories; as it is irksome for them, I know, to be so long associated as they are on that day of rest from worldly employments—having no permission either to read privately, or, of course, to indulge in conversation. If it should be the pleasure of the Board to accede to this suggestion, I am satisfied that the relaxation would be morally healthful, not only to the boys themselves, but to the officers on duty.

Mr. Stewart, superintendent of the Juvenile wing, is, in my opinion, well fitted for his office. He is evidently much respected by his youthful charge.

Notwithstanding the many advantages which our inmates possess, it is sad to think that a number of them are so depraved as to express no wish, and to manifest no desire, to amend their ways. Having been long accustomed to do evil, they are void of shame, and consider it no disgrace to prosecute a life of criminality. They even look upon imprisonment as a guarantee that their wants shall, for a given period, be properly attended to.

The Prison Library is in good condition. The books—religious and secular—from the manner in which they are looked after, sustain comparatively little injury; and in the distribution of them, the disposition and capacity of the Prisoners are kept in view.

The number of Prisoners liberated during the past year, exclusive of three (c/ns $\frac{15}{6}$^{2}, $\frac{24}{6}$, $\frac{24}{6}$^{5}) who died, was 362. The following Table will give a comparative view of their state as to education, on admission and at liberation, with their ages and sentences:—

ON ADMISSION (A.) AND AT LIBERATION (L.)

	AGES.														SENTENCES.							
	Juveniles.		Adults under 20.		20 Years and under 25.		25 Years and under 30.		30 Years and under 40.		40 Years and upwards.		Total.		12 Months.		18 Months and above 12.		24 Months.		Total.	
	A.	L.	A.	L.	A.	L.	A.	L.	A.	L.	A.	L.	A.	L.	A.	L.	A.	L.	A.	L.	A.	L.
Could not read,	33	2	6	...	18	1	3	...	5	...	1	...	66	3	37	1	27	2	2	...	66	3
Could read a little,	64	43	23	13	28	20	23	11	21	14	16	6	175	107	87	65	74	36	14	6	175	107
Could read well,	21	73	12	28	24	49	25	40	18	30	21	32	121	252	58	116	47	110	16	26	121	252
Total,	118	118	41	41	70	70	51	51	44	44	38	38	362	362	182	182	148	148	32	32	362	362
Could not write,	53	2	11	...	24	2	12	1	12	1	6	...	118	6	64	4	47	2	7	...	118	6
Could sign name merely,	3	2	1	...	2	4	1	...	2	1	2	2	11	9	5	6	4	2	2	1	11	9
Could write a little,	58	80	27	20	38	24	31	22	25	19	21	16	200	181	96	99	87	72	17	10	200	181
Could write well,	4	34	2	21	6	40	7	28	5	23	9	20	33	166	17	73	10	72	6	21	33	166
Total,	118	118	41	41	70	70	51	51	44	44	38	38	362	362	182	182	148	148	32	32	362	362
Could not cipher,	93	18	31	7	51	16	33	11	30	14	21	14	259	80	134	46	105	31	20	3	259	80
Could cipher a little,	24	75	7	17	15	23	13	20	12	15	9	13	80	163	38	92	36	60	6	11	80	163
Could cipher well,*	1	25	3	17	4	31	5	20	2	15	8	11	23	119	10	44	7	57	6	18	23	119
Total,	118	118	41	41	70	70	51	51	44	44	38	38	362	362	182	182	148	148	32	32	362	362

* In Simple Proportion and the Higher Rules of Arithmetic.

Of these—

3	Did not learn to read.
63	Learned to read.
293	Improved in reading.
359	

6	Did not learn to write.
8	Learned to sign name merely.
108	Learned to write.
237	Improved in writing.
359	

80	Did not learn to cipher.
179	Learned to cipher.
100	Improved in ciphering.
359	

Three of them were well educated on admission.

The preceding Table includes an Insane female Prisoner (c/n $\frac{5}{7}$, aged 22,) whose sentence was less than twelve months' imprisonment.

Of the 362 discharged Prisoners, 201 are entered in my Register as not expected to return to crime, and 179 as having obtained employment—an opportunity being thereby afforded them of redeeming their character, and of earning an honest livelihood. Of those liberated previous to 1850, and not formerly reported, 13 are also recorded as having got work.

In the course of the past year, I have written to, visited, or made personal inquiry after all the liberated Prisoners—many of them frequently. My correspondence with themselves and their relatives, as well as with benevolent individuals in regard to them, has, in not a few instances, been followed with good results. I have also been much encouraged in this portion of my duty by the courteous and kindly way in which clergymen, in various parts of the country, have responded to my communications.

In my quarterly visitations to the Prisoners who returned to Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee, and Perth, (a work in which I have been well assisted by Mr. Baxter, one of the Teachers—an intelligently devoted man,) I have found many of their homes comfortless in the extreme; and I fear that unless the religious public take a deeper interest than hitherto in the welfare of this class of society, the progress of crime will not be easily checked.

Throughout the year, I have been engaged in the Prison for not less than five hours on each of six days of the week, including Sabbath, except during the period of my leave of absence. I have visited every Prisoner at least once each week; also the sick, and those in close confinement, daily. The average amount of time which I have devoted to duties in Prison weekly, apart from that occupied in my own house, in correspondence, in keeping forward my Journal, Character Book, &c., has been 44 hours and 10 minutes.

The Teachers—six in number—continue to be diligent and successful in the discharge of their important duties.

I have, &c.,

To Ludovic Colquhoun, Esq.,
&c. &c.

William Brown, *Chaplain.*

No. VII.—Annual Report by the Governor of the General Prison at Perth, for the Year 1850.

General Prison, Perth, 4th January 1851.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, my Annual Report relative to the General Prison at Perth, for the year 1850.

The number of Prisoners in custody at the close of the year 1849, exclusive of Insane or Lunatic Criminal Prisoners, was 401.

In the month of August, arrangements were made for the reception of 60 Convicts into the General Prison, to be detained under warrant of the Secretary of State, for a limited period.

The number of Prisoners admitted during the year 1850, exclusive of Insane or Lunatic Criminal Prisoners, was 376, viz., 318 Prisoners under sentence of imprisonment; and 58 Convicts sentenced to transportation, and under the Secretary of State's warrant, for 18 months' detention in the General Prison.

The number of Prisoners liberated or removed during the year, exclusive of Insane or Lunatic Criminal Prisoners, was 360, viz., 355 by expiration of their sentences, 4 Prisoners by temporary liberation on account of sickness; and one Prisoner by death.

The number remaining in custody at the close of the year, exclusive of Insane or Lunatic Criminal Prisoners, was 417, viz., 359 Prisoners sentenced to imprisonment; and 58 Prisoners under sentence of transportation.

The number of Insane or Lunatic Criminal Prisoners, admitted under the statute, in custody at the close of the year 1849, was 24, viz., 18 males, and 6 females; the number admitted during 1850, has been 7 males and 2 females; and the number removed by authority of the General Board to Local Prisons, with a view to their liberation in terms of their sentences, and their safe custody and disposal thereafter, has been 1 male and 2 females,

and the number of deaths has been 2 males, leaving in custody at the close of the year 1850, 22 males, and 6 females.

The number of Prisoners in custody at the close of the year 1849, was	425
And the number admitted during 1850, ...	385
Shews the total number in custody during the year to have been .	810
The average number during the quarter ended—	
31st March 1850, was	426
30th June „	396
30th September „	374
31st December „	416
The average number during the year being . . .	403

The Prisons for Juvenile and Imbecile Prisoners have been occupied during the year, by an average number of 40 Juvenile, and 11 Imbecile Prisoners. The routine has been similar to last year, after the opening of these Prisons, and in accordance with the Regulations by the General Board for their treatment and discipline, of dates 1st October, 16th November, and 15th December 1849, and 23d July 1850.

Towards the close of the year, the rooms in the Imbecile Prison, fitted up for the reception of Prisoners subject to Epileptic fits, were brought into occupation, and the average number of Epileptic Prisoners confined there since, has been 5.

The Prisoners have been exercised in the Airing Yards and Airing Galleries as formerly, and no cases of stiffness of the limbs have occurred in the Prison during the year.

The average time allowed for exercise has been 70 minutes daily to all the Prisoners.

The conduct of the Prisoners has been very good during the year, and they have almost without exception, improved in moral and religious instruction, education, and general habits.

Of the 810 Prisoners who had been in confinement in the year 1850, the number punished was 152, being one more than last year.

Of these the conduct of 34 was generally good, 38 medium, and 80 bad.

Of the number punished,

70 were aged under 16 years.	24 were aged under 21 and above 18.
43 „ 18 and above 16.	10 „ 30 „ 21.

5 were above 30 years of age.

As directed by the General Board, two of the Crank Machines for Prisons have been fitted up in this Prison, to be used as a means of punishment for offences committed against Prison rules and discipline, and in the beginning of December these machines were brought into operation.

This mode of punishment is pretty severe, especially on Prisoners who have suffered a lengthened imprisonment, and so far as my experience goes, I think it will tend to diminish the number of Prison offences.

The education of the Prisoners has been conducted as formerly, under the superintendence of the Chaplain, and the Teachers have been zealous and efficient in the discharge of their duties.

Little difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a supply of work for the Prisoners this year.

Matmaking has been carried on as formerly, and the other descriptions of work have been chiefly executed to order, or for Prison use.

Prisoners acquainted with a trade on admission have, so far as practicable, been employed thereat in the Prison, and others were instructed in such trades as were likely to prove useful to them on liberation.

The following Table shews the different trades at which the Prisoners admitted and liberated have been employed; the number who were good tradesmen on admission; the number who had a slight knowledge of a trade on admission, and who improved therein; and the number who were, and are presently being, taught trades in the Prison.

TRADE.	ADMITTED DURING 1850.				LIBERATED DURING 1850.			
	Good Tradesmen on Admission.	Had slight knowledge Improved in Prison.	Being taught Trades in Prison.	Total.	Good Tradesmen on Admission.	Had slight knowledge Improved in Prison.	Were taught Trades in Prison.	Total.
Weavers,.....	6	26	72	104	3	26	80	109
Shoemakers,..	4	3	41	48	1	5	33	39
Tailors,.....	3	2	19	24	2	7	16	25
Carpenters,...	3	...	...	3	...	3	...	3
Smiths,.....	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Matmakers,...	...	...	30	30	...	...	42	42
Winders,.....	...	...	23	23	...	...	23	23
Bookbinders,.	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Knitting,.....	1	...	9	10	...	3	13	16
Shirtmaking,.	...	...	15	15	...	...	11	11
Painters,.....	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	2
Coopers,.....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Clockmakers,	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1
Netmakers,....	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total,...	22	31	209	262	7	48	218	273

From the view of the Outlay connected with the Prisoners' labour, and of the returns therefrom for the year ended 31st December 1850, appended hereto, it appears that the clear profit during the year from the labour of Prisoners, is £1200, 4s. 2d. sterling, or, exclusive of the Insane, an average of £3, 3s. 8^{1}d. per Prisoner.

The Prisoners, on liberation, have been sent to their various localities by the most economical means, and I am not aware of any of them having been guilty of impropriety by the way.

Of 359 Prisoners liberated during the year—exclusive of Insane, and of those who died—I have every reason to believe, from information received from them by the Chaplain and myself, that 179 got employment shortly after liberation.

The officers of the Prison, with three exceptions, have uniformly conducted themselves with propriety, and they have performed their duties with zeal and efficiency.

This year, an additional Warder was appointed to the staff of the Juvenile and Imbecile Prisons. And on the rooms for Epileptic Prisoners being brought into occupation, an additional Warder was temporarily appointed for the duties of that department.

In the course of the year, three of the officers were dismissed. One for intemperance, one for making a false report to the Governor, and the third for improperly receiving, from a Prisoner, Prison property, which he did not satisfactorily account for.

This year, as formerly, the Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Perth, inspected and adjusted the weights and measures used in the Prison.

The supplies for Prison use were, so far as practicable or expedient, provided by public contract, and articles for which no contract had been entered into, were provided by estimate.

The Classified Table appended hereto, of the Expenditure of the Prison during the year 1850 (exclusive of the expenditure on the labour-account), shews that the total cost of each Prisoner in that year (exclusive of the expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from the Prison, which amounted to £1, 3s. 9^{11}d.,) was £15, 14s. 9d., and after deducting the profit arising from the labour of Prisoners, the nett cost per Prisoner was £12, 11s. 0^{11}d.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient humble Servant,

To Ludovic Colquhoun, Esq., JAS. STUART, *Governor.*
&c. &c.

VIEW of the OUTLAY connected with the Prisoners' Labour, and of the Returns therefrom, for the year ended 31st December 1850.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
WORK.—DEBTOR.			
I. To value of Stock on hand at 31st December 1849:—			
1st. Undisposed-of Goods	... ...	660 12 11^{9}	
2d. Material	... ...	274 15 2^{6}	
3d. Tools and Implements	... ...	179 18 11^{3}	
			1115 7 1^{6}
II. To Outstanding Accounts for Sales and Work, executed at 31st December 1849, brought from last year's account	... ...	... ...	335 0 7^{9}
III. To Outlay this year for Material, Implements, and Carriage of Goods, viz.:—			
Material	... ...	1638 6 5	
Implements	... ...	77 17 8	
			1716 4 1
Sum of Debit	... ...	... ...	3166 11 10^{3}
CREDITOR.			
I. By Loss on Outstanding Accounts, incurred in the year 1849, being abatements at settlement	... ...	5 18 11	
II. By Receipts by the Governor, viz.:—			
1st. Outstanding Accounts of 1849 and preceding years	246 13 0		
2d. For Sales and Work executed to Purchasers and Employers during the year 1850	1050 5 9^{6}		
		1296 18 9^{6}	
III. By Current Expenses of the General Prison, viz.:—			
1st. For Value of Material, &c., issued for the use of the Prison	761 6 8		
2d. For Earnings rated to Prisoners thereon	494 14 3		
		1256 0 11	
IV. By Outstanding Accounts due by Purchasers and Employers at 31st December 1850, viz.:—			
1st. For Sales of Work executed in 1849, and preceding years	82 8 8^{9}		
2d. For Sales of Work executed in 1850	516 13 10^{6}		
		599 2 7^{3}	
V. By Value of Stock on hand at 31st December 1850, viz.:—			
1st. Undisposed-of Goods	739 12 3^{3}		
2d. Material	297 12 11^{6}		
3d. Implements of Labour	171 9 6^{9}		
		1208 14 9^{6}	
Sum of Credit	... ...		4366 16 0^{3}
Balance, being nett available Profits this year,			1200 4 2

JAS. STUART, *Governor.*

TABLE, shewing in classified form, the Expenditure of the General Prison at Perth during the year 1850, and the total Cost of each Prisoner in that year; subject, however, to deduction of Profit arising from the Labour of Prisoners.

	Valve of Stock on hand at 31st December 1849.	Outlay during the year.	Gross Expenditure during the year.	Deduct Value of Stock on hand at 31st December 1850.	Deduct also Expenditure connected with Labour, carried to Labour Account.	NettExpenditure during the year.	Yearly Cost per Prisoner, the average number in custody being 403.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Salaries and Wages of Officers, ...	...	2790 4 8	2790 4 8	...	...	2790 4 8	6 18 5^{8}
2. Uniform of Officers,	...	85 4 5	85 4 5	...	...	85 4 5	0 4 2^{9}
3. Prison Diet,	15 3 4^{6}	1560 10 5^{6}	1575 13 10	20 17 0^{3}	...	1554 16 9^{9}	3 17 2
4. Contingent alimentary charges, ...	1 16 1^{3}	81 1 0	82 17 1^{3}	1 15 7	...	81 1 6^{3}	0 4 0^{3}
5. Medicines,	...	31 16 11	31 16 11	...	...	31 16 11	0 1 6^{11}
6. Clothing,	36 18 5	537 10 3^{3}	574 8 8^{3}	35 9 1	...	538 19 7^{3}	1 6 9
7. Bedding,	21 10 7	92 7 7^{6}	113 18 2^{6}	17 12 0^{6}	...	96 6 2	0 4 9^{4}
8. Lighting Prison,	...	146 15 10	146 15 10	...	...	146 15 10	0 7 3^{5}
9. Lighting Officers' Houses and Out-houses,	...	57 17 8	57 17 8	...	...	57 17 8	0 2 10^{6}
10. Fuel,	19 5 5	350 15 3^{5}	370 0 8^{5}	79 6 10^{3}	...	290 13 10^{5}	0 14 5^{1}
11. Cooking and Washing,	4 3 9^{3}	95 0 9	99 4 6^{3}	4 4 1^{6}	...	95 0 4^{9}	0 4 8^{7}
12. Material for Work and Carriage of Goods,	...	1638 6 5	1638 6 5	...	1638 6 5	...	...
13. Implements of Labour,	...	77 17 8	17 17 8	...	77 17 8	...	...
14. Gratuities to well-conducted Prisoners,	...	72 10 6	72 10 6	...	...	72 10 6	0 3 7^{3}
15. Transmission of Prisoners from Local Prisons to the General Prison,	...	357 4 7	357 4 7	...	...	357 4 7	0 17 8^{9}
16. Travelling Expenses of Prisoners from the General Prison to their usual place of residence,	...	122 16 5^{6}	122 16 5^{6}	...	...	122 16 5^{6}	0 6 1^{2}
17. Clothing for Prisoners on Liberation,	...	20 4 6^{3}	20 4 6^{6}	...	...	20 4 6^{6}	0 1 0^{1}
18. Furniture, Fittings, and Utensils,	11 1 9^{9}	145 5 11	156 7 8^{9}	11 9 4^{6}	...	144 18 4^{3}	0 7 2^{4}
19. Prison Services (not otherwise classified,)	...	156 13 0	156 13 0	...	...	156 13 0	0 7 9^{4}
20. General Contingent Charges,	4 3 1	178 17 4^{8}	183 0 5^{8}	4 0 3^{9}	...	179 0 1^{6}	0 8 10^{7}
	114 2 6^{9}	8599 1 4	8713 3 10^{9}	174 14 4^{9}	1716 4 1	6822 5 5	16 18 6^{11}

General Prison, Perth, 9th January 1851. JAS. STUART, *Gov.*

No. VIII.

TABLE exhibiting a Comparative view of the cost per Prisoner in the General Prison at Perth, in the years ended 31st December 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1848, 1849, and 1850 respectively, not including the Expense of Transmitting Prisoners to and from the Prison, which amounted in the year 1844 to £1, 4s. 10d. per Prisoner; in 1845 to £1, 10s. 10^{3}d.; in 1846 to £1, 19s. 0^{9}d.; in 1847 to £2, 2s. 4^{8}d.; in 1848 to £1, 7s. 8^{5}d.; in 1849 to £1, 5s. 2^{8}d.; and in 1850 to £1, 3s. 9^{11}d.

	In 1844, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 327.	In 1845, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 324.	In 1846, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 307.	In 1847, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 366.	In 1848, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 381.	In 1849, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 385.	In 1850, during which the average number of prisoners in custody was 403.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries, wages, and uniform of officers	8 9 4^{6}	8 7 10^{3}	8 15 6^{6}	7 10 5^{8}	7 7 4^{1}	7 5 6^{4}	7 2 8^{5}
Diet	4 17 8^{9}	4 5 10	5 4 0^{9}	7 17 4^{7}	5 12 10^{6}	4 15 6^{9}	3 17 2
Contingent alimentary charges	0 9 8^{6}	0 1 6^{4}	0 3 5^{5}	0 2 11^{7}	0 4 10^{2}	0 5 8^{8}	0 4 0^{3}
Medicines	0 3 6^{3}	0 1 4^{2}	0 1 8^{7}	0 1 6^{8}	0 1 11^{9}	0 1 7^{2}	0 1 6^{11}
Clothing	1 10 5^{9}	0 11 0	1 8 5^{3}	1 10 6^{5}	1 5 10^{8}	1 15 4^{3}	1 6 9
Bedding	0 2 10^{9}	0 1 7	0 1 8^{2}	0 3 11^{3}	0 3 3^{2}	0 7 0^{6}	0 4 9^{4}
Lighting Prison	0 11 6^{9}	0 9 0^{5}	0 6 3^{4}	0 6 3^{1}	0 5 8^{11}	0 6 4^{1}	0 7 3^{5}
Lighting officers' houses and outhouses	0 2 9	0 2 8^{10}	0 2 6^{2}	0 1 11^{7}	0 2 1^{4}	0 2 11^{2}	0 2 10^{6}
Fuel	1 0 11^{3}	0 15 5^{2}	0 14 5^{4}	0 18 2	0 16 9^{5}	0 17 3^{5}	0 14 5^{1}
Cooking and washing	0 7 4^{6}	0 6 9	0 6 7^{11}	0 6 7^{10}	0 5 11^{2}	0 6 1	0 4 8^{7}
Furniture, fittings, &c.	0 7 5	0 9 1^{3}	0 6 1^{11}	0 7 9^{3}	0 6 0^{5}	0 15 10^{8}	0 7 2^{4}
Repairs and improvements	1 18 3^{3}	0 18 5	0 17 6^{3}	2 1 3	0 5 0^{7}	0 0 0	0 0 0
General contingent charges	1 8 2^{3}	1 5 10^{6}	1 8 6^{8}	1 6 9^{1}	1 1 5^{10}	1 5 11^{10}	1 1 3^{2}
Gross cost per prisoner	21 10 2^{6}	17 16 5^{11}	19 17 0^{3}	22 15 8	17 19 4	18 5 3^{3}	15 14 9
Deduct earnings per prisoner available for Prison	1 15 5^{6}	2 14 8^{7}	3 2 1	2 6 11^{9}	1 17 7	3 0 10^{6}	3 3 8^{1}
Nett cost per prisoner	19 14 9	15 1 9^{4}	16 14 11^{3}	20 8 8^{3}	16 1 9	15 4 5^{2}	12 11 0^{11}

No. IX.—TABLE of the whole Establishment of Officers in the GENERAL PRISON at PERTH, with their various Salaries and Allowances, at 31st December 1850.

No.	NAME.	OFFICE.	Age.	Married or Single. M.	Married or Single. S.	Commencement of Appointment.	Salaries and Allowances. Weekly Wages of Subordinate Officers. £ s. d.	Other Allowances, including House-Room, Light, &c.	Total amount of Officers' Salaries and Wages per Annum. £ s. d.
1	James Stuart,	Governor,	...	1	...	8th December 1842,	0 0 0	House, Garden, and Gas,	500 0 0
2	William Brown,	Chaplain,	...	...	1	8th February 1845,	0 0 0	Ditto, ...	250 0 0
3	William Malcom,	Surgeon,	...	1	...	14th March 1842,	0 0 0	None,	150 0 0
4	Peter Cruickshank,	Clerk,	...	...	1	15th February 1847,	0 0 0	House and Gas,	100 0 0
5	John Emslie,	Head Warder,	49	1	...	27th May 1848,	1 5 0	House, Gas, and Uniform,	65 0 0
6	James Jardine,	Trades' Warder,	46	1	...	10th December 1842,	1 1 0	Ditto, ...	54 12 0
7	James Ross,	Ditto,	38	1	...	23d March 1842,	1 1 0	Ditto, ...	54 12 0
8	Henry Harrison,	Exercising Warder, with chief charge of Stores,	27	1	...	29th May 1848,	0 18 0	Ditto, ...	46 16 0
9	Peter Paterson,	Weaver Warder,	45	1	...	11th November 1843,	0 18 0	Ditto, ...	46 16 0
10	Andrew Smith,	Ditto,	44	1	...	13th February 1848,	0 18 0	Ditto, ...	46 16 0
11	Allan M'Gregor,	Cook-house Warder,	33	1	...	28th October 1847,	0 16 0	Ditto, ...	41 12 0
12	Robert Miller,	Exercising Warder,	55	1	...	23d March 1842,	0 16 0	Ditto, ...	41 12 0
13	James Finlayson,	Warder,	27	1	...	21st November 1845,	0 16 0	Ditto, ...	41 12 0
14	James Lawrie,	Ditto,	36	1	...	12th December 1843,	0 16 0	Ditto, ...	41 12 0
15	David Grant,	Ditto,	26	...	1	27th April 1848,	0 16 0	Ditto, ...	41 12 0
16	David M'Lagan,	Furnace Warder,	28	1	...	2d September 1850,	0 16 0	Ditto, ...	41 12 0
17	Archibald Stewart,	Outside Night Warder,	38	1	...	23d March 1842,	0 16 0	Ditto, ...	41 12 0
18	Robert Caw,	Door Warder,	35	...	1	3d June 1849,	0 14 6	Uniform, ...	37 16 0
19	Thomas Munro,	Warder,	29	...	1	24th February 1850,	0 14 6	Ditto, ...	37 16 0
20	James Robertson,	Ditto,	25	...	1	27th August 1850,	0 14 6	Ditto, ...	37 16 0
21	Charles Galletly,	Assistant Tailor Warder,	33	1	...	28th May 1849,	0 14 6	House, Gas, and Uniform,	37 16 0
22	Donald Forbes,	Assistant Shoemaker Warder,	46	1	...	2d June 1849,	0 14 6	Ditto, ...	37 16 0
23	John Dow,	Warder,	28	...	1	29th May 1849,	0 14 6	Uniform, ...	37 16 0
24	Alexander Webster,	Ditto,	34	1	...	4th September 1844,	0 14 0	House, Gas, and Uniform,	36 8 0
25	Henry Talbot,	Inner Gate Warder,	48	1	...	30th October 1844,	0 14 0	Ditto, ...	36 8 0
26	Alexander Larg,	Waterhouse Warder, and Precentor in Prison,	32	1	...	7th September 1844,	0 14 0 0 2 0	Ditto, ...	36 8 0 5 4 0
27	Charles Davie,	Warder,	26	1	...	13th February 1848,	0 14 0	Ditto, ...	36 8 0
28	William Thomson,	Inside Night Warder,	24	1	...	19th October 1849,	0 14 0	Ditto, ...	36 8 0
29	James Henderson,	Exercising Warder,	29	1	...	3d June 1849,	0 12 6	Ditto, ...	32 12 0
30	William Taylor,	Laundry Warder,	39	1	...	18th November 1849,	0 12 6	Ditto, ...	32 12 0
31	Christian M'Gregor,	Outer Gate Warder,	35	1	...	13th February 1848,	0 3 6	None,	9 2 0
32	James Baxter,	Teacher,	32	1	...	2d September 1844,	1 0 4	Ditto, ...	53 0 0
33	John Duncan,	Ditto,	28	...	1	27th April 1849,	0 18 0½	*Ditto, ...	47 0 0
34	James M'Laurin,	Ditto,	49	1	...	4th June 1849,	0 18 0½	*Ditto, ...	47 0 0
35	William Cameron,	Ditto,	30	1	...	12th February 1849,	0 18 0½	*Ditto, ...	47 0 0
36	William Ferguson,	Ditto,	39	1	...	15th October 1849,	0 18 0½	*Ditto, ...	47 0 0
37	Alexander Smyth,	Ditto,	28	...	1	24th December 1849,	0 18 0½	*Ditto, ...	47 0 0
									2,382 2 0
38	John Stewart,	Superintendent of Juvenile and Imbecile Prisons,	41	1	...	25th March 1850,	1 5 0	House, Gas, and Uniform,	65 0 0
39	Henry Hobson,	Warder,	41	...	1	1st December 1849,	0 15 0	Uniform, ...	39 2 0
40	William M'Laren,	Ditto,	23	...	1	2d May 1850,	0 15 0	Ditto, ...	39 2 0
41	James Taylor,	Ditto,	33	1	...	21st December 1849,	0 15 0	Ditto, Sleeps in Prison,	39 2 0
42	Andrew Glass,	Ditto, *pro tem.* in Epileptic Prison.	29	1	...	9th October 1850,	0 12 0	Uniform, ...	31 6 0
43	Walter M'Gregor,	Night Warder,	28	...	1	30th June 1850,	0 12 0	Ditto, ...	31 6 0
									244 18 0
44	John Henderson,	Warder in the Lunatic Wing,	32	1	...	10th October 1846,	0 18 0	House, Fuel, Gas, and Uniform,	46 16 0
45	Alexander Graham,	Warder,	26	1	...	30th October 1849,	0 15 0	Uniform, ...	39 2 0
46	David Lockhart,	Ditto,	29	...	1	28th May 1849,	0 14 0	House, Fuel, Gas, and Uniform,	36 8 0
47	Jessie Henderson,	Ditto,	27	1	...	27th October 1846,	0 11 0	Uniform, ...	28 12 0
									150 18 0
								Total Salaries,	2,777 8 0

* Each Teacher is to have an annual increase of £2 to his Salary, until it amounts to £53.

General Prison, Perth, 13th January 1851.

JA. STUART, *Gov.*

No. X.

ABSTRACT of the Accounts of County Prison Boards in Scotland, for the maintenance of convicted Prisoners for the half year from 1st October 1849, to 31st March 1850, and for previous periods for which Accounts were not rendered at the proper time.

Aberdeen,	£118	13	1
Argyll,	30	3	6
Ayr,	153	15	4
Banff,	19	18	9
Berwick,	77	1	2
Bute,	38	5	6
Caithness,	2	7	9
Clackmannan,	50	2	2
Dumbarton,	120	8	9
Dumfries,	24	1	7
Edinburgh,	649	8	9
Elgin,	12	11	6
Fife,	65	3	8
Forfar,	345	15	0
Haddington,	21	7	9
Inverness,	76	13	5
Kincardine,	10	6	1
Kinross,	15	4	0
Kirkcudbright,	7	1	8
Lanark,	785	5	7
Linlithgow,	39	9	4
Nairn, (no Account rendered,)		...	
Orkney, (ditto,)		...	
Peebles,	9	9	1
Perth,	308	16	7
Renfrew,	155	7	10
Ross & Cromarty,	44	5	7
Roxburgh,	23	7	10
Selkirk,	43	15	11
Stirling,	143	2	6
Sutherland, (no Account rendered,)		...	
Wigtown,	157	5	11
Zetland,	11	3	5
TOTAL,	£3559	19	0

No. XI.

TABLE of DECLARATIONS issued by the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, during the Year 1850, in pursuance of the 22d Section of the Original Prisons' Act.

Counties.	Names of Prisons Discontinued or Legalized.	Dates of Declaration.	Dates of Publication in Edinburgh Gazette.	Extent and Effect of Declarations.	Dates on and after which Declarations take effect.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Argyle .	Lochgilphead . .	22d Feb. 1850	26th Feb. 1850	That building recently erected and fitted up as a Prison at Lochgilphead, in the County of Argyle, with the pertinents thereof, declared to be a legal prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Lochgilphead, for the reception of Prisoners other than and except Prisoners of the following descriptions, viz.:—*First*, Prisoners for civil debts due to subjects; *Second*, Prisoners for debts or taxes due to the Crown, not being fines or penalties inflicted on conviction of offences; *Third*, Prisoners on *meditatione fugæ* warrants, granted at the instance of creditors for the performance of civil obligation; *Fourth*, Prisoners *ad factum præstandum*; *Fifth*, Prisoners until they find caution to return to service; and *Sixth*, Prisoners until they find caution under writs of Lawburrows; under the condition and declaration that convicted Prisoners, sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding ten days, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed to the Prison of Inveraray in the said county.	14th Mar 1850
2. Argyle .	Lochgilphead . .	1st Nov. 1850	5th Nov. 1850	Declared a legal prison for the reception of Prisoners other than and except the six classes of Prisoners above enumerated, under the condition and declaration that convicted Prisoners, sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding thirty days, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed to the said Prison of Inveraray.	14th Nov. 1850
3. Elgin .	Forres	7th May 1850	10th May 1850	That building recently erected and fitted up as a Prison at Forres, in the county of Elgin, with the pertinents thereof, declared to be a legal Prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Forres, for the reception of Prisoners other than and except Prisoners of the said six descriptions enumerated in the declaration relative to the said Prison of Lochgilphead, under the condition and declaration that convicted Prisoners, sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding ten days, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed to the Prison of Elgin in the said county.	23d May 1850
4. Forfar .	Forfar	19th June 1850	21st June 1850	The Prison of Forfar, situated at the south-west corner of the market muir of the burgh of Forfar, in the parish and county of Forfar, discontinued as a Prison for the reception of the said six descriptions of Prisoners enumerated in the declaration relative to the said Prison of Lochgilphead, and all such Prisoners confined in the Prison of Forfar ordered to be removed, together with the warrants whereupon they are severally imprisoned, to the Prison of Dundee in the same county.	28th June 1850
5. Lanark .	Calton in Glasgow .	1st Nov. 1850	5th Nov. 1850	Discontinued as a Prison.	12th Nov. 1850
6. Renfrew .	Greenock	7th May 1850	10th May 1850	The Prison of Greenock, in the county of Renfrew, declared to be a legal Prison, under the denomination of the Prison of Greenock, for the reception of Prisoners other than and except Prisoners of the said six descriptions enumerated in the declaration relative to the said Prison of Lochgilphead; under the condition and declaration, that convicted Prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for periods exceeding forty days, shall, as soon as convenient after the date of their respective sentences, be removed to the Prison of Paisley in the said county.	23d May 1850

No. XII.

LETTER, Mr. COLQUHOUN to Mr. Under-Secretary WADDINGTON, Home Office, London.

SIR, *Edinburgh, 25th March*, 1850.

I HAVE laid before the General Board of Directors of Prisons in Scotland, your letter of the 5th instant, transmitting letter from Mr. Gordon, Chairman of the County Prison Board of Edinburgh, enclosing, with reference to former correspondence, a Copy of Defences, put in on behalf of the County Prison Board, to an action against them for the balance due to the Contractors, on account of the erection of the additional buildings at the Prison of Edinburgh, and urging a speedy settlement of the question of the refusal of the General Prison Board to grant them an extended Bank credit; and requesting the General Board to inform Secretary Sir George Grey of the grounds on which they rest their Resolution refusing to sanction a further Loan to the County Board.

The General Board have directed me to convey to Sir George Grey, through you, the information which he has required.

Before detailing the circumstances under which the General Board felt themselves compelled to decline acceding to the County Board's demand for a further credit, it seems proper to bring under Sir George Grey's notice the statutory provisions by which the General Board's powers and duties, in reference to such transactions, are regulated.

Sir George Grey is aware that the 36th Section of the original Prisons' Act (2° & 3° Vict., c. 42,) provides that a certain annual Assessment shall be levied from the Counties of Scotland, the proportion payable by each County being fixed according to certain principles laid down in the Act. This Assessment was to be levied annually, during the currency of the original Prisons' Act; and it is to continue during that of the amending Act, (7° & 8° Vict., c. 34.) Power is given to the General Board to borrow money on the credit of the Assessment.

The purposes for which it is declared that this Assessment is leviable are three-fold, viz.:—the Expense of Building—that of Altering—and that of Repairing the Local Prisons in the several Counties; and no other fund is provided by the Statutes, or exists, from which any of these expenses can be defrayed.

The amount, however, of the Assessment thus authorized being limited, and it being obvious that, in many cases, the maximum annual Assessment leviable from the Counties would prove inadequate to meet the purposes for which it was imposed, a provision was introduced into the same Section of the original Statute, empowering the Commissioners of Supply of any County, and the Magistrates of the several Burghs therein, voluntarily to raise an addition to the Assessment, subject to the condition that any such additional Assessment should be so assessed as to distribute its amount over as many years as the consenting local authorities should fix, not exceeding those to elapse before the expiration of the Act. This provision is continued by the amending Act; and power is given to the General Board to borrow money on the credit of any additional Assessment duly consented to.

In exercising their power to borrow money for the purposes of the 36th Section, on the credit of the Assessments leviable under its provisions, the General Board have always deemed it indispensable to consider very anxiously what proportion of the Assessments they were in safety to apply to the particular purpose then in view, and what proportion it was their duty to reserve as a fund available, when required, for the other purposes of the Statute. For example, in impledging the ordinary annual Assessment, for the purpose of building a new Prison, or altering an existing one, the General Board never failed, in deciding on the amount which could properly be allotted to that purpose, to consider what sum should be reserved by them for keeping the Prison, and the other Prisons in the same County, in repair during the currency of the Act. The result has been, that in every instance where Assessments have been impledged for building or altering Prisons, a portion of the Assessment, such as the General Board deemed sufficient, has invariably been reserved for the purpose of maintaining the Prisons in Repair, as well as of meeting those accidents and contingencies, the occurrence of which, in a long course of years, must necessarily be anticipated.

With these preliminary explanations, I am to state that the accommodation in the Prison of Edinburgh having proved exceedingly inadequate, in the year 1844 the County Board submitted to the General Board for their sanction, Plans for extensive additions, with Specifications, and relative Estimates, and an offer by Mr. M'Gibbon (the pursuer in the action which has been referred to), to execute the whole works for the sum of £13,680. This offer had been accepted by the County Board, subject to the General Board's approval. The County Board further reported, in answer to inquiries by the General Board, that the total probable expense of the whole works, including the requisite fittings, and of executing certain alterations on the existing buildings, which they stated they had in contemplation, might be estimated at £16,000; and they requested the General Board to make arrangements for borrowing the requisite funds.

The Plans and Specifications, and relative Estimate, which had been submitted to the General Board, were approved of by them.

In order to meet the expense of the works contained in the Plans, and the further

expense which the County Board contemplated, the County Board were authorized by the General Board to employ a sum of £2533, 11s. 5d., which they at that time had on hand, and to obtain a credit, not exceeding £13,500 from the Bank of Scotland, on security of the ordinary annual Assessment payable by the County, under Section 36th of the Statute, for the year 1845, and twelve succeeding years. The County Board had thus placed at their command £16,033, 11s. 5d., a sum rather more than equal to the total estimated cost of the works which the General Board had sanctioned, and also of those which the County Board stated they had in contemplation.

It was expressly arranged and understood that the sum thus put at the disposal of the County Board was to suffice to meet the expenditure of the whole works with a view to which it had been provided; and, although the County Board have since stated that they had all along relied on the Assessments under Section 36th, for the years subsequent to 1857, being, if necessary, impledged, in order to form a further fund of credit, there never did, in point of fact, exist the slightest ground for any such expectation on their part. On the contrary, the General Board held in this case, as in every other similar case, that it was their duty not to impledge the whole of the Assessments under Section 36th, for *Building* or *Altering* purposes merely, but to reserve a portion of that Assessment available for the purpose of maintaining the Prisons of the County in *Repair* down to 1st January 1861. In the present case, accordingly, the General Board deemed it necessary to reserve three years' Assessments to meet the purpose referred to, and there can be no doubt that if they erred to any extent in doing so, their error lay in having reserved too little, rather than too much.

Had the County Board originally proposed that the General Board should raise for building purposes, on the credit of the ordinary Assessments, a sum of money which would have required the whole of these Assessments to be impledged, the General Board would have at once declined doing so, and informed them that they must either reduce their plans, or endeavour to obtain from the local authorities their consent to an additional Assessment, for a sum equivalent to that portion of the ordinary annual Assessment, which the General Board have held it necessary to reserve for keeping the Prisons of the County in repair.

When the cash-credit above mentioned was established, the County Board were particularly charged and warned that their drafts thereon were not to exceed, in whole, £13,500; which, with the sum they had on hand, would, as has been seen, put £16,033, 11s. 5d. at their disposal.

No authority was ever applied for by the County Board, to alter in any way, or to any extent, the plans of which the General Board had approved.

Neither were any plans submitted to the General Board for the improvements on the existing buildings, which the County Board stated they had in contemplation, and for the expense of which, a portion of the funds of which they had been put in possession, was expressly provided. No communication, indeed, in reference to any such improvements, has ever been made by the County Board to the General Board, and the latter are quite without information as to the fact, whether anything whatever in this way has been really done or not.

What the County Board may in point of fact have done, the General Board have no distinct or detailed information.

In October 1847, however, the County Board reported to the General Board, that the new buildings had been completed, in terms of the plans and specifications which the General Board had authorized; and on the faith of this statement, the General Board, at their request, issued a declaration legalizing the Prison, as altered and enlarged.

Subsequently, when the County Board applied for an extended credit, it appeared that in the course of executing the works, a variety of deviations from the authorized plans had been made by the County Board. These deviations were made by them without any communication with the General Board, and without the General Board's sanction, or even knowledge. Owing to these deviations, and to certain unforeseen contingencies which the County Board state to have arisen in the progress of the works, it appears that the actual expenditure came to exceed by nearly £4000 the estimated expense, which it will be recollected, included also the expense of the contemplated alterations on existing buildings.

It also appears by the Bank Account, that the County Board, instead of restricting their drafts on the credit to £13,500 in all as they had been expressly enjoined to do, had drawn for, and received £15,306, exclusive of interest. The amount of the overdrafts, viz., £1806, constitutes a portion of the total unauthorized expenditure of about £4000 above mentioned, the balance consisting of Accounts claimed by the various Tradesmen who executed the works.

In this situation of matters, and in order to extricate themselves from the difficulty in which they had become involved, the County Board requested the General Board to sanction an extension of the Bank credit, and with this view to authorize the impledgment of the Assessment on the County, under Section 36th, for the years of the Act after 1857. 24th March 1848

Much communication, both by correspondence and by conference, took place between the General Board and the County Board, in reference to this application.

The General Board had every wish to assist the County Board to the utmost of their power, consistently with what they conceived to be their duty in reference to the administration of the funds entrusted to them under the Statutes, and they were fully alive to the hardship which the various Tradesmen were suffering, though for this the General Board felt themselves to be in no degree responsible. The view which the General Board at first took, and to which, after much and most deliberate consideration, they have steadily adhered, was,

that they could not deem themselves at liberty to apply the *whole* of the Assessments leviable on the County of Edinburgh, under Section 36th, to the purposes of *building* and *altering*, and that it was indispensably necessary to reserve a *portion* of that Assessment for another purpose of the Section, viz., that of *repairing* the Local Prisons, during the currency of the Statute,—to say nothing of the prudence of keeping something in hand to meet accidents or contingencies.

Besides, the General Board felt that to anticipate, as the County Board proposed, Assessments which would not become payable until so distant a period, would be open to very serious objection. The Rate Payers would thus have had to pay nearly two pounds for every one which the County Board would have received; for, while the three years' Assessments after 1857 would amount to £4386, the Bank would only have advanced £2460; the remaining £1926, therefore, would have been a total loss to the County.

In these circumstances, the General Board were satisfied that they had no alternative but to refuse impledging the three years' Assessment as proposed by the County Board; and in intimating their resolution to that effect to the County Board, they suggested to them, as a mode of obtaining the money they required, that they should make a representation to the local authorities of the County, recommending them to consent to an additional Assessment. The General Board conceived that such a recommendation, if properly urged by the County Board, could scarcely fail to be successful with these authorities. Twenty-one Counties in Scotland, (as Sir George Grey will observe from the list appended to this letter,) in which the ordinary annual Assessments would, alone, not have sufficed to defray the expense of providing the requisite Prison accommodation, had each consented to an addition,—in many instances a large one,—to the ordinary annual Assessment under Section 36th. In the course of last year, indeed, an aggregate sum of upwards of £35,000, was voluntarily agreed to by four Counties alone, viz., Ayr, Dumfries, Lanark, and Renfrew,—several of these Counties being, it is believed, the most heavily burdened otherwise in Scotland. And it is proper to add, that in borrowing money for the Counties on the credit of their Assessments under Section 36th, a sum, equivalent to at least the amount of three years' ordinary maximum Assessment, has in every instance been reserved by the General Board, and remains available to meet the expense of keeping the Local Prisons in proper repair during the currency of the Acts.

The County Board of Edinburgh, however, have refused to act upon the recommendation of the General Board; while the latter adhere to their opinion, that it would be inexpedient in the extreme, and the worst possible management, to accede to the proposal of the County Board, that they should impledge the three years' Assessments, and thus leave themselves without any funds whatever, for meeting the large and inevitable expense of keeping the Prisons in the County in proper repair. It is just as little in the power of the General Board to compel the local authorities to consent to an additional Assessment for keeping the Prisons in repair, as to an additional Assessment for meeting the building expenses which the County Board have incurred; and as the former source of expenditure is just as certain and necessary as the latter, the General Board could not, without the greatest imprudence, give up the small fund which they now have available for defraying it. It would, they conceive, undoubtedly be to misapply that fund, were they to give it up to the County Board, in order to enable them to defray the building expenditure which they have incurred beyond what the General Board sanctioned, and without the General Board's knowledge or authority.

With regard to the statement urged by Mr. Gordon in his letter, that the General Board, and not the County Board, are the real debtors to the pursuer in the action to which he refers, and that the General Board are the parties, therefore, who ought to have been called as the defenders in that action, the General Board deem it sufficient to observe, that a plea to that effect, which the County Board maintained in defence, was, after full discussion, repelled by Lord Ivory, the judge before whom the action depended, on the day subsequent to that on which Mr. Gordon's letter bears to have been dated.

I return the enclosures of your letter; and have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient Servant,

LUD. COLQUHOUN.

H. Waddington, Esquire,
&c. &c. &c.
Home Office, London.

LIST

List of Additional Assessments on the several Counties in Scotland, for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, to which the Local Authorities have given their consent, and which have been apportioned by the General Board.

Argyle,	£2,500	0	0
Ayr,	14,000	0	0
Banff,	2,200	0	0
Berwick,	1,070	0	0
Clackmannan, £1064, and £528,	1,592	0	0
Dumbarton,	910	0	0
Dumfries,	1,500	0	0
Fife,	5,000	0	0
Haddington, £2000, and £1000,	3,000	0	0
Inverness,	8,059	0	0
Kincardine,	768	8	4
Lanark,	12,000	0	0
Linlithgow,	1,785	0	0
Nairn,	1,130	8	4
Peebles, £1400, and £800,	2,200	0	0
Ross and Cromarty, £350, and £5500,	5,850	0	0
Renfrew,	8,385	0	0
Stirling, £5000, and £4000,	9,000	0	0
Selkirk,	179	10	11
Sutherland,	2,360	0	0
Wigtown,	1,800	0	0
	£85,289	7	7

No. XIII.

Opinion by Mr. Solicitor-General Moncreiff for the General Prisons' Board, as to the Construction of the 29th of the Rules for Prisons in Scotland.

Edinburgh, 15, Great Stuart Street, October 31, 1850.

Sir,—I have the honour now to acknowledge your communication in relation to the complaint of the Governor of Ayr Jail, and the construction of the 29th Rule of the Board's Regulations. As the matter was of some practical importance, I thought it right, before replying, to make some investigation into the mode in which the rule has been practically observed in some of the principal Prisons in Scotland, and I now transmit, for the information of the Board, the returns which were sent to me in answer to these inquiries.

As to the points raised in the Report of the Committee of the Prison Board of Ayr, I am of opinion—

1. That the Keeper of a Prison is not entitled to receive any Prisoner without a written warrant. In regard to Prisoners committed for trial, this is fixed absolutely by the Act 1701; and, having reference to the opinion given by Lord-Advocate M'Neill and Mr. Solicitor-General Anderson in 1845, I should consider it improper, except in very special circumstances, that the Prison should be used as a place of temporary detention before a warrant is obtained, even where the party remains in charge of an Officer. In regard to parties convicted, there seems to prevail some laxity of practice. In some cases it appears to be the custom for Keepers of Prisons to receive Convicts without a written Extract of the sentence, leaving that to be furnished within a day or two at the farthest. It might perhaps happen that where it was impossible to get an Extract prepared such a proceeding might, to a very limited extent, be a necessary relaxation of the Rule. But from the inquiries I have made I am satisfied that there is no practical difficulty in a literal compliance with the Rule on this subject, and that the Keeper of the Prison is not bound, and ought not, to dispense with the delivery, along with the Prisoner, of a written warrant for his custody.

2. In regard to the bringing up of Prisoners for trial, I am of opinion that, unless an Officer of Court is charged with that duty, the Jailer or his Officer must accompany the Prisoner to Court. But when a Prisoner is committed for trial, the Keeper of the Jail is sufficiently exonered of his duty of custody by the delivery of the Prisoner to "a guard provided by the Court," in terms of the Act 1701; although there is convenience and propriety in the practice of the Officer of Court giving his acknowledgment that the Prisoner has been delivered to his charge.

(Signed) J. Moncreiff.

To Ludovic Colquhoun, Esq.,
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No. XIV.

DIGEST of RETURNS from the PRISON BOARDS of the several COUNTIES in SCOTLAND, of the PRISONERS confined in the PRISON, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1849, immediately after Midnight of the preceding Day, and endi

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Extent of Prison Accommodation.								In Prison at the commencemer					
				Criminal Department.				Civil Department.				Criminal.					
				Number of Cells or Rooms for Confinement, viz.—				Number of Cells or Rooms for Confinement, viz.—				Total.			Untried.		
				During Night, or Night and day.		During Day only.		During Night, or Night and Day.		During Day only.							
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	To
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	100	44	15	...	7	1	1	...	69	43	112	13	3	1
		Peterhead	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	1	
		Huntly	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Fraserburgh	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	12	9	...	...	4	...	4	...	10	3	13	2	...	
		Campbeltown	6	6	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	3	8	...	1	
		Tobermory	7	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	
3	Ayr	Ayr	8	41	10	...	...	1	1	1	1	64	40	104	28	8	3
		Irvine	9	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Largs	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Cumnock	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	2	...	
		Saltcoats	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	
		Stewarton	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6	1	...	
		Kilmarnock	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	16	8	...	
		Girvan	15	No	Return												
4	Banff	Banff	16	12	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	7	4	11	...	1	
		Keith	17	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	
		Cullen	18	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	19	16	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	26	5	31	9	...	
		Dunse	20	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Bute	Rothesay	21	6	5	...	...	2	2	...	...	5	3	8	2	1	
		Lamlash	22	No	Return												
7	Caithness	Wick	23	7	4	...	...	2	1	...	...	5	1	6	...	...	
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	24	10	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	22	4	26	10	2	1
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	25	16	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	19	14	33	7	4	1
		Kirkintilloch	26	No	Return												
		Helensburgh	27	No	Return												
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	28	11	7	...	...	2	1	...	...	42	22	64	12	5	1
		Annan	29	No	Return												
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	30	240	185	...	...	13	2	6	...	336	332	668	49	28	7
		Court Buildings' Prison	31	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	8	7	1	
		Musselburgh	32	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	1	1	
12	Elgin	Elgin	33	10	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	7	1	8	2	...	
13	Fife	Cupar	34	35	13	...	...	2	...	...	...	42	11	53	9	1	1
		Dunfermline	35	13	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	20	5	25	3	...	
14	Forfar	Dundee	36	90	54	...	...	8	1	2	...	110	97	207	12	6	1
		Forfar	37	10	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	14	4	18	4	...	
		Montrose	38	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	8	22	6	3	
		Arbroath	39	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	1	1	
		Brechin	40	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Haddington	Haddington	41	13	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	17	9	26	3	1	
		Dunbar	42	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	
		North Berwick	43	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Inverness	Inverness	44	20	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	14	16	30	3	3	
		Portree	45	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	
		Lochmaddy	46	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7	2	2	
		Fort-William	47	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	7	2	...	
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	48	11	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	9	3	12	2	1	
18	Kinross	Kinross	49	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	2	...	
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	50	11	3	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	5	11	1	2	
		Maxwelltown	51	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Lanark	Glasgow	52	225	198	2	...	17	4	2	1	470	285	755	74	33	10
		Calton	53	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	1	...	
		Lanark	54	21	2	...	...	2	...	1	...	10	1	11	4	...	
		Hamilton	55	24	5	...	2	4	1	1	...	29	9	38	7	3	1
		Airdrie	56	14	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	11	27	6	6	1
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	57	10	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	11	7	18	1	3	
22	Nairn	Nairn	58	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	59	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Peebles	Peebles	60	11	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	10	1	11	4	...	
25	Perth	Perth	61	30	17	3	...	1	1	...	...	48	44	92	4	4	
		Dunblane	62	6	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	5	1	2	
		Perth Police Cells	63	No	Return												
		Blairgowrie	64	No	Return												
26	Renfrew	Paisley	65	57	19	...	...	6	...	...	...	84	68	152	20	4	2
		Greenock	66	23	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	7	17	6	3	
		Renfrew	67	No	Return												
		Port-Glasgow	68	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Pollockshaws	69	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	1	
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	70	12	6	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	
		Tain	71	4	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Cromarty	72	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	
		Stornoway	73	No	Return												
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	74	36	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	3	23	3	...	
		Hawick	75	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	
		Kelso	76	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	77	9	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	4	2	...	
30	Stirling	Stirling	78	34	19	...	...	1	1	...	...	65	23	88	13	4	1
		Falkirk	79	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	80	8	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	81	4	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	3	9	1	3	
		Stranraer	82	6	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	12	22	6	6	1
33	Zetland	Lerwick	83	6	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	2	5	7	...	2	
	Perth	General Prison	84	444	4	5	1	...	...	...	...	370	6	376	...	...	
				1,771	722	27	3	100	22	22	2	2,110	1,139	3,249	368	151	5

No. XIV.

respective PRISONS, and from the GOVERNOR of the GENERAL PRISON at PERTH, of the PRISONERS confined in that on the last day of June 1850, at Midnight of that Day, and shewing also the PRISON ACCOMMODATION in each Prison.

of the said Period.						Number received during the said Period.									Total Number in Confinement during the said Period, including Cases of Recommitment.						Number removed to other Prisons to undergo the last portion of their Confinement.		
						Criminal.						Civil.											
Convicted.			Civil.			Including Cases of Recommitment within the year.			Not including Cases of Recommitment of the same Prisoner within the year.						Criminal.			Civil.			Criminal.		
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Total.
56	40	96	2	...	2	552	369	921	480	266	746	51	...	51	621	412	1033	53	...	53	18	...	18
1	2	3	...	...	...	48	12	60	47	12	59	...	...	...	49	15	64	...	...	...	5	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	29	6	35	28	5	33	...	...	...	29	6	35	...	...	...	6	3	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	5	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	3
8	3	11	...	...	...	94	29	123	94	28	122	5	...	5	104	32	136	5	...	5	2	...	2
5	2	7	...	...	...	61	22	83	53	20	73	2	...	2	66	25	91	2	...	2	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	34	4	38	34	4	38	...	...	...	36	4	40	...	...	...	2	...	2
36	32	68	6	...	6	273	85	358	226	60	286	20	1	21	273	85	358	26	1	27	32	10	42
...	...	...	...	...	...	150	38	188	150	38	188	...	...	...	150	38	188	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	30	5	35	30	5	35	...	...	...	30	5	35	...	...	...	8	...	8
1	...	1	...	...	...	80	21	101	76	20	96	...	...	...	83	21	104	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	1	...	...	...	47	18	65	43	16	59	...	...	...	49	18	67	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	1	5	...	...	...	18	14	32	16	13	29	...	...	...	23	15	38	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	...	8	...	...	...	202	63	265	168	56	224	...	...	...	202	63	265	...	...	...	44	16	60
7	3	10	...	1	1	74	22	96	70	16	86	6	...	6	81	26	107	6	1	7	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	14	4	18	14	3	17	...	...	...	14	5	19	...	...	...	2	1	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	7	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	5	22	1	...	1	67	20	87	67	20	87	7	...	7	93	25	118	8	...	8	2	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	48	8	56	47	8	55	...	...	...	48	8	56	...	...	...	18	4	22
3	2	5	...	...	...	37	9	46	37	9	46	...	...	...	42	12	54	...	...	...	4	4	8
5	1	6	1	...	1	42	6	48	41	5	46	3	...	3	47	7	54	4	...	4	2	2	4
12	2	14	1	...	1	118	51	169	109	45	154	5	1	6	140	55	195	6	1	7	1	1	2
15	7	22	...	...	...	133	30	163	127	26	153	...	...	...	152	44	196	...	...	...	3	...	3
30	17	47	3	...	3	372	103	475	319	78	397	39	1	40	414	125	539	42	1	43	22	6	28
287	304	591	8	1	9	2508	2355	4863	2112	1474	3586	75	4	79	2844	2687	5531	83	5	88	86	2	88
...	...	...	...	...	...	611	533	1144	584	503	1087	...	...	...	618	534	1152	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	2	4	...	...	...	79	51	130	69	43	112	...	...	...	82	54	136	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	1	6	...	...	...	74	17	91	71	16	87	3	...	3	81	18	99	3	...	3	5	...	5
33	10	43	5	...	5	331	92	423	317	88	405	19	1	20	373	103	476	24	1	25	15	2	17
17	5	22	...	...	...	116	35	151	113	33	146	7	...	7	136	40	176	7	...	7	9	1	10
98	91	89	2	...	2	822	584	1406	626	449	1075	21	...	21	932	681	1613	23	...	23	22	...	22
10	4	14	5	...	5	86	26	112	85	26	111	23	...	23	100	30	130	28	...	28	16	14	30
8	5	13	...	...	...	101	40	141	93	36	129	...	...	...	115	48	163	...	...	...	2	6	8
1	2	3	...	...	...	73	47	120	66	45	111	...	...	...	75	50	125	...	...	...	4	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	24	4	28	21	4	25	...	...	...	24	4	28	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	8	22	...	...	...	225	61	286	218	60	278	13	...	13	242	70	312	13	...	13	6	...	6
1	...	1	...	...	...	84	33	117	77	28	105	...	...	...	85	33	118	...	...	...	2	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	16	1	17	16	1	17	...	...	...	16	1	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	13	24	...	...	...	129	73	202	122	57	179	16	...	16	143	89	232	16	...	16	19	4	23
1	...	1	...	...	...	17	6	23	17	6	23	2	...	2	18	6	24	2	...	2	1	1	2
3	...	3	...	...	...	30	5	35	30	5	35	...	...	...	35	7	42	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	2	5	...	...	...	48	5	53	47	5	52	...	...	...	53	7	60	...	...	...	6	...	6
7	2	9	1	...	1	131	19	150	125	19	144	3	...	3	140	22	162	4	...	4	2	...	2
3	...	3	...	...	...	25	5	30	23	5	28	1	...	1	30	5	35	1	...	1	1	...	1
5	3	8	...	...	...	104	34	138	97	33	130	11	...	11	110	39	149	11	...	11	1	1	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	19	5	24	19	4	23	...	...	...	19	5	24	...	...	...	4	2	6
396	252	648	17	1	18	2549	1572	4121	2110	1298	3408	183	11	194	3019	1857	4876	200	12	212	116	4	120
5	...	5	...	...	...	1537	877	2414	1427	808	2235	...	...	...	1543	877	2420	...	...	...	183	92	275
6	1	7	2	...	2	102	18	120	89	17	106	5	...	5	112	19	131	7	...	7	3	...	3
22	6	28	4	...	4	253	54	307	242	53	295	23	2	25	282	63	345	27	2	29	2	...	2
10	5	15	...	...	...	589	235	824	510	141	651	...	...	...	605	240	845	...	...	...	55	45	100
10	4	14	...	...	...	156	27	183	153	26	179	2	...	2	167	34	201	2	...	2	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	31	3	34	31	3	34	3	1	4	33	3	36	3	1	4	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	16	4	20	16	4	20	2	...	2	16	4	20	2	...	2	...	...	...
6	1	7	...	...	...	56	12	68	54	11	65	1	...	1	66	13	79	1	...	1	4	1	5
44	40	84	3	...	3	514	226	740	449	166	615	26	3	29	617	292	909	29	3	32	56	19	75
1	1	2	...	...	...	56	13	69	54	13	67	2	...	2	58	16	74	2	...	2	5	...	5
64	64	128	1	1	2	554	301	855	514	239	753	43	2	45	638	369	1007	44	3	47	18	1	19
4	4	8	...	...	...	261	183	444	144	89	233	...	...	...	271	190	461	...	...	...	74	40	114
...	...	...	...	...	...	54	22	76	51	16	67	...	...	...	54	22	76	...	...	...	23	16	39
...	...	...	...	...	...	134	71	205	132	68	200	...	...	...	136	72	208	...	...	...	82	48	130
3	...	3	...	...	...	49	18	67	46	18	64	3	...	3	52	18	70	3	...	3	3	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	21	9	30	21	9	30	2	...	2	21	9	30	2	...	2	...	...	...
1	...	1	...	...	...	6	3	9	5	3	8	2	...	2	7	3	10	2	...	2	...	...	...
17	3	20	2	...	2	183	31	214	143	28	171	9	...	91	203	34	237	11	...	11	7	...	7
1	1	2	...	...	...	40	7	47	38	7	45	...	...	...	41	8	49	...	...	...	15	2	17
...	...	...	...	...	...	30	8	38	26	4	30	...	...	...	30	8	38	...	...	...	27	7	34
2	...	2	...	...	...	36	8	44	35	8	43	4	...	4	40	9	49	4	...	4	1	...	1
52	19	71	...	...	...	355	113	468	340	102	442	9	...	9	420	136	556	9	...	9	9	1	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	178	37	215	165	34	199	...	...	...	182	37	219	...	...	...	131	32	163
2	...	2	1	...	1	19	10	29	19	9	28	...	...	...	22	10	32	1	...	1	...	...	...
5	...	5	1	...	1	57	18	75	54	18	72	7	...	7	63	21	84	8	...	8	14	3	17
4	6	10	...	...	...	83	38	121	81	35	116	6	...	6	93	50	143	6	...	6	3	...	3
2	3	5	...	...	...	24	14	38	23	12	35	2	...	2	26	19	45	2	...	2	1	...	1
370	6	376	...	...	...	316	3	319	316	3	319	...	...	...	685	9	694	...	...	...	15	2	17
1,745	985	2,730	66	4	70	16,447	8,905	25,352	14,524	6,935	21,459	666	27	693	18,531	10,020	28,551	732	31	763	1223	393	1,616

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Average duration of Confinement of each Criminal Prisoner.	Average Number in Confinement during the said Period.						Average Number of Criminal the Four Quarters, viz.,					
					Criminal.			Civil.			30th September 1849.			31st December 1849.		
				Days.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	43	74	48	122	5	...	5	67	47	114	68	52	120
		Peterhead	2	17	2	1	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1
		Huntly	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fraserburgh	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	40	10	5	15	...	...	...	4	5	9	9	5	14
		Campbeltown	6	36	6	3	9	...	...	...	6	2	8	7	1	8
		Tobermory	7	9	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2
3	Ayr	Ayr	8	101	71	28	99	2	...	2	72	35	107	71	28	99
		Irvine	9	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	2
		Largs	10	21	2	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	1
		Cumnock	11	11	3	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	4
		Saltcoats	12	11	2	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	3	2	...	2
		Stewarton	13	29	2	1	3	...	...	...	4	1	5	1	1	2
		Kilmarnock	14	12	8	3	11	...	...	...	10	3	13	7	4	11
		Girvan	15	No Return												
4	Banff	Banff	16	38	6	5	11	1	...	1	6	6	12	4	6	10
		Keith	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cullen	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	19	75	20	4	24	1	...	1	23	5	28	22	4	26
		Dunse	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
6	Bute	Rothesay	21	27	4	...	4	...	...	...	7	...	7	5	...	5
		Lamlash	22	No Return												
7	Caithness	Wick	23	27	3	1	4	1	...	1	3	1	4	2	1	3
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	24	49	20	6	26	...	...	...	27	4	31	18	4	22
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	25	54	20	9	29	1	...	1	21	11	32	22	9	31
		Kirkintilloch	26	No Return												
		Helensburgh	27	No Return												
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	28	32	35	12	47	2	...	2	36	19	55	39	13	52
		Annan	29	No Return												
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	30	38	293	283	576	7	1	8	314	314	628	304	291	595
		Court Buildings' Prison	31	3	5	4	9	...	...	...	5	5	10	6	4	10
		Musselburgh	32	6	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	2
12	Elgin	Elgin	33	33	8	1	9	...	...	...	7	1	8	6	...	6
13	Fife	Cupar	34	45	41	18	59	5	...	5	40	20	60	45	17	62
		Dunfermline	35	29	10	4	14	...	...	...	13	6	19	9	3	12
14	Forfar	Dundee	36	45	104	95	199	1	...	1	108	110	218	111	97	208
		Forfar	37	48	13	4	17	3	...	3	14	5	19	15	4	19
		Montrose	38	54	16	8	24	...	...	...	17	5	22	18	9	27
		Arbroath	39	17	4	2	6	...	...	...	3	4	7	4	2	6
		Brechin	40	13	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
15	Haddington	Haddington	41	33	19	9	28	...	...	...	15	9	24	16	12	28
		Dunbar	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		North Berwick	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	44	55	17	18	35	...	...	...	14	14	28	17	20	37
		Portree	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochmaddy	46	17	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	2	3	1	...	1
		Fort-William	47	12	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	48	25	8	3	11	...	...	...	9	1	10	9	2	11
18	Kinross	Kinross	49	35	2	1	3	...	...	...	5	...	5	2	1	3
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	50	34	10	4	14	1	...	1	2	1	3	3	1	4
		Maxwelltown	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	52	54	418	299	717	15	1	16	401	287	688	417	313	730
		Calton	53	2	9	5	14	...	...	...	7	5	12	10	6	16
		Lanark	54	67	22	2	24	1	...	1	21	2	23	19	3	22
		Hamilton	55	30	28	10	38	3	...	3	27	10	37	25	10	35
		Airdrie	56	13	17	12	29	...	...	...	19	13	32	25	14	39
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	57	36	14	6	20	...	...	...	8	8	16	15	6	21
22	Nairn	Nairn	58	22	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	60	37	7	1	8	...	...	...	10	1	11	6	1	7
25	Perth	Perth	61	39	61	35	96	2	...	2	48	45	93	58	35	93
		Dunblane	62	30	5	1	6	...	...	...	6	2	8	7	1	8
		Perth Police Cells	63	No Return												
		Blairgowrie	64	No Return												
26	Renfrew	Paisley	65	47	78	51	129	5	...	5	87	56	143	84	61	145
		Greenock	66	20	15	10	25	...	...	...	12	12	24	15	10	25
		Renfrew	67	No Return												
		Port-Glasgow	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pollockshaws	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	70	32	4	2	6	...	...	...	3	1	4	2	6	8
		Tain	71	12	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Cromarty	72	73	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...
		Stornoway	73	No Return												
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	74	46	27	3	30	...	...	...	33	2	35	22	3	25
		Hawick	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	77	30	3	1	4	...	...	...	3	...	3	2	...	2
30	Stirling	Stirling	78	66	63	27	90	2	...	2	58	28	86	58	34	92
		Falkirk	79	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	80	23	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	81	35	7	1	8	...	...	...	6	2	8	6	2	8
		Stranraer	82	64	16	9	25	...	...	...	11	14	25	15	10	25
33	Zetland	Lerwick	83	44	2	1	3	...	...	...	2	2	4	1	2	3
34	Perth	General Prison	84	213	398	6	404	...	...	...	385	7	392	400	6	406
				40	2,048	1,064	3,112	57	2	59	2,027	1,134	3,161	2,047	1,115	3,161

onfined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July 1849, &c.—*continued.*

Prisoners during each of that ending						Number at the end of the said Period, viz., at midnight on 30th June 1850.												Number in Confinement under Sentence of Transportation.						Greatest number of Criminals at any one time, viz.—	
31st March 1850.			30th June 1850.			Criminals.									Civil.			At Commencement of the said Period.			At the end of the said Period.				
						Total.			Untried.			Convicted.													
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.
80	52	132	80	40	120	82	45	127	9	5	14	73	40	113	7	...	7	9	...	9	19	...	19	100	67
2	...	2	1	...	1	4	1	5	2	...	2	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
12	5	17	16	4	20	9	4	13	2	1	3	7	3	10	2	...	2	2	1	3	3	...	3	29	8
6	5	11	7	3	10	4	4	8	1	...	1	3	4	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2
69	24	93	70	23	93	61	17	78	12	2	14	49	15	64	3	...	3	5	3	8	7	3	10	86	39
3	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2
2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4
2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3
1	2	3	2	1	3	3	2	5	1	2	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3
7	2	9	7	3	10	11	6	17	7	2	9	4	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	8
5	5	10	8	5	13	13	2	15	2	...	2	11	2	13	1	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	14	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
18	3	21	16	5	21	14	4	18	3	...	3	11	4	15	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	27	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1
3	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3
2	1	3	5	1	6	6	1	7	...	...	...	6	1	7	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	1	10	2
18	6	24	16	8	24	11	4	15	1	...	1	10	4	14	3	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	36	13
24	11	35	14	6	20	11	7	18	2	2	4	9	5	14	2	...	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	29	13
29	9	38	37	9	46	34	11	45	9	2	11	25	9	34	5	...	5	8	...	8	...	...	...	52	24
293	270	563	270	258	528	291	277	568	50	27	77	241	250	491	11	1	12	30	24	54	41	29	70	365	350
6	3	9	5	3	8	3	2	5	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10
1	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	4	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6
9	1	10	10	1	11	6	2	8	1	1	2	5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	17	4
38	17	55	44	17	61	39	12	51	9	1	10	30	11	41	3	...	3	4	1	5	2	...	2	55	26
9	4	13	10	4	14	15	3	18	9	...	9	6	3	9	2	...	2	4	2	6	1	1	2	19	8
95	83	178	102	88	190	102	85	187	16	3	19	86	82	168	4	...	4	35	8	43	22	7	29	127	121
12	3	15	9	4	13	4	2	6	...	...	...	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	14
18	11	29	14	8	22	13	4	17	3	1	4	10	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	14
6	3	9	4	1	5	4	...	4	1	...	1	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10
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22	9	31	21	7	28	21	4	25	9	...	9	12	4	16	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	15
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19	20	39	17	17	34	16	16	32	5	4	9	11	12	23	...	...	...	2	2	4	5	...	5	31	26
...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
1	1	2	3	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3
4	...	4	3	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4
8	6	14	8	2	10	17	2	19	2	...	2	15	2	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	8
1	1	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4
3	1	4	2	1	3	5	4	9	...	...	...	5	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
442	284	726	412	314	726	427	314	741	74	41	115	353	273	626	15	...	15	42	21	63	51	14	65	467	336
8	5	13	10	5	15	6	2	8	...	...	...	6	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	17
20	2	22	25	2	27	30	3	33	3	...	3	27	3	30	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	33	5
29	11	40	32	8	40	37	6	43	8	...	8	29	6	35	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	39	15
15	8	23	12	10	22	14	4	18	12	3	15	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	21
18	7	25	15	6	21	14	3	17	5	...	5	9	3	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	10
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4	1	5	8	2	10	9	2	11	...	...	...	9	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	5
70	30	100	67	32	99	64	31	95	12	3	15	52	28	80	6	1	7	5	5	10	4	1	5	89	56
5	...	5	4	1	5	2	3	5	1	2	3	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4
79	48	127	62	40	102	62	39	101	12	5	17	50	34	84	8	...	8	15	13	28	9	2	11	103	71
18	9	27	13	11	24	17	6	23	10	3	13	7	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	18
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	10	4	1	5	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	8
4	1	5	7	1	8	10	1	11	...	...	...	10	1	11	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	9	7
1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
2	1	3	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
32	2	34	21	4	25	19	7	26	...	2	2	19	5	24	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	1	46	7
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4	2	6	2	2	4	3	3	6	...	...	...	3	3	6	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	8	3
64	27	91	72	19	91	66	22	88	13	11	24	53	11	64	2	...	2	3	1	4	20	...	20	80	39
2	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4
1	...	1	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	6	3
8	...	8	9	...	9	5	1	6	2	1	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	12	5
19	11	30	19	4	23	17	3	20	6	...	6	11	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	24	14
2	...	2	3	...	3	7	3	10	2	2	4	5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5
420	6	426	389	7	396	375	7	382	2	...	2	373	7	380	...	...	...	3	2	5	6	2	8	435	7
099	1,014	3,113	1,987	990	2,977	2,007	988	2,995	334	130	464	1,673	858	2,531	82	2	84	181	87	268	201	60	261	2,854	1,536

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Greatest Number, including both Sexes, at any one time.						Least Number, including both Sexes, at any one time.					
				Criminal.			Civil.			Criminal.			Civil.		
				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	89	61	150	10	...	10	57	40	97	1	...	1
		Peterhead	2	8	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Huntly	3	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fraserburgh	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	29	6	35	2	...	2	2	3	5	...	...	...
		Campbeltown	6	8	7	15	1	...	1	3	1	4	...	...	...
		Tobermory	7	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	8	86	39	125	5	1	6	64	17	81	1	...	1
		Irvine	9	10	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Largs	10	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cumnock	11	4	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saltcoats	12	4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stewarton	13	7	2	9	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock	14	18	4	22	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	...	...
		Girvan	15	No	Return										
4	Banff	Banff	16	12	6	18	2	1	3	1	4	5	...	...	...
		Keith	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cullen	18	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	19	26	4	30	4	...	4	16	...	16	...	...	...
		Dunse	20	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Bute	Rothesay	21	9	...	9	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Lamlash	22	No	Return										
7	Caithness	Wick	23	10	2	12	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	24	33	8	41	3	...	3	11	4	15	1	...	1
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	25	29	13	42	2	...	2	7	4	11	...	...	...
		Kirkintilloch	26	No	Return										
		Helensburgh	27	No	Return										
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	28	52	20	72	7	...	7	20	5	25	...	...	...
		Annan	29	No	Return										
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	30	363	326	689	16	1	17	274	237	511	3	1	4
		Court Buildings' Prison	31	10	10	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Musselburgh	32	7	6	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Elgin	Elgin	33	17	1	18	2	...	2	5	1	6	...	...	...
13	Fife	Cupar	34	55	17	72	9	...	9	26	19	45	3	...	3
		Dunfermline	35	18	7	25	3	...	3	3	3	6	...	...	...
14	Forfar	Dundee	36	127	114	241	6	...	6	94	69	163	...	...	...
		Forfar	37	21	5	26	5	...	5	4	2	6	1	...	1
		Montrose	38	28	10	38	...	...	...	13	4	17	...	...	...
		Arbroath	39	10	7	17	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Brechin	40	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	41	31	10	41	3	...	3	8	6	14	...	...	...
		Dunbar	42	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		North Berwick	43	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	44	31	22	53	4	...	4	12	12	24	...	...	...
		Portree	45	2	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochmaddy	46	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fort-William	47	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	48	17	2	19	1	...	1	1	2	3	...	...	...
18	Kinross	Kinross	49	4	4	8	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	50	16	9	25	2	...	2	5	4	9	...	...	...
		Maxwelltown	51	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	52	462	316	778	26	2	28	349	271	620	7	1	8
		Calton	53	18	17	35	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...
		Lanark	54	33	3	36	3	...	3	10	1	11	1	...	1
		Hamilton	55	39	15	54	7	...	7	15	10	25	...	...	...
		Airdrie	56	42	16	58	...	...	...	8	1	9	...	...	...
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	57	30	5	35	1	...	1	5	7	12	...	...	...
22	Nairn	Nairn	58	6	1	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	59	10	...	10	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	60	12	5	17	1	...	1	2	1	3	...	...	...
25	Perth	Perth	61	88	45	133	7	1	8	54	21	75	1	...	1
		Dunblane	62	9	3	12	2	...	2	1	1	2	...	...	...
		Perth Police Cells	63	No	Return										
		Blairgowrie	64	No	Return										
26	Renfrew	Paisley	65	93	66	159	9	...	9	56	32	88	1	...	1
		Greenock	66	28	10	38	...	...	...	2	8	10	...	...	...
		Renfrew	67	No	Return										
		Port-Glasgow	68	5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pollockshaws	69	12	8	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	70	9	2	11	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...
		Tain	71	3	3	6	2	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	1
		Cromarty	72	1	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stornoway	73	No	Return										
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	74	46	2	48	2	...	2	13	4	17	...	...	...
		Hawick	75	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	76	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	77	8	2	10	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Stirling	Stirling	78	73	36	109	4	...	4	51	27	78	1	...	1
		Falkirk	79	6	4	10	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	80	5	3	8	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	81	10	5	15	2	...	2	4	...	4	...	...	...
		Stranraer	82	24	14	38	1	...	1	16	3	19	...	...	...
33	Zetland	Lerwick	83	6	5	11	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Perth	General Prison	84	435	6	441	...	...	...	375	7	382	...	...	...
				2,770	1,330	4,100	168	6	174	1,601	838	2,439	22	2	24

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st of July 1849, &c.—*continued.*

Number who have Escaped during the said Period.						Number who Escaped, but who have been Retaken.						Estimated Average Number of Criminal Prisoners in Separate Confinement.			Estimated Average Number of Criminal Prisoners not in Separate Confinement, but under immediate and constant Superintendence.			Estimated Average Number of Criminal Prisoners neither in Separate Confinement, nor under immediate and constant Superintendence.			Age of Criminal Prisoners received during the said period, as recorded on Admission.					
Criminal.			Civil.			Criminal.			Civil.												Under 16 Years.		16 Years and under 18.		18 Years and under 21.	
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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11	2	13	...	...	...	10	2	12	...	...	...	1019	243	1,262	394	207	601	586	593	1,179	1,515	492	1,051	592	2,278	1,377
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Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Age of Criminal Prisoners received during the said Period, &c.—*continued.*						Previous Imprisonments in the said Prison of Crimi-									
				21 Years and under 50.		50 Years and above.		Total.		Once before.		Twice.		Three Times.		Four Times.		Five Times.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	371	249	24	26	536	369	80	53	34	47	32	37	29	30	16	24
		Peterhead	2	27	8	3	...	43	12	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
		Huntly	3	20	1	...	...	23	3	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fraserburgh	4	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	59	19	9	4	92	29	4	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
		Campbeltown	6	27	10	6	2	61	22	7	3	3	...	3	2	5	...	2	3
		Tobermory	7	19	3	2	1	36	4	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	8	155	37	18	8	241	75	28	11	12	4	3	3	1	1	...	1
		Irvine	9	104	31	19	2	150	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Largs	10	17	5	3	...	30	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cumnock	11	67	20	3	...	80	21	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
		Saltcoats	12	28	10	2	2	47	18	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stewarton	13	11	7	1	2	18	14	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock	14	65	26	13	1	101	33	23	4	4	1	2	...	1	1	1	...
		Girvan	15	No	Return														
4	Banff	Banff	16	50	12	4	3	74	22	6	1	4	2	2	2	...	2	...	2
		Keith	17	11	1	...	2	12	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...
		Cullen	18	5	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	19	50	10	4	3	69	19	6	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunse	20	13	3	3	1	30	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Bute	Rothesay	21	24	8	2	1	37	9	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	...
		Lamlash	22	No	Return														
7	Caithness	Wick	23	22	3	3	2	40	5	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	24	65	26	5	6	118	51	9	5	7	2	6	8	10	1	...	1
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	25	97	21	2	1	133	30	20	4	6	4	2	...	...	1	1	...
		Kirkintilloch	26	No	Return														
		Helensburgh	27	No	Return														
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	28	234	64	26	4	349	98	26	4	19	7	5	5	1	2	...	1
		Annan	29	No	Return														
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	30	1436	1479	172	106	2432	2353	439	326	247	219	151	159	92	125	55	105
		Court Buildings' Prison	31	275	314	44	39	611	533	126	94	39	56	16	27	7	13	4	5
		Musselburgh	32	61	33	4	6	79	51	12	11	6	4	2	1	1	1	2	...
12	Elgin	Elgin	33	52	7	8	5	76	18	5	3	4	...	2	1	2	...	1	...
13	Fife	Cupar	34	225	60	19	10	324	91	30	14	9	6	5	3	6	1	2	1
		Dunfermline	35	82	25	4	2	114	35	14	2	2	3	1	2	...	...	1	...
14	Forfar	Dundee	36	487	395	55	55	800	584	121	66	73	48	45	32	29	24	26	18
		Forfar	37	44	11	4	...	66	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Montrose	38	68	22	2	6	99	34	16	4	8	9	5	2	3	1	...	1
		Arbroath	39	53	28	6	8	73	47	13	8	6	7	3	...	3	2	1	...
		Brechin	40	13	3	1	...	24	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	41	130	37	10	8	219	61	22	7	5	2	4	4	4	2	3	1
		Dunbar	42	47	22	12	7	83	33	8	2	10	6	3	2	3	...	1	...
		North Berwick	43	10	1	...	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	44	74	51	9	9	111	70	16	8	3	3	2	3	1	4	1	5
		Portree	45	9	3	2	1	17	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochmaddy	46	22	3	2	...	30	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fort-William	47	32	1	4	1	44	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	48	96	12	7	1	131	19	11	4	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
18	Kinross	Kinross	49	18	2	...	...	23	5	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	50	73	19	3	3	104	34	14	3	4	1	5	1	3	...	2	...
		Maxwelltown	51	10	2	...	1	15	3	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	52	1327	881	96	112	2460	1571	507	338	220	197	148	118	102	103	54	63
		Calton	53	856	513	174	99	1352	787	28	12	7	3	3	1	...	1	3	2
		Lanark	54	55	12	4	4	99	18	6	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
		Hamilton	55	159	32	7	3	253	54	24	4	4	2	7	...	...	...	...	...
		Airdrie	56	407	142	12	8	534	190	53	25	10	8	11	2	3	14	2	7
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	57	123	15	1	5	156	27	6	4	1	2	2	2	3	1	1	1
22	Nairn	Nairn	58	27	3	...	...	31	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	59	6	3	2	...	16	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	60	33	7	3	1	55	11	8	2	5	...	2	1	...	...	2	...
25	Perth	Perth	61	350	178	27	16	514	226	82	23	30	15	24	17	18	12	17	7
		Dunblane	62	46	7	4	2	56	13	2	1	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
		Perth Police Cells	63	No	Return														
		Blairgowrie	64	No	Return														
26	Renfrew	Paisley	65	381	228	36	22	536	300	87	49	39	21	24	14	20	9	10	6
		Greenock	66	124	112	11	7	187	143	31	30	26	16	17	8	6	13	7	6
		Renfrew	67	No	Return														
		Port-Glasgow	68	12	...	1	6	31	6	3	1	2	1	4	1	1	2	...	...
		Pollockshaws	69	27	15	2	2	52	23	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	70	31	13	3	1	49	18	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tain	71	9	8	3	...	21	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cromarty	72	5	2	...	...	6	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stornoway	73	No	Return														
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	74	118	21	12	5	176	31	24	1	9	2	3	...	...	...	3	...
		Hawick	75	19	5	1	...	24	7	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	76	1	1	...	...	3	1	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	77	28	5	1	1	34	8	3	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
30	Stirling	Stirling	78	232	71	21	8	346	112	46	19	16	16	8	3	9	6	4	1
		Falkirk	79	84	3	2	...	45	5	19	4	12	2	5	4	2	2	1	2
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	80	14	9	2	...	18	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	81	20	10	4	1	43	15	3	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
		Stranraer	82	48	21	5	4	77	35	6	4	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
33	Zetland	Lerwick	83	8	6	3	1	23	14	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
34	Perth	General Prison	84	150	2	16	...	316	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
				9,510	5,430	973	647	15,327	8,538	2,053	1,180	910	720	565	473	374	378	226	264
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confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1849, &c.—*continued.*

nal Prisoners received during the said Period.										Re-committals of Criminal Prisoners who had been previously Imprisoned in the General Prison at Perth, and received during the said Period, in so far as known.*						Sentences of Criminal Prisoners convicted during the said Period.											
																To Imprisonment for Definite Periods.											
6 times and under 10.		10 times and under 20		20 times and under 50.		50 times and upwards.		Total.		Once.		More than once.		Total.		10 Days and under.		11 Days and not above 60 Days.		Above 60 Days and under 6 Months.		6 Months and under 1 Year.		1 Year and under 2 Years.		2 Years and under 3 Years.	
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91	267	59	264	20	149	...	3	1154	1617	51	34	1	...	52	34	116	195	716	785	16	6	128	64	2	28	...	...
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As regards these re-committals, it should be kept in view, that a Prisoner may have been entered in the Books of different Prisons with reference to the same Offence, and also frequently re-committed for separate offences, and in many instances this is known to have been the case.

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Sentences of Criminal Prisoners													
				To Imprisonment for Definite Periods—*continued.*				Imprisonment for Indefinite Periods, and not included in the preceding Classes of Imprisonment for Definite Periods.						To Transportation.			
				3 Years and upwards.		Total.		Until Caution be found to keep the Peace after Conviction on Criminal Charge.		Until, or instead of Payment of Fine or Penalty on Conviction of Offence, prosecuted for the Public Interest.		Total.		5 Years.		7 Years.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	...	...	247	238	18	1	195	98	213	99	...	...	16	7
		Peterhead	2	...	...	25	11	...	...	15	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
		Huntly	3	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fraserburgh	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	...	...	61	20	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	2	1
		Campbeltown	6	...	...	45	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tobermory	7	...	...	36	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	8	...	...	161	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Irvine	9	...	...	150	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	7
		Largs	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cumnock	11	...	...	32	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saltcoats	12	...	...	13	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stewarton	13	...	...	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock	14	...	...	94	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Girvan	15	No	Re-	turn											
4	Banff	Banff	16	...	...	55	18	4	1	3	...	7	1	...	...	...	...
		Keith	17	...	...	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cullen	18	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	19	...	...	55	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
		Dunse	20	...	...	30	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Bute	Rothesay	21	...	...	10	5	...	...	17	3	17	3	...	...	...	...
		Lamlash	22	No	Re-	turn											
7	Caithness	Wick	23	...	...	37	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	24	...	...	79	44	1	2	2	1	3	3	...	...	...	...
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	25	...	...	74	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kirkintilloch	26	No	Re-	turn											
		Helensburgh	27	No	Re-	turn											
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	28	...	...	175	45	4	...	101	32	105	32	...	...	3	5
		Annan	29	No	Re-	turn											
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	30	...	...	978	1,078	206	170	760	691	966	861	...	...	57	37
		Court Buildings' Prison	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Musselburgh	32	...	...	43	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Elgin	Elgin	33	...	...	60	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Fife	Cupar	34	...	...	249	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunfermline	35	...	...	99	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Forfar	Dundee	36	...	...	301	363	51	39	343	140	394	179	...	...	...	...
		Forfar	37	...	...	34	6	2	...	4	1	6	1	...	...	...	...
		Montrose	38	...	...	79	20	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Arbroath	39	...	...	41	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brechin	40	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	41	...	...	102	39	...	...	46	7	46	7	...	...	...	...
		Dunbar	42	...	...	2	1	...	...	22	8	22	8	...	...	...	...
		North Berwick	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	44	...	...	97	57	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	10	2
		Portree	45	...	...	17	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochmaddy	46	...	...	19	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fort-William	47	...	...	33	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	48	...	...	100	18	2	...	11	...	13	...	...	...	...	...
18	Kinross	Kinross	49	...	...	5	1	...	...	9	1	9	1	...	...	...	...
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	50	...	...	54	28	1	...	37	3	38	3	...	...	...	...
		Maxwelltown	51	...	...	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	52	...	...	2,182	1,439	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Calton	53	...	...	188	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	75	47
		Lanark	54	...	...	52	10	4	...	18	...	22	...	...	...	...	...
		Hamilton	55	...	...	172	35	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
		Airdrie	56	...	...	251	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	57	...	...	41	20	6	...	48	1	54	1	...	...	...	...
22	Nairn	Nairn	58	...	...	8	2	1	...	13	...	14	...	...	...	...	...
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	59	...	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	60	...	...	45	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Perth	Perth	61	...	...	315	202	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunblane	62	...	...	48	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	8
		Perth Police Cells	63	No	Re-	turn											
		Blairgowrie	64	No	Re-	turn											
26	Renfrew	Paisley	65	...	...	231	202	7	1	210	66	217	67	...	...	...	...
		Greenock	66	...	...	151	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Renfrew	67	No	Re-	turn											
		Port-Glasgow	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1	20	1				
		Pollockshaws	69	...	...	9	15	...	...	30	...	30	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	70	...	...	29	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tain	71	...	...	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cromarty	72	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stornoway	73	No	Re-	turn											
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	74	...	...	118	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
		Hawick	75	...	...	23	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	76	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	77	...	...	16	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Stirling	Stirling	78	...	...	281	88	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	10	3
		Falkirk	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	80	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	81	...	...	28	6	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
		Stranraer	82	...	...	39	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Zetland	Lerwick	83	...	...	13	8	...	...	5	2	5	2	...	...	...	...
34	Perth	General Prison	84	...	...	298	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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				...		13,242		525		2,980		3,505		1		338	

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1849, &c.—*continued.*

nvicted during the said Period.																	Insane Prisoners.											
To Transportation—*continued.*													To Death.		Grand Total of Sentences.		Committed as dangerous Lunatics.		Found by the Court to be unfit for Trial.		On Trial found to be Insane or Lunatic.		Became Insane after Conviction.		Other Descriptions.		Total.	
rs.	14 Years.		15 Years.		20 Years.		21 Years.		Life.		Total.																	
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* Two of these Sentences were commuted to Transportation for Life.

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prison

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Insane Prisoners—*continued.*										Revenue Prisoners included in the foregoing Tables.					
				Removed to Lunatic Asylums.		Removed on account of Insanity to General Prison at Perth.		Discharged.		In Prison at the end of the said Period.		Total.		Imprisoned until Payment of Fine or Penalty.		Otherwise Imprisoned.		In Prison the end of said Peri	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	1	
		Peterhead	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Huntly	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Fraserburgh	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	3	...	...	
		Campbeltown	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
		Tobermory	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Ayr	Ayr	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Irvine	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Largs	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Cumnock	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Saltcoats	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Stewarton	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Kilmarnock	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Girvan	15	No	Re-	turn													
4	Banff	Banff	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Keith	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Cullen	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	19	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
		Dunse	20	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Bute	Rothesay	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Lamlash	22	No	Re-	turn													
7	Caithness	Wick	23	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	24	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	25	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
		Kirkintilloch	26	No	Re-	turn													
		Helensburgh	27	No	Re-	turn													
10	Dumfries,	Dumfries	28	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
		Annan	29	No	Re-	turn													
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	30	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	14	1	...	...	3	
		Court Buildings' Prison	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Musselburgh	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Elgin	Elgin	33	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Fife	Cupar	34	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Dunfermline	35	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Forfar	Dundee	36	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	2	...	...	...	1	
		Forfar	37	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Montrose	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
		Arbroath	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Brechin	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Haddington	Haddington	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
		Dunbar	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		North Berwick	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Inverness	Inverness	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
		Portree	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
		Lochmaddy	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Fort-William	47	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Kinross	Kinross	49	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	50	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Maxwelltown	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Lanark	Glasgow	52	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	
		Calton	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Lanark	54	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
		Hamilton	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Airdrie	56	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	Nairn	Nairn	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	59	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Peebles	Peebles	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Perth	Perth	61	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	
		Dunblane	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Perth Police Cells	63	No	Re-	turn													
		Blairgowrie	64	No	Re-	turn													
26	Renfrew	Paisley	65	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	2	4	...	...	...	4	
		Greenock	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	
		Renfrew	67	No	Re-	turn													
		Port-Glasgow	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Pollockshaws	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	70	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	
		Tain	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Cromarty	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Stornoway	73	No	Re-	turn													
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	74	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	
		Hawick	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Kelso	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
30	Stirling	Stirling	78	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	5	...	...	...	1	
		Falkirk	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	80	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Stranraer	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
33	Zetland	Lerwick	83	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	
34	Perth	General Prison	84	...	...	...	...	7	2	21	7	28	9	...	...	...	...	...	
				27	16	8	3	17	2	22	7	74	28	48	3	9	...	13	
				43		11		19		29		102		51		9		13	

onfined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1849, &c.—*continued.*

General Conduct in Prison of Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during the said Period.							Punished for Misconduct in Prison of Criminal Prisoners in confinement during the said Period.															
							Ages of Prisoners who have incurred Punishment.												Cases and Description of Punishments.			
Good.		Tolerable.		Bad.		Total.	Under 16.		16 Years and under 18.		18 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 50.		50 Years and above.		Total.		Number deprived for a time of Work.		Number Punished by changes in quantity or quality of Food	
	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F
4	295	133	78	54	39	621	412	26	5	20	6	18	3	51	9	2	...	117	23	...	...	352	28
4	15	3	...	2	...	49	15	1	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	12	...
9	6	...	...	...	...	29	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	31	7	1	1	...	104	32	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	3	...	1	11	4	1	...	17	5
7	12	15	7	10	2	62	21	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	7	1	...	...	9	4
3	4	...	...	...	...	36	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
0	56	52	16	2	13	273	85	2	1	32	10	10	5	8	...	...	...	52	16	...	...	18	10
5	11	40	12	35	15	150	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	5	3	...	1	...	30	5	4	...	2	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	10	2	...	...	...	...
0	21	...	...	...	...	80	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	9	6	4	4	5	47	18	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	2
3	13	...	1	...	...	18	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	43	27	15	4	5	202	63	7	...	1	1	7	1	13	5	...	...	28	7	...	...	34	12
0	15	10	10	2	1	81	26	3	2	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	4	5	3	5	3	5
1	3	...	...	3	1	14	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
.	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
0	23	...	...	3	2	93	25	2	...	...	1	1	1	8	1	1	...	12	3	...	...	18	3
8	8	...	...	...	...	48	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	12	...	...	...	...	42	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
0	6	4	...	3	1	47	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
5	30	22	16	16	2	113	48	...	...	1	...	4	2	3	1	...	...	8	3	...	...	16	3
0	42	3	2	...	...	152	44	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	3	2	...	...	3	2
0	54	28	8	3	2	171	64	3	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	1	...
5	2,566	111	111	18	10	2,844	2,687	36	6	44	15	30	39	18	60	1	1	129	121	...	...	176	119
0	465	111	61	10	7	611	533	4	...	2	1	2	3	2	3	...	...	10	7	...	...	4	...
2	54	...	...	...	...	82	54	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	2
1	18	...	...	...	...	81	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	103	...	...	1	...	373	103	5	1	2	...	...	...	9	4	...	1	16	6	...	...	16	6
9	33	12	4	5	3	136	40	2	2	2	1	2	...	6	...	...	...	12	3	2	...	12	1
5	676	22	3	25	2	932	681	25	5	20	2	15	9	26	16	1	1	87	33	...	...	84	14
7	16	2	...	...	...	79	16	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
1	42	4	5	...	...	115	47	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	7
1	48	4	1	...	1	75	50	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1
4	4	...	...	...	...	24	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	64	11	5	6	1	242	70	11	2	1	2	5	1	10	2	1	...	28	7	...	...	32	10
3	33	1	...	1	...	85	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	1	...	...	...	...	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	75	13	7	1	6	143	88	1	...	...	4	...	2	5	4	...	...	6	10	...	...	3	4
5	5	2	1	...	...	17	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	1	...	...
2	6	3	...	...	1	35	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	6	2	1	...	...	53	7	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
4	19	4	3	2	...	140	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
3	6	7	...	1	...	31	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
8	37	11	2	1	...	110	39	1	...	2	...	1	1	6	...	...	...	10	1	...	...	14	1
9	5	...	...	...	...	19	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	1,809	92	22	38	26	3,019	1,857	216	50	102	34	129	83	140	35	1	1	588	203	...	5	683	147
1	876	...	...	6	...	1,537	876	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	6	1	...	...	4	...
1	13	18	4	13	2	112	19	7	1	6	...	8	...	7	...	...	1	28	2	...	...	58	3
4	54	22	8	6	1	282	63	4	1	6	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	12	3	...	...	26	3
5	229	18	9	2	2	605	240	2	...	...	3	5	...	18	4	...	...	25	7	...	...	25	5
2	34	5	...	...	...	167	34	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...
1	3	...	...	...	...	31	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	4	...	...	...	...	16	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	13	...	...	1	...	66	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
6	270	42	13	19	9	617	292	11	2	5	1	8	2	39	13	...	...	63	18	1	...	34	12
3	12	3	...	...	1	56	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	...
5	344	30	10	23	15	638	369	10	2	4	4	15	7	23	10	2	...	54	23	1	4	65	17
0	178	7	9	14	3	271	190	11	4	6	...	3	3	11	3	...	...	31	10	...	...	58	21
4	22	...	...	...	...	54	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	72	...	...	...	...	136	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	17	4	...	...	1	52	18	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	4	1
1	9	...	...	...	...	21	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	3	...	...	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	28	16	6	2	...	203	34	2	...	3	...	5	...	16	...	...	1	26	1	...	...	44	...
9	8	2	...	...	...	41	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
0	8	...	...	...	...	30	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	6	1	1	5	...	40	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	6	1	...	...	7	1
0	107	69	21	31	8	420	136	7	1	5	2	13	...	11	6	...	1	36	11	1	...	19	13
4	34	16	3	2	...	182	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
0	8	2	2	...	...	22	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
0	17	17	4	3	...	60	21	1	...	1	1	6	...	5	...	...	...	13	1	...	...	15	2
3	39	7	3	2	1	92	43	1	...	2	1	8	1	7	3	1	1	19	6	...	...	47	10
0	18	6	1	...	...	26	19	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
9	9	67	...	69	...	685	9	78	...	37	...	34	...	23	...	2	...	174	...	1	...	19	...
639	9,247	1,117	490	450	188	18,197	9,925	493	86	316	94	353	167	502	195	13	10	1,677	552	12	15	1,956	485
25,877		1,607		638		28,122		579		410		520		697		23		2,229		27		2,441	

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Punished for Misconduct in Prison of Criminal Prisoners, &c.—*continued.*										State as to Instructi			
				Cases and Description of Punishments—*continued.*										On Admiss			
				Number confined in Cells for the Refractory.				Number on whom were put Irons.		Number otherwise Punished.		Total.		Read			
				Light Cells.		Dark Cells.								Could not Read.		Read w difficult	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	...	...	22	10	6	...	14	3	394	41	122	73	240	2
		Peterhead	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	5	5	24	
		Huntly	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	15	
		Fraserburgh	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	22	5	15	8	26	
		Campbeltown	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4	13	8	30	
		Tobermory	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	1	12	
3	Ayr	Ayr	8	16	6	14	6	6	7	...	...	54	29	72	28	178	
		Irvine	9	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	35	20	50	
		Largs	10	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	16	...	...	
		Cumnock	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Saltcoats	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	
		Stewarton	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Kilmarnock	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	12	18	5	30	
		Girvan	15	No	Return												
4	Banff	Banff	16	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	9	14	12	4	59	
		Keith	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	
		Cullen	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	19	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	20	3	9	4	8	
		Dunse	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Bute	Rothesay	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	19	
		Lamlash	22	No	Return												
7	Caithness	Wick	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	1	18	
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	24	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	21	4	16	10	86	4
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	33	10	74	1
		Kirkintilloch	26	No	Return												
		Helensburgh	27	No	Return												
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	28	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	9	...	66	32	298	7
		Annan	29	No	Return												
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	30	37	4	25	...	28	71	6	...	272	194	378	332	836	87
		CourtBuildings'Prison	31	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	10	7	...	...	...	
		Musselburgh	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	5	52	4
12	Elgin	Elgin	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3	63	1
13	Fife	Cupar	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	6	44	15	121	4
		Dunfermline	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	15	3	17	6	39	1
14	Forfar	Dundee	36	...	...	26	4	27	7	39	10	176	35	165	131	257	28
		Forfar	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	6	35	
		Montrose	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	7	1	46	2
		Arbroath	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	6	41	3
		Brechin	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	14	
15	Haddington	Haddington	41	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	35	10	60	45	131	1
		Dunbar	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		North Berwick	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	
16	Inverness	Inverness	44	...	...	...	...	6	5	...	...	9	9	36	27	42	2
		Portree	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	4	4	
		Lochmaddy	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	5	10	
		Fort-William	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	2	26	
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	48	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	27	8	87	1
18	Kinross	Kinross	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	8	
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	27	14	32	1
		Maxwelltown	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	4	
20	Lanark	Glasgow	52	1	...	131	68	18	39	72	29	905	288	552	415	1,030	69
		Calton	53	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	
		Lanark	54	...	...	...	...	8	...	5	...	71	3	14	1	44	1
		Hamilton	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	31	3	63	20	153	3
		Airdrie	56	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	25	7	198	104	316	8
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	27	2	78	2
22	Nairn	Nairn	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	21	
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	
24	Peebles	Peebles	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	11	3	19	
25	Perth	Perth	61	...	...	37	8	1	...	...	...	73	20	80	57	292	13
		Dunblane	62	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	10	2	38	
		Perth Police Cells	63	No	Return												
		Blairgowrie	64	No	Return												
26	Renfrew	Paisley	65	7	7	1	2	5	10	1	3	80	43	89	79	153	11
		Greenock	66	...	...	1	...	4	...	2	...	65	21	68	42	48	4
		Renfrew	67	No	Return												
		Port-Glasgow	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	18	
		Pollockshaws	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	16	1
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	70	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	2	14	8	10	
		Tain	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	6	
		Cromarty	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	
		Stornoway	73	No	Return												
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	74	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	48	1	62	10	114	2
		Hawick	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	4	
		Kelso	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	23	
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	77	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	2	2	14	
30	Stirling	Stirling	78	...	...	22	8	14	...	...	...	56	16	80	37	85	3
		Falkirk	79	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	28	
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	10	
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	2	10	7	19	
		Stranraer	82	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	48	10	21	3	20	1
33	Zetland	Lerwick	83	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	20	1
34	Perth	General Prison	84	1	...	316	...	94	...	229	...	660	...	54	...	131	
				66	17	611	108	240	143	380	54	3,265	822	2,697	1,644	5,758	3,1
				83		719		383		434		4,087		4,341		8,907	

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1849, &c.—*continued.*

Criminal Prisoners in Confinement during the said Period.

during the said Period.																					
				Writing.										Had learned more than mere reading and writing.		Improved during the said Period.					
Read well.		Total.		Could not Write.		Could sign Name merely.		Write with difficulty.		Write well.		Total.				Have improved in reading or writing, or both.		Have improved in Arithmetic or other branches of Instruction.		Have learned a Trade in Prison.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
71	95	533	369	240	256	...	...	276	110	17	3	533	369	3	...	133	73	46	...	27	95
12	2	41	12	14	10	...	...	27	2	...	...	41	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	23	3	10	2	13	1	...	...	...	...	23	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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43	6	84	27	30	22	...	...	40	4	14	1	84	27	8	2	4	3	2	...	...	...
18	5	61	22	36	19	...	...	20	1	5	2	61	22	1	1	20	5	...	...	...	...
7	1	36	4	17	3	5	...	7	...	7	1	36	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	1	273	85	143	52	118	32	...	...	12	...	273	84	15	3	45	14	42	6	40	29
65	12	150	38	35	20	40	4	10	6	65	8	150	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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53	17	101	33	50	28	20	3	14	2	17	..	101	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	76	22	18	12	...	...	48	10	8	...	74	22	2	...	40	17	4	...	2	...
10	...	12	3	...	3	...	...	9	...	3	...	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	13	65	20	19	14	...	...	15	3	31	3	65	20	2	...	39	...	11	...	...	...
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12	1	37	9	15	7	...	...	11	1	11	1	37	9	11	1	3	...	2	...	...	...
17	1	40	4	11	3	4	...	20	1	5	...	40	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
16	...	118	51	16	10	48	35	38	6	16	...	118	51	...	...	27	3	15	...	...	...
26	6	133	30	70	24	8	3	48	3	7	...	133	30	2	...	26	8	10	...	4	...
8	1	372	103	150	80	...	...	214	22	8	1	372	103	...	...	38	5	2	...	...	...
,218	1,143	2,432	2,353	712	1,079	...	...	861	714	859	560	2,432	2,353	34	...	230	140	50	3	108	40
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	5	79	51	39	41	...	...	26	10	14	...	79	51	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	76	18	22	13	...	...	51	5	3	...	76	18	3	...	3	1	3	1	...	...
166	31	331	92	104	64	...	...	202	23	25	5	331	92	...	...	196	26	41	...	2	...
58	14	114	35	42	25	...	...	62	10	10	...	114	35	...	...	56	20	12	...	1	...
378	168	800	584	355	436	...	...	301	126	144	22	800	584	...	...	62	41	37	...	21	19
41	3	79	16	14	14	...	...	45	1	20	1	79	16	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
46	13	99	34	30	21	...	...	56	12	13	1	99	34	...	..	12	7	2	...	2	...
21	6	66	45	22	32	...	...	38	13	6	...	66	45	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	1	24	4	6	3	6	...	8	1	4	...	24	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	6	219	61	115	51	...	...	95	10	15	...	225	61	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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33	18	111	70	54	48	...	6	44	16	13	...	111	70	9	...	25	21	9	...	14	10
5	...	17	6	13	3	3	...	3	...	1	...	20	3	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
3	...	30	5	22	5	5	...	...	...	3	...	30	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	...	44	5	17	4	...	...	25	1	2	...	44	5	2	...	6	1	...	...	1	...
17	1	131	19	65	17	...	...	59	2	7	...	131	19	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
13	3	23	5	4	2	...	...	13	2	5	2	22	6	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...
45	8	104	34	43	26	...	...	51	8	10	...	104	34	1	...	3	2	1	...	2	2
4	1	15	3	10	2	3	1	...	...	2	...	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
878	465	2,460	1,571	1,242	1,155	...	...	1,043	388	175	28	2,460	1,571	8	...	768	624	229	108	192	288
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	8	99	18	38	16	16	...	35	2	10	...	99	18	6	...	44	6	6	...	14	...
37	...	253	54	111	37	...	...	104	17	38	...	253	54	4	...	40	8	8	...	6	...
20	...	534	190	329	162	80	11	123	12	7	...	539	185	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
51	5	156	27	58	19	80	8	...	...	18	...	156	27	...	...	9	...	2	...	...	...
7	...	31	3	18	3	...	...	10	...	3	...	31	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
...	1	16	4	2	...	...	...	14	3	...	1	16	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	5	55	11	22	6	...	...	21	5	12	...	55	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
142	32	514	226	173	157	73	12	252	54	16	3	514	226	6	...	118	55	38	21	33	27
8	3	56	13	20	11	23	2	10	...	3	...	56	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
294	107	536	300	233	221	...	...	195	64	108	15	536	300	11	...	96	49	25	9	20	24
71	55	187	143	118	117	...	...	58	26	11	...	187	143	11	...	8	4	2	...	7	...
2	...	31	6	15	3	...	...	15	3	1	...	31	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	4	52	23	14	15	...	...	17	6	21	2	52	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	6	46	18	29	14	...	...	3	1	14	3	46	18	6	...	11	8	3	...	...	...
11	1	21	9	6	5	4	1	...	2	11	1	21	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	6	3	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...																					
1	...	177	31	77	21	...	2	98	8	1	...	176	31	3	...	86	10	16	...	5	3
11	...	23	3	8	6	6	...	6	...	4	...	24	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	30	8	23	6	...	...	7	2	...	...	30	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	...	36	8	6	5	9	2	15	1	6	...	36	8	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...
166	34	331	101	130	75	...	...	123	19	78	7	331	101	2	...	92	29	13	...	42	17
12	3	45	5	8	3	4	1	21	1	12	...	45	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	2	19	9	4	7	...	...	10	2	5	...	19	9	...	...	5	...	1	...	3	...
14	3	43	15	16	9	1	1	20	4	6	1	43	15	11	...	6	...	1	...	...	...
36	18	77	35	33	20	...	...	24	12	20	3	77	35	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
3	2	24	14	12	13	...	...	9	1	3	...	24	14	...	...	6	3	2	1	...	...
131	1	316	2	100	1	18	1	162	...	36	...	316	2	88	...	288	1	188	...	205	...
4,717	7,338	18,172	7,131	5,411	4,561	587	126	5,137	1,758	2,008	675	13,143	7,120	270	7	2,567	1,188	825	150	752	554
7,055		20,303		9,972		713		6,895		2,683		20,263		277		3,755		975		1,306	

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Sickness and Deaths of Criminal Prisoners											
				Age of Prisoners who have experienced Sickness.											
				Under 16 Years.		16 Years and under 18.		18 Years and under 21.		21 Years and under 50.		50 Years and above.		Total.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	11	...	11	3	29	16	62	48	9	2	122	69
		Peterhead	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Huntly	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fraserburgh	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
		Campbeltown	6	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	3
		Tobermory	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...
		Irvine	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	1	...	9	2
		Largs	10	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
		Cumnock	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	4	2
		Saltcoats	12	...	...	3	...	...	...	5	2	2	...	10	2
		Stewarton	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	3	...	...	5	4
		Girvan	15	No	Return										
4	Banff	Banff	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	2	3
		Keith	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
		Cullen	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	19	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	3	1	...	7	4
		Dunse	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	..	...	3	2
6	Bute	Rothesay	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lamlash	22	No	Return										
7	Caithness	Wick	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	24	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	...	...	...	7	3
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	25	...	...	2	...	3	...	7	6	1	...	13	6
		Kirkintilloch	26	No	Return										
		Helensburgh	27	No	Return										
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	28	2	1	3	1	5	2	22	6	3	...	35	10
		Annan	29	No	Return										
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	30	2	...	6	5	20	17	54	52	5	8	87	82
		CourtBuildings'Prison	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Musselburgh	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Elgin	Elgin	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Fife	Cupar	34	5	...	1	1	3	...	18	6	2	...	29	7
		Dunfermline	35	...	...	3	...	...	2	3	3	1	1	7	6
14	Forfar	Dundee	36	13	2	16	7	24	31	117	143	14	13	184	196
		Forfar	37	...	...	3	...	4	...	8	4	1	...	16	4
		Montrose	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	1	...	6	3
		Arbroath	39	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	7	...	1	7	9
		Brechin	40	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	41	1	...	1	...	2	...	5	3	1	...	10	3
		Dunbar	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		North Berwick	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	1	3	3
		Portree	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
		Lochmaddy	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	2	2
		Fort-William	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
18	Kinross	Kinross	49	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	1
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	50	...	...	2	1	...	1	11	6	2	...	15	8
		Maxwelltown	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
20	Lanark	Glasgow	52	10	11	19	12	25	30	58	82	6	8	118	143
		Calton	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lanark	54	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
		Hamilton	55	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
		Airdrie	56	1	...	...	1	2	2	13	11	1	1	17	15
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	57	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
22	Nairn	Nairn	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	60	1	...	...	...	2	1	9	4	...	1	12	6
25	Perth	Perth	61	16	11	14	2	16	3	107	50	11	5	164	71
		Dunblane	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
		Perth Police Cells	63	No	Return										
		Blairgowrie	64	No	Return			...							
26	Renfrew	Paisley	65	5	2	3	2	15	9	36	26	3	3	62	42
		Greenock	66	...	1	...	...	...	4	4	18	...	2	4	25
		Renfrew	67	No	Return										
		Port Glasgow	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pollockshaws	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
		Tain	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1
		Cromarty	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stornoway	73	No	Return										
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	5	1
		Hawick	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...
		Kelso	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	2
30	Stirling	Stirling	78	6	2	3	1	9	3	24	15	2	1	44	22
		Falkirk	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	3	1
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	81	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	3	1
		Stranraer	82	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	2	...	1	7	3
33	Zetland	Lerwick	83	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	5	1	1	4	7
34	Perth	General Prison	84	9	...	10	...	12	...	50	2	4	...	85	2
				85	30	102	38	177	129	704	533	76	51	1,144	781
				115		140		306		1,237		127		1,925	

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1849, &c.—*continued.*

in Confinement during the said Period, as appearing from the Register of Sickness.

Character of Disease, and Time of Appearance.										Number of Prisoners who have been off Work.															
Cases of Dangerous Illness		Cases of Slight Disorders.		Total.		Appeared before Imprisonment.		Appeared after Imprisonment.		Total.		1 Day.		2 Days.		3 Days.		4 Days.		5 and under 10 Days.		10 Days and under 20 Days.		Above 20 Days.		Total.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	3	121	66	122	69	77	43	45	26	122	69	13	10	8	9	6	5	10	1	4	21	1	7	...	...	37	53
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27	...	58	2	85	2	19	1	66	1	85	2	9	...	1	...	5	...	4	...	14	1	9	...	10	1	52	2
213	148	929	636	1,142	784	647	432	486	353	1,133	785	39	34	65	80	90	68	75	68	150	150	108	89	118	78	645	567
361		1,565		1,926		1,079		839		1,918		73		145		158		143		300		197		196		1,212	

Digest of Returns from the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, of the Prisoners

	COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	No. of Prison.	Sickness and Deaths of Criminal Prisoners, &c.—*continued.*									
				Time which Prisoners have been off Work from Illness, including Time which Prisoners not required to Work would have been withdrawn had they been at Work.				Number of Prisoners Removed on Account of Sickness.		Number Liberated on Account of Sickness.		Number of Deaths.	
				Total Number of Days.		Average Number of Days per Prisoner, calculated on the Average Number of Prisoners.							
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1	104	294	1	6	...	1	1	...	...	...
		Peterhead	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Huntly	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Fraserburgh	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Argyle	Inveraray	5	...	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Campbeltown	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tobermory	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Ayr	Ayr	8	182	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
		Irvine	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Largs	10	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cumnock	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saltcoats	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stewarton	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kilmarnock	14	37	51	4	27	1	...	1	1	1	...
		Girvan	15	No Return									
4	Banff	Banff	16	39	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Keith	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cullen	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Berwick	Greenlaw	19	150	42	7	10	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Dunse	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Bute	Rothesay	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lamlash	22	No Return									
7	Caithness	Wick	23	9	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Clackmannan	Alloa	24	239	16	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	25	277	356	21	59	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Kirkintilloch	26	No Return									
		Helensburgh	27	No Return									
10	Dumfries	Dumfries	28	439	191	12	15	5	1	...	1	1	...
		Annan	29	No Return									
11	Edinburgh	Edinburgh	30	392	716	1	2	...	...	...	...	4	1
		Court Buildings' Prison	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Musselburgh	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Elgin	Elgin	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Fife	Cupar	34	288	55	7	3	...	...	1	...	1	...
		Dunfermline	35	92	44	9	11	...	1	...	...	...	...
14	Forfar	Dundee	36	1,212	1,065	11	11	...	...	...	...	3	...
		Forfar	37	58	22	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Montrose	38	10	44	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arbroath	39	25	23	6	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brechin	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Haddington	Haddington	41	79	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dunbar	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		North Berwick	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Inverness	Inverness	44	411	216	24	12	1	1	...	1	...	...
		Portree	45	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lochmaddy	46	49	44	24	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
		Fort-William	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Kincardine	Stonehaven	48	33	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Kinross	Kinross	49	74	4	37	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	50	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Maxwelltown	51	4	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Lanark	Glasgow	52	1,182	1,721	3	6	1	2	7	1	8	3
		Calton	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lanark	54	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hamilton	55	...	20	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Airdrie	56	36	61	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	57	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Nairn	Nairn	58	15	30	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Orkney	Kirkwall	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Peebles	Peebles	60	21	62	3	62	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Perth	Perth	61	231	169	4	4	...	1	1	...	2	...
		Dunblane	62	4	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Perth Police Cells	63	No Return									
		Blairgowrie	64	No Return									
26	Renfrew	Paisley	65	404	279	5	5	...	...	1	...	6	2
		Greenock	66	12	91	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Renfrew	67	No Return									
		Port-Glasgow	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pollockshaws	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tain	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cromarty	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stornoway	73	No Return									
28	Roxburgh	Jedburgh	74	51	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hawick	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kelso	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Selkirk	Selkirk	77	...	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Stirling	Stirling	78	513	441	15	23	...	...	...	...	1	1
		Falkirk	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Sutherland	Dornoch	80	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Wigtown	Wigtown	81	15	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Stranraer	82	116	28	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Zetland	Lerwick	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Perth	General Prison	84	719	80	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...
				7,654	6,220	4	6	8	8	14	4	29	7
				13,874		10		16		18		36	

confined in their respective Prisons, for the Period beginning on the 1st Day of July 1849, &c.—*continued.*

Civil Prisoners.																									
Amount of Debts.														Med. Fug.		Ad fact. præstand.		Other Causes.		Total.		Work.			
Fines or Forfeitures f £8, 6s. 8d. and under.		Above £8, 6s. 8d. and under £20.		£20 and under £50.		£50 and under £100.		£100 and under £500.		£500 and under £1000.		£1000 and upwards.										Number who have consented to Work.		Number who have not consented to Work.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
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48	1	222	10	214	8	79	...	47	3	3	...	2	...	24	2	13	...	29	3	681	27	19	5	662	20
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No. XV.

1. ABSTRACT of Returns of Expenditure under the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, chargeable on the General Fund for Current Annual Expenses, for the Year ended 30th June 1850.

COUNTIES.	NAMES OF PRISONS.	Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June 1850. For Prisons.	For Insane Prisoners boarded out.	For Prisoners from this County in Prisons of other Counties.	For General Management.	For Retired Allowances.	For Interest.	Total Expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1,944 13 0						
	Peterhead	92 0 6	...	...	154 19 8⁶	99 3 4	17 17 9⁶	2,345 6 2
	Huntly	22 9 5⁶						
	Fraserburgh	14 2 5						
2. Argyle	Inveraray	303 4 5						
	Campbeltown	220 1 11³	...	3 1 0	129 6 5⁶	30 0 0	...	765 16 10
	Tobermory	50 5 8³						
	Lochgilphead	29 17 4⁶						
3. Ayr	Ayr	1,225 3 0						
	Irvine	31 2 9⁶						
	Kilmarnock	215 10 10						
	Stewarton	53 11 0	...	173 0 9	85 9 5	50 0 0	...	1,999 15 8
	Cumnock	49 4 5⁶						
	Largs	54 6 1⁶						
	Salcoats	62 7 4						
4. Banff	Banff	241 3 1⁶						
	Keith	16 5 8	...	...	58 3 4	...	1 13 2	332 18 9
	Cullen	15 13 6						
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	524 5 6						
	Dunse	34 1 8⁶	...	5 17 7	35 13 10	...	4 1 5	608 0 6
	Coldstream	1 10 0						
	Earlston	2 10 6						
6. Bute	Rothesay	152 0 0³	...	...	15 0 0	7 10 0	...	200 3 6
	Lamlash	25 13 6						
7. Caithness	Wick	155 1 5	...	...	25 0 0	...	...	180 1 5
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	573 10 0⁶	...	0 0 8	43 8 0	...	13 19 5	630 18 1
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	391 11 6						
	Kirkintilloch	15 3 3⁶	...	...	35 7 8⁶	...	...	461 11 4
	Helensburgh	19 8 10⁹						
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	612 2 9⁶	...	358 2 5	402 8 4	...	...	1,374 13 6
	Annan	2 0 0						
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	6,821 18 0⁹						
	Edinburgh Court Buildings' Prison	104 13 2	1 9 4⁶	...	354 8 3⁶	188 0 0	67 0 2	7,612 18 11
	Musselburgh	74 14 5						
	Canongate	0 15 6						
12. Elgin	Elgin	263 16 7	...	...	27 18 6	...	4 17 10	296 12 11
13. Fife	Cupar	783 0 7	...	3 1 3	238 19 5	10 0 0	...	1,329 6 9
	Dunfermline	294 5 6						
14. Forfar	Arbroath	200 3 3						
	Brechin	64 5 3⁶						
	Dundee	2,250 1 4⁶	...	10 17 6	130 14 9	20 0 0	...	3,409 13 1
	Forfar	344 17 7³						
	Montrose	388 13 4⁶						
15. Haddington	Haddington	390 16 1						
	Dunbar	30 8 1	...	6 7 6	37 6 9	...	...	470 17 2
	North Berwick	5 18 9						
16. Inverness	Inverness	766 17 10⁶						
	Fort-William	167 13 6	...	...	85 6 4	...	...	1,242 15 10
	Lochmaddy	111 9 8						
	Portree	111 8 6						

Abstract of Returns of Expenditure under the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, &c.—*continued.*

COUNTIES.	NAMES OF PRISONS.	Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June 1850. For Prisons.	For Insane Prisoners boarded out.	For Prisoners from this County in Prisons of other Counties.	For General Management.	For Retired Allowances.	For Interest.	Total Expenditure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
17. Kinross .	Kinross . .	138 0 10⁶	...	...	15 3 4	...	...	153 4 2⁶
18. Kincardine .	Stonehaven .	198 6 0⁶	...	...	26 1 0	...	...	224 7 0⁶
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	278 17 11⁶	...	...	31 6 1	...	...	330 11 0
	Maxwelltown .	20 6 11⁶						
20. Lanark .	Airdrie . .	510 3 5						
	Calton . .	120 15 4						
	Glasgow .	10,273 19 6⁶	..	...	367 14 9	140 15 0	113 4 0	12,749 18 0⁶
	Hamilton .	751 12 2						
	Lanark . .	471 13 10						
21. Linlithgow .	Linlithgow .	499 14 6	..	28 12 9	44 17 3	...	...	573 4 6
22. Nairn . .	Nairn . .	88 17 0	...	...	15 7 1	...	...	104 4 1
23. Orkney .	Kirkwall .	71 6 5⁶	...	...	23 2 1	5 0 0	...	99 8 6⁶
24. Peebles .	Peebles . .	180 10 11	...	...	23 1 11	...	9 2 8	212 15 6
25. Perth . .	Perth . .	1,261 7 6⁶						
	Dunblane .	124 10 3	...	...	60 0 0	...	...	1,464 18 2⁶
	Blairgowrie .	19 0 5						
26. Renfrew .	Paisley . .	1,486 15 2						
	Greenock .	489 13 0						
	Pollockshaws .	83 1 6	..	33 6 4	123 18 9	...	30 17 1	2,314 8 1
	Port-Glasgow .	54 13 4						
	Renfrew .	12 2 11						
27. Roxburgh .	Jedburgh .	559 1 9⁶						
	Hawick .	29 17 11	...	2 17 8	73 8 10	22 0 0	6 11 5	716 6 4⁶
	Kelso . .	22 8 9						
28. Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall .	204 3 11						
	Tain . .	72 12 11	...	...	77 10 0	5 0 0	...	482 5 8
	Stornoway .	82 14 11						
	Cromarty .	40 3 11						
29. Selkirk .	Selkirk . .	132 11 2	...	...	28 0 10	...	...	160 12 0
30. Stirling .	Stirling . .	1,236 12 4⁶	...	16 0 4⁶	55 0 3	...	...	1,372 17 9⁶
	Falkirk . .	65 4 9⁶						
31. Sutherland .	Dornoch .	185 9 5	...	...	23 3 1	14 0 0	4 17 6	227 10 0
32. Wigtown .	Stranraer .	375 4 9	...	7 3 6	58 2 4	...	...	59113 0¹
	Wigtown .	151 2 5¹						
33. Zetland .	Fort-Charlotte	142 9 11	...	...	18 0 1	...	...	160 10 0
34 Perth . .	General Prison, for the year ended 31st December 1850, including the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that Prison, amounting to £480, 1*s.* 0⁶*d.*	40,756 7 0⁷	1 9 4⁶	648 9 3⁶	2,923 8 6	591 8 4	274 2 5⁶	45,195 5 0¹
		6,822 5 5	...	...	...	...	...	6,822 5 6
	Total,	47,578 12 5⁷	1 9 4⁶	648 9 3⁶	2,923 8 6	591 8 4	274 2 5⁶	52,017 10 5¹

2. CLASSIFICATION of the Expenditure under the Prison Boards for the several Counties in Scotland, chargeable on the General Fund for Current Annual Expenses, (exclusive of Expenditure on Labour Account,) in each Prison, for the Year ended 30th June 1850.

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Salaries and Wages.	Furniture, Fittings, and Utensils.	Prison Diet.	Contingent Alimentary Charges.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Lighting.	Fuel.	General Contingent Charges, including ordinary Current Repairs not charged against the Building Fund.	TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aberdeen	Aberdeen	929 8 4	16 4 7	494 18 10[c]	20 6 0	113 0 7[c]	19 1 8[c]	71 8 4[c]	90 5 11	189 18 7	1,944 13 0
	Peterhead	43 0 0	0 10 2[c]	11 12 1[a]	...	...	...	3 4 10	14 7 4	19 6 0	92 0 6
	Huntly	10 0 0	0 18 3	2 7 9[c]	...	...	...	1 3 3	5 8 2	2 12 0	22 9 5[c]
	Fraserburgh	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1 4 7	1 16 0	1 1 10	14 2 5
Argyle	Inveraray	153 4 0	2 1 11	66 19 0	1 9 10	15 0 0	5 5 0	18 1 8	27 8 2	13 14 10	303 4 5
	Campbeltown	108 16 0	10 2 11[c]	37 4 9[a]	3 17 4	6 10 0	4 0 0	16 18 5	18 7 5	14 5 0[c]	220 1 11[a]
	Tobermory	24 0 0	7 7 10	11 5 11[a]	...	0 12 10	0 10 0	0 18 4	5 10 9	...	50 5 8[a]
	Lochgilphead	5 0 0	7 14 1	0 8 6[c]	...	4 11 0	4 10 8	...	0 10 11[c]	7 2 1[c]	29 17 4[c]
Ayr	Ayr	478 16 3	10 9 2	358 7 0	23 5 3	88 19 11	14 6 1	55 3 10	40 6 6	155 9 0	1,225 3 0
	Irvine	17 9 9	0 8 0	10 12 2	...	...	0 8 8	0 3 0	...	2 1 2[c]	31 2 9[c]
	Kilmarnock	62 0 0	2 10 8	48 13 1[a]	1 9 2[c]	3 14 1	...	4 12 2[a]	4 19 11	87 11 7	215 10 10
	Stewarton	33 11 3	...	10 10 1	...	4 3 10[c]	0 0 4	1 16 8	2 15 4	0 13 5[c]	53 11 0
	Cumnock	33 0 6	0 0 6	11 3 2	0 0 4	1 4 0	...	1 0 11	1 12 2	1 2 10[c]	49 4 5[c]
	Largs	34 8 11	0 15 4	9 18 5[c]	...	...	...	1 11 9	3 18 10	3 12 10	54 6 1[a]
	Saltcoats	34 7 0	...	13 7 6	...	1 6 2	0 2 0	1 15 3	1 17 6	9 11 11	62 7 4
Banff	Banff	105 0 0	5 7 4	66 2 6[c]	2 3 6	8 13 0[c]	2 10 0	11 3 7	20 6 0	19 17 1[c]	241 3 1[c]
	Keith	12 2 0	0 8 4	2 5 7	...	...	...	...	...	1 9 9	16 5 8
	Cullen	12 2 0	0 16 8	0 14 10	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	15 13 6
Berwick	Greenlaw	185 0 0	...	155 13 2[a]	...	39 2 4[c]	2 10 6	12 15 8[c]	39 6 4[a]	78 19 9[c]	508 7 11
	Dunse	5 0 0	...	10 3 10	...	0 1 8	...	1 5 0	2 8 2	15 3 0[c]	34 1 8[c]
	Coldstream	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 0	1 10 0
	Earlston	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 6	2 10 6
Bute	Rothesay	82 18 0	8 15 1	32 0 11[a]	...	6 18 10[c]	...	4 13 4	9 2 1[c]	7 11 8	152 0 0[a]
	Lamlash	25 0 0	0 10 6	...	0 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	25 13 6
Caithness	Wick	84 9 0	2 18 8	26 15 0	0 10 0	4 5 5	3 15 0	6 9 4	14 4 0	11 15 0	155 1 5
Clackmannan	Alloa	166 10 0	6 19 6	161 6 7[c]	6 10 10[c]	33 18 8[c]	10 17 8	21 7 0	35 15 6	58 1 11	501 7 9[c]
Dumbarton	Dumbarton	182 1 4	3 2 0	128 6 9	4 2 0	21 1 6	7 10 0	16 2 1	17 8 6	11 17 4	391 11 6
	Kirkintilloch	2 2 0	...	5 1 7[c]	0 5 0	...	...	2 9 0	3 12 11	1 12 9	15 3 3[c]
	Helensburgh	10 3 0	...	1 2 3[a]	...	0 10 0	...	2 6 0	1 0 7	4 7 0	19 8 10[a]
Dumfries	Dumfries	264 4 0	1 7 0	229 1 10	20 13 3	21 10 0	7 1 0	12 18 6	30 3 6[c]	25 3 8	612 2 9[c]
	Annan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 0 0
Edinburgh	Edinburgh	2,426 6 10	221 9 2	1,762 5 0[c]	156 11 0[c]	891 10 9[a]	...	187 0 11	271 6 1	905 8 2[c]	6,821 18 0[a]
	Edinburgh Court Buildings' Prison	57 7 2	1 14 0	21 7 7	0 2 10[c]	0 2 6	...	7 13 9	9 13 2	6 12 1[c]	104 13 2
	Musselburgh	44 5 11[c]	4 6 1	8 14 10[c]	...	0 6 5	...	3 17 7	5 3 4	8 0 2	74 14 5
	Canongate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 15 6	0 15 6
Elgin	Elgin	125 10 0	34 16 10[c]	44 9 4	2 4 9	8 5 7[c]	...	11 7 5	24 11 11	12 10 8	263 16 7
Fife	Cupar	351 10 6	13 4 2	237 3 4	8 4 2	15 7 9	9 3 7	34 2 1	57 9 2	56 15 10	783 0 7
	Dunfermline	174 8 0	3 5 8	58 4 6	6 6 9	3 16 1	...	13 8 5	18 15 3	16 0 10	294 6

Forfar	Arbroath	82 10 0	6 18 10	38 16 8	1 16 10	1 19 9	0 2 8	5 18 0	15 13 4	46 7 2	200 3 3	
	Brechin	39 18 0	1 10 7	4 15 2[d]	0 6 6[d]	0 10 10	0 1 6	3 7 2	6 10 6	7 4 11[d]	64 5 3[d]	
	Dundee	700 16 0	62 18 0[d]	703 3 7[d]	111 12 5	197 11 6	44 1 2	54 8 1	84 2 0	291 8 6[d]	2,250 1 4[d]	
	Forfar	144 0 0	8 8 4	81 7 4[d]	1 19 6	17 2 11	1 4 0	12 7 6	23 2 9[d]	55 5 2	344 17 7[d]	
	Montrose	116 18 0	7 12 9	110 17 1[d]	3 16 10[d]	27 0 2[d]	7 16 9	10 10 9	20 7 0	83 13 11	388 13 4[d]	
Haddington	Haddington	216 0 0	8 8 4	109 5 10	...	7 17 7	...	20 3 4	17 18 6	11 2 5	390 16 1	
	Dunbar	18 3 0	0 19 0	3 19 7	...	...	...	...	1 6 2	7 0 4	30 8 1	
	North Berwick	5 0 0	0 6 6	0 5 3	...	...	...	...	...	0 7 0	5 18 9	
Inverness	Inverness	322 10 8	38 9 2	166 3 2	12 4 3	21 9 10[d]	14 13 9	55 15 6	37 13 2	97 18 4	766 17 10[d]	
	Fort-William	95 0 0	6 14 10	15 4 0	0 15 5	6 19 1	3 0 6	11 17 3	13 15 1	14 7 4	167 13 6	
	Lochmaddy	77 15 2	5 6 10[d]	13 2 2	0 11 6	...	...	2 3 0	7 2 0	5 8 11[d]	111 9 8	
	Portree	65 0 0	...	6 18 1	...	5 16 8	3 13 11	0 12 11	14 5 0	15 1 11	111 8 6	
Kinross	Kinross	51 11 6	2 15 4	21 9 9[d]	1 10 2	7 18 0	2 2 7	4 2 10	14 19 9	31 10 11	138 0 10[d]	
Kincardine	Stonehaven	114 19 2	1 0 5	45 4 8	0 19 2	2 12 9	...	6 2 9	15 11 3	11 15 10[d]	198 6 0[d]	
Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	174 16 0	6 16 0[d]	55 1 5[d]	...	4 4 3	0 17 9	7 7 8	19 10 10	10 3 11[d]	278 17 11[d]	
	Maxwelltown	17 0 0	...	0 16 11	...	...	0 1 6	0 1 6	1 0 0	1 7 0[d]	20 6 11[d]	
Lanark	Airdrie	212 3 4	7 8 2	124 3 4	6 14 2	18 3 3	0 8 3	19 10 2[d]	16 12 0	105 0 8[d]	510 3 5	
	Calton	48 5 0	1 7 4[d]	47 12 11[d]	...	1 15 3	5 9 9	3 1 6	...	13 3 6	120 15 4	
	Glasgow	3,079 5 3	147 5 2	2,612 12 1	99 0 9	969 7 0	188 12 9	350 10 6	305 15 4	2,521 10 8[d]	10,273 19 6[d]	
	Hamilton	265 15 8	8 19 6	175 15 6[d]	2 10 9	32 15 5	5 17 1	29 13 7[d]	33 1 7[d]	197 2 11[d]	751 12 2	
	Lanark	239 16 10	4 14 6	95 19 0	2 6 1	12 12 1[d]	15 17 1	15 6 0	24 3 6	68 11 9[d]	471 13 10	
Linlithgow	Linlithgow	146 6 0	4 0 0	132 11 6	3 4 3	40 7 2	8 4 0	18 0 10	13 19 1	125 8 7	499 14 6	
Nairn	Nairn	58 0 0	0 7 6	8 2 8	0 6 4	...	...	7 16 3	7 18 4	5 15 11[d]	88 17 0	
Orkney	Kirkwall	58 0 0	0 5 0	2 1 8[d]	...	...	...	0 9 5	2 15 4	7 15 0	71 6 5[d]	
Peebles	Peebles	74 0 0	0 4 1	44 11 4	0 15 0	5 2 10	4 0 8	11 10 5	24 10 9	15 15 10	180 10 11	
Perth	Perth	543 10 0	20 9 6	378 19 7	25 11 1[d]	66 10 6	4 7 5	48 9 0[d]	62 0 9	111 9 7[d]	1,261 7 6[d]	
	Dunblane	68 0 0	1 6 3	29 9 10[d]	...	0 16 3	...	7 6 0	12 18 10	4 13 0[d]	124 10 3	
	Blairgowrie	5 0 0	2 3 8	5 3 8	...	...	3 7 6	0 7 4	1 11 10	1 6 5	19 0 5	
Renfrew	Paisley	590 0 6[d]	49 1 2[d]	444 8 11[d]	43 12 8	108 3 4[d]	10 8 11	49 17 6	91 8 3[d]	99 13 8[d]	1,486 15 2	
	Greenock	241 14 0	26 0 10	86 6 8	0 12 1	26 7 1	4 8 1	20 1 9	42 3 11	41 18 7	489 13 0	
	Pollockshaws	27 2 0	3 3 11[d]	22 1 7	...	1 1 8	0 6 0	4 5 4	18 5 11[d]	6 15 0	83 1 6	
	Port-Glasgow	36 0 0	...	2 3 11	...	...	...	...	5 13 8	10 15 9	54 13 4	
	Renfrew	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 2 11	12 2 11	
Roxburgh	Jedburgh	290 7 6	3 12 4	104 9 10[d]	18 1 6	21 1 10	5 10 5	26 11 4	40 19 11[d]	48 7 0[d]	559 1 9[d]	
	Hawick	15 1 6	...	2 10 4[d]	...	0 3 5	...	2 8 4	5 4 1[d]	4 10 2	29 17 11	
	Kelso	10 2 0	...	0 19 2[d]	0 0 3	0 1 10[d]	...	1 2 1	2 14 2	7 9 2	22 8 9	
Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall	127 10 0	7 17 0	38 8 0	...	2 5 6	0 10 0	10 13 10	11 2 6	5 17 1	204 3 11	
	Tain	40 0 0	0 15 0	9 9 5	...	...	...	5 18 6	13 15 9	2 14 3	72 12 11	
	Stornoway	40 0 0	1 1 7	19 19 4	...	0 7 6	0 5 0	3 9 4	15 1 4	2 10 10	82 14 11	
	Cromarty	31 10 0	...	0 10 7	...	...	...	1 2 6	4 9 7	2 11 3	40 3 11	
Selkirk	Selkirk	67 1 8	2 3 0	17 7 3[d]	0 8 6	2 10 7[d]	0 2 3	5 19 2	12 9 5[d]	24 9 2[d]	132 11 2	
Stirling	Stirling	464 13 9	17 18 3	423 10 1[d]	46 19 11[d]	46 0 11	9 11 7[d]	70 10 6	48 17 9	108 9 5[d]	1,236 12 4[d]	
	Falkirk	35 0 0	0 14 10	11 15 4	...	...	1 5 3	1 10 4	4 1 10	10 17 2[d]	65 4 9[d]	
Sutherland	Dornoch	91 0 0	3 5 10[d]	16 17 1[d]	0 3 1	7 8 7	...	8 0 0[d]	24 8 2	34 6 6[d]	185 9 5	
Wigtown	Stranraer	116 11 2	27 4 4	126 17 8	...	11 17 6	2 10 2	12 4 4[d]	32 0 10	45 18 8[d]	375 4 9	
	Wigtown	69 18 0	1 0 9[d]	50 16 1[d]	...	4 18 3	0 16 11	4 13 9[d]	12 14 3	6 4 3[d]	151 2 5[d]	
Zetland	Fort-Charlotte	75 0 0	1 7 8	30 4 5	...	11 3 3	6 3 9	4 3 5	9 7 0	5 0 5	142 9 11	
		15,711 13 6	870 6 11[d]	10,480 18 5	644 4 4[d]	2,986 17 10[d]	447 11 2	1,467 14 3	1,972 14 10[d]	6,091 15 8[d]	40,674 7 1[d]	
Perth	General Prison, for Year ended 31st Dec. 1850, including the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that Prison, amounting to £480, 1s. 0d.,	2,875 9 1	144 18 4[d]	1,554 16 9[d]	112 18 5[d]	538 19 7[d]	96 6 2	204 13 6	290 13 10[d]	1,003 9 7[d]	6,822 5 5	
	Total	18,587 2 7	1,015 5 3[d]	12,035 15 2[d]	757 2 9[d]	3,525 17 6	543 17 4	1,672 7 9	2,263 8 8[d]	1,095 5 3[d]	47,496 12 6[d]	

3. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Total Number of Criminal Prisoners confined in the Prisons of Scotland, each such Prisoner; and the Daily Average Number of such Prisoners; as also of their Avera

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Total Number in Confinement during the Year.	Average Duration of Confinement of each Criminal Prisoner.	Average Daily Number in Custody entered to the nearest Unit.	Average Cost per Prisoner for the Year ended 30th June 1850.				
					Salaries and Wages.	Prison Diet.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Lighting.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	1033	36	122	7 12 4^{3}	4 1 1^{6}	0 18 6^{3}	0 3 1^{6}	0 11 8^{2}
2. Argyle	Inveraray	136	40	15	10 4 3^{3}	4 9 3^{3}	1 0 0	0 7 0	1 4 1^{3}
	Campbeltown	91	36	9	12 1 9^{3}	4 2 9	0 14 5^{3}	0 8 10^{9}	1 17 7^{3}
3. Ayr	Ayr	358	104	99	4 16 2	3 12 4	0 17 11	0 1 10^{6}	0 11 1^{6}
	Kilmarnock	265	12	11	5 12 9	4 8 6	0 6 9	...	0 8 5
4. Banff	Banff	107	38	11	9 10 10^{9}	6 0 2^{9}	0 15 8^{9}	0 4 6^{6}	1 0 3^{9}
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	118	75	24	7 14 2	6 9 8^{6}	1 12 7	0 2 1^{3}	0 10 7^{9}
6. Bute	Rothesay*	54	27	4	...	...	...	...	...
7. Caithness	Wick*	54	27	4	...	...	...	...	...
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	195	49	26	6 4 2^{9}	6 9 1^{6}	1 6 1^{3}	0 8 4^{5}	0 16 0^{3}
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	196	57	29	6 5 3^{9}	4 8 6^{9}	0 14 6^{6}	0 5 2^{3}	0 11 1^{3}
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	539	32	47	5 12 5	4 17 5^{9}	0 9 1^{9}	0 3 0	0 5 6
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	5,531	38	579	4 3 9^{9}	3 0 10^{6}	1 10 9^{7}	...	0 6 5^{6}
	Do. Court Buildings' Prison	1,152	3	7	8 3 10^{7}	3 1 1	0 0 4^{3}	...	1 1 11^{7}
12. Elgin	Elgin	99	33	10	12 11 0	4 8 10	0 16 6^{4}	...	1 2 8^{6}
13. Fife	Cupar	476	45	59	5 19 2	4 0 4^{5}	0 5 2^{6}	0 3 1^{3}	0 11 6^{3}
	Dunfermline	176	29	14	12 19 0	4 3 2	0 5 10^{3}	...	0 19 2
14. Forfar	Arbroath	125	17	8	10 6 3	4 17 1	0 4 11^{6}	0 0 4	0 14 9
	Dundee	1,613	45	201	3 9 8^{9}	3 9 11^{6}	0 19 7^{9}	0 4 4^{6}	0 5 4^{9}
	Forfar	130	48	17	8 9 5	4 15 8^{9}	1 0 2	0 1 5	0 14 6^{9}
	Montrose	163	54	25	4 13 6^{3}	4 8 8	1 1 7^{3}	0 6 3^{3}	0 8 5
15. Haddington	Haddington	312	33	28	7 14 3^{3}	4 5 2^{6}	0 5 7^{6}	...	0 14 4^{9}
16. Inverness	Inverness	232	55	35	9 4 3^{6}	4 14 11^{3}	0 12 3^{3}	0 8 4^{6}	1 11 10^{3}
17. Kinross	Kinross*	35	35	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	162	25	11	10 11 0	4 2 3	0 4 9^{6}	...	0 11 2
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	149	34	14	15 16 10^{4}	3 18 7^{10}	0 6 0^{3}	0 1 3^{3}	0 10 6^{6}
20. Lanark	Airdrie	845	13	29	7 6 3^{9}	4 5 4^{6}	0 12 6^{9}	0 0 3^{3}	0 13 4
	Hamilton	345	30	38	6 19 10^{6}	4 12 6	0 17 2^{9}	0 0 3^{9}	0 15 7^{3}
	Lanark	131	67	24	9 19 11	3 18 6^{3}	0 10 6	0 6 10	0 12 9
	Glasgow	4,876	54	717	4 5 10^{6}	3 12 10^{6}	1 7 0^{6}	0 5 3	0 9 9
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	201	36	20	7 6 3^{6}	6 12 6^{10}	2 0 4^{3}	0 15 10^{3}	0 18 0^{6}
22. Nairn	Nairn*	36	22	2	...	...	...	...	...
23. Orkney	Kirkwall*	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Peebles	Peebles	79	37	8	9 5 0	5 11 5	0 12 10^{2}	0 10 1	1 8 9^{2}
25. Perth	Perth	909	39	96	5 13 2^{9}	3 18 11^{3}	0 13 10^{3}	0 10 0^{9}	0 10 1
	Dunblane	74	30	6	11 6 8	4 18 3^{9}	0 2 8^{6}	...	1 4 4
26. Renfrew	Paisley	1,007	47	129	4 11 5^{3}	3 8 10^{10}	0 16 9^{3}	0 1 7^{4}	0 7 8
	Greenock	461	20	25	9 13 4^{3}	3 9 0^{9}	1 1 1	0 3 6^{3}	0 16 0^{1}
27. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	237	46	30	9 13 7	3 9 7^{9}	0 14 0^{6}	0 3 8^{1}	0 17 8^{4}
28. Ross and Cromarty	Dingwall*	70	32	6	...	...	...	...	...
29. Selkirk	Selkirk*	48	30	4	...	...	...	...	...
30. Stirling	Stirling	556	66	90	5 3 3	4 14 1^{3}	0 10 2^{9}	0 2 1^{6}	0 15 8^{9}
31. Sutherland	Dornoch*	32	23	2	...	...	...	...	...
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	143	64	25	4 13 3	5 1 6	0 9 6	0 2 0	0 9 9^{6}
	Wigtown	84	35	8	8 14 9	6 7 0	0 12 3	0 2 1^{9}	0 11 8^{3}
33. Zetland	Fort-Charlotte	45	44	3	...	...	...	...	...
34. Perth	General Prison, for Year ended 31st Dec. 1850, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that Prison	694	213	403	7 2 8^{5}	3 17 2	1 6 9	0 4 9^{4}	0 10 1^{1}
In Scotland	Whole Prisons	28,531	40	3,112	5 19 2	3 12 0	1 2 8	0 3 6	0 10 9

N.B.—In the Prisons marked with an asterisk, the average daily number of Prisoners in custody was under five.

which the Average Daily Number in Custody is Five or upwards; the Average Duration of Confinement of Yearly Cost per Head, and Average Earnings, all having reference to the Year ended 30th June 1850.

Fuel.	Gross Cost per Head, including all Expenses.	Average Earnings per Head available for Prison.	Nett Cost per Head after deducting Earnings.	Earnings of Prisoners who have been in Confinement for Periods of Six Months, or upwards, (under Sentence.)			PRISONS.	COUNTIES.
				Average Daily Number of such Prisoners.	Total Earnings.	Average Earnings.		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	2	1
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
0 14 9[6]	15 18 9[6]	2 16 7[3]	13 2 2[3]	22	88 10 8	4 0 5[9]	Aberdeen	1. Aberdeen
1 16 6[6]	20 4 3[6]	2 1 0[6]	18 3 3	3	9 5 6	3 1 10	Inveraray	2. Argyle
2 0 9[9]	24 9 1[3]	2 16 11	21 12 2[3]	1	3 13 1[6]	3 13 1[6]	Campbeltown	
0 8 1[6]	12 15 1	5 1 0	7 4 1	21	129 1 4	6 3 0	Ayr	3. Ayr
0 9 1	19 11 10[9]	1 15 3	17 16 8	...	...	...	Kilmarnock	
1 16 10[9]	22 2 1	3 1 2[9]	19 0 10[3]	3	8 10 0	2 16 8	Banff	4. Banff
1 12 9	21 16 10[9]	0 10 5	21 6 5[9]	4	9 4 8	2 6 2	Greenlaw	5. Berwick
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rothesay*	6. Bute
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wick*	7. Caithness
1 7 6[2]	16 11 4[6]	1 1 8[9]	15 9 7[9]	7	22 15 0	3 5 0	Alloa	8. Clackmannan
0 12 0	12 16 10[6]	2 1 3	10 15 7[6]	5	14 17 6	2 19 6	Dumbarton	9. Dumbarton
0 12 10	13 0 5[9]	1 15 8[3]	11 4 9[6]	...	...	...	Dumfries	10. Dumfries
0 9 4[5]	11 15 7[9]	1 17 1[9]	9 18 6	97	515 18 2	5 6 4[3]	Edinburgh	11. Edinburgh
1 7 7[2]	14 19 0[3]	...	14 19 0[3]	...	...	...	Do. Court Buildings' Prison	
2 9 2[3]	29 13 3[6]	4 4 10[8]	25 8 5	2	8 5 11	4 2 11[6]	Elgin	12. Elgin
0 19 5[8]	11 18 11	4 14 7[6]	7 4 3[6]	...	...	...	Cupar	13. Fife
1 6 9[6]	19 3 11[9]	4 11 0	15 14 11[6]	...	...	...	Dunfermline	
1 19 2	25 0 4[9]	2 4 11[9]	22 15 5	...	...	...	Arbroath	14. Forfar
0 8 4[3]	11 3 10[6]	2 16 4[8]	8 7 5[9]	70	316 4 9	4 10 4	Dundee	
1 7 2[6]	20 5 9	4 16 8[6]	15 9 0[6]	...	...	...	Forfar	
0 16 3[3]	15 10 11[6]	3 2 5	12 8 6[6]	7	30 6 9	4 6 8	Montrose	
0 12 9[6]	13 19 1[9]	3 13 8	10 5 5[9]	...	...	...	Haddington	15. Haddington
1 1 6[6]	21 18 2[6]	8 12 2	13 6 0[6]	8	46 2 7[8]	5 15 4	Inverness	16. Inverness
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kinross*	17. Kinross
1 8 3[6]	20 7 11	1 0 7[9]	19 7 3[3]	...	...	...	Stonehaven	18. Kincardine
1 7 10[4]	19 18 4[4]	3 6 7[10]	16 11 8[6]	...	...	...	Kirkcudbright	19. Kirkcudbright
0 11 5[9]	17 11 7[6]	1 13 8[9]	15 17 10[9]	...	...	...	Airdrie	20. Lanark
0 17 4[9]	19 15 7	2 17 4	16 18 3	8	24 8 0	3 0 1	Hamilton	
1 1 1	19 13 0[9]	2 8 9	17 4 3[9]	8	30 5 6	3 15 8	Lanark	
0 8 6[3]	14 6 6[9]	2 6 7[6]	11 19 11[3]	151	845 5 9	5 11 11[6]	Glasgow	
0 13 11[6]	24 19 8[8]	1 18 1[9]	23 1 6[11]	...	...	...	Linlithgow	21. Linlithgow
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nairn*	22. Nairn
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kirkwall*	23. Orkney
3 1 4	22 11 4[2]	...	...	...	...	...	Peebles	24. Peebles
0 12 11	11 19 1	2 15 0[6]	9 4 0[8]	34	140 5 0	4 2 4	Perth	25. Perth
2 3 1[6]	19 15 1[9]	3 4 3[3]	16 10 10[6]	...	...	...	Dunblane	
0 14 2	11 10 6	2 2 2[8]	9 8 4[9]	46	164 1 4	3 11 4	Paisley	26. Renfrew
1 13 5	19 11 8[2]	3 10 9[10]	16 0 10[8]	...	...	...	Greenock	
1 7 3[11]	18 12 8[8]	3 4 11	15 7 9[8]	3	15 0 0	5 0 0	Jedburgh	27. Roxburgh
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dingwall*	28. Ross and Cromarty
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Selkirk*	29. Selkirk
0 10 10[3]	13 14 9[6]	2 9 9[3]	11 5 0[3]	22	66 7 0	3 0 3[9]	Stirling	30. Stirling
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dornoch*	31. Sutherland
1 5 8	17 1 8	0 10 6[6]	16 11 1[8]	...	...	...	Stranraer	32. Wigtown
1 11 9[6]	18 17 9[3]	0 17 7[9]	18 0 1[6]	3	3 0 0	1 0 0	Wigtown	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fort-Charlotte	33. Zetland
0 14 5[1]	15 14 9	3 3 8[1]	12 11 0[11]	377	1,200 4 2	3 3 8[11]	General Prison, for Year ended 31st Dec. 1850, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from that Prison.	34. Perth
0 14 7	15 5 3	2 18 3	12 12 0	902	3,691 12 8	4 1 10	Whole Prisons	In Scotland

4.—Comparative Statement of the Average Daily Number of Criminal Prisoners in the Prisons of Average Yearly Cost per Head, and Average Yearly

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Average Daily Number in Custody.	Average Yearly Cost per Head in the three Years ended				
			Salaries and Wages.	Prison Diet.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Lighting.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	111	8 8 2^{6}	4 12 5	0 18 2	0 4 8^{6}	0 11 6^{6}
2. Argyle	Inveraray	14	10 2 9^{9}	5 4 9^{3}	1 1 4^{9}	0 7 3^{3}	1 4 10^{3}
	Campbeltown	11	9 3 7^{6}	4 12 3^{9}	0 13 11^{3}	0 11 7^{3}	1 4 2^{3}
3. Ayr	Ayr	99	4 4 1^{6}	4 6 7^{6}	1 3 10^{6}	0 6 7^{9}	0 9 1^{6}
4. Banff	Banff	10	10 2 0	8 12 10^{9}	0 18 2^{9}	0 6 11^{6}	1 4 10
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	22	8 6 2^{6}	7 7 2	1 17 0^{9}	0 8 2^{3}	0 11 1^{9}
6. Bute	Rothesay*	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Caithness	Wick*	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	22	6 7 6^{11}	7 2 8^{10}	1 5 5^{7}	0 6 5^{11}	0 18 0^{6}
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	26	6 7 1	4 19 4	0 17 3	0 6 2	0 10 10
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	49	5 1 9^{3}	5 3 0^{9}	0 19 4^{6}	0 4 3^{9}	0 6 6^{6}
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	579	4 1 7^{7}	3 15 1^{9}	1 19 4^{1}	...	0 6 10^{10}
	Edinburgh Court Buildings' Prison	8	7 3 6^{3}	4 6 8^{2}	0 0 11^{7}	...	0 19 2^{7}
12. Elgin	Elgin	9	12 5 0^{6}	4 14 10^{3}	0 18 3^{3}	0 5 6^{5}	1 5 1^{7}
13. Fife	Cupar	58	5 19 6	4 10 7^{9}	0 10 6^{3}	0 2 5	0 11 2^{9}
	Dunfermline	15	12 8 2^{9}	4 15 5^{3}	0 8 3	0 1 10^{3}	1 2 8^{6}
14. Forfar	Arbroath	9	9 1 7	4 17 1	0 16 9	0 8 9^{3}	0 14 3
	Dundee	201	3 9 2	4 11 9^{9}	0 18 9^{9}	0 4 4^{9}	0 5 2^{3}
	Forfar	19	7 8 5^{3}	5 3 11	0 19 2^{6}	0 6 9^{6}	0 14 2^{9}
	Montrose	21	5 14 2^{3}	5 8 3^{9}	1 4 2^{3}	0 6 6^{6}	0 12 9
15. Haddington	Haddington	29	7 8 9^{9}	4 12 4^{9}	0 11 3^{3}	...	14 11^{9}
16. Inverness	Inverness	28	9 8 8^{3}	5 15 1^{6}	0 17 9^{6}	0 8 3^{6}	0 16 8^{3}
17. Kinross	Kinross*	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	12	9 9 3	4 15 10^{6}	0 11 0^{6}	0 1 2	0 10 5^{3}
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	14	15 17 6	4 11 4^{5}	0 16 4^{4}	0 1 2^{2}	0 13 0^{7}
20. Lanark	Airdrie	30	6 13 4^{6}	4 17 8^{6}	0 18 3^{3}	0 6 9^{3}	0 12 1^{3}
	Hamilton	32	8 1 4^{3}	5 14 0^{9}	1 4 6	0 3 8^{9}	0 15 5^{3}
	Lanark	29	12 9 4	5 1 6	1 2 4^{3}	0 4 8^{9}	0 16 9
	Glasgow	652	4 12 7^{9}	4 3 6^{9}	1 15 1	0 4 0^{9}	0 10 0^{9}
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	19	7 10 2^{11}	7 6 4^{9}	2 0 8^{4}	0 13 9^{4}	0 15 8^{6}
22. Nairn	Nairn	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Orkney	Kirkwall*	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Peebles	Peebles	7	10 0 1	5 15 9	0 18 5^{6}	0 7 7	1 15 7^{6}
25. Perth	Perth	93	4 7 7	49 4	0 16 10	0 5 7^{9}	0 8 4^{3}
	Dunblane	8	8 11 5	51 4^{6}	0 13 7^{6}	...	1 8 11^{3}
26. Renfrew	Paisley	130	4 8 9^{3}	4 10 8^{11}	0 19 3^{3}	0 4 5	0 8 2^{1}
	Greenock	27	9 8 1^{9}	4 5 5^{6}	0 17 0	0 2 7	0 14 6^{8}
27. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	30	9 18 8^{9}	4 8 11^{9}	0 19 2^{2}	0 9 11^{10}	1 4 8^{11}
28. Ross & Cromarty	Dingwall*	...	...	...	...	...	...
29. Selkirk	Selkirk*	...	...	...	...	...	...
30. Stirling	Stirling	87	4 18 6^{9}	5 6 4^{9}	0 12 8^{3}	0 4 1^{6}	0 14 9^{9}
31. Sutherland	Dornoch*	...	...	...	...	...	...
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	17	7 14 5^{6}	5 7 0	0 13 9^{6}	0 7 4^{6}	0 12 7
	Wigtown*	...	...	...	...	...	...
33. Zetland	Fort-Charlotte*	...	...	...	...	...	...
34. Perth	General Prison, for year ended 31st Dec. 1850, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from the Prison	390	7 5 2^{3}	4 15 2^{5}	1 9 4	0 5 0^{4}	0 9 1^{2}
In Scotland	Whole Prisons	3005	5 19 10	4 9 7	1 8 1	0 4 1	0 10 10

N.B.—In the Prisons marked with an asterisk, the Average Daily number of Prisoners in Custody was under Five.

Scotland, in which the Average Daily Number of Prisoners in Custody is Five or upwards; and of their Earnings in the Three Years ended 30th June 1850.

June 30, 1850. Fuel.	Gross Cost per Head, including all Expenses.	Average Earnings per Head, available for the Prison.	Nett Cost per Head, after deducting Earnings.	Average Earnings of Prisoners who have been in Confinement Six Months, or upwards, under Sentence.	PRISONS.	COUNTIES.
9	10	11	12	13	2	1
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
0 19 0^{3}	17 15 3^{6}	2 17 2^{9}	14 18 0^{9}	4 0 2	Aberdeen . .	1. Aberdeen
2 1 1^{9}	22 7 6^{11}	2 6 7^{3}	20 0 11^{3}	3 1 6^{6}	Inveraray . .	2. Argyle
1 15 5^{3}	20 16 4	2 3 6^{9}	18 12 9^{3}	2 17 6	Campbeltown .	
0 8 3^{9}	13 14 2^{3}	3 7 5	10 3 5	5 2 0^{6}	Ayr . . .	3. Ayr
2 10 2^{3}	29 12 11	3 2 0^{9}	26 10 10^{1}	3 8 1^{6}	Banff . . .	4. Banff
1 16 7^{9}	23 18 6	0 14 6^{6}	23 3 11^{6}	2 2 0	Greenlaw . .	5. Berwick
...	...	...	...	...	Rothesay* . .	6. Bute
...	...	...	...	...	Wick* . .	7. Caithness
1 5 3^{4}	21 4 7^{6}	2 4 3^{3}	19 0 4^{2}	3 18 6^{3}	Alloa . . .	8. Clackmannan
0 15 7	14 17 4	2 4 6	12 12 10	3 2 9	Dumbarton . .	9. Dumbarton
0 16 6^{6}	14 1 10^{9}	1 12 0^{6}	12 9 10	...	Dumfries . .	10. Dumfries
0 9 10^{6}	13 6 9^{8}	1 16 4^{8}	11 10 5	6 9 0^{3}	Edinburgh . .	11. Edinburgh
1 1 9^{10}	15 5 8^{9}	...	15 5 8^{9}	...	Edinburgh Court Buildings' Prison	
2 17 8^{6}	27 7 8^{6}	3 13 0^{3}	23 14 8^{1}	2 16 4^{6}	Elgin . . .	12. Elgin
1 2 4	12 16 7^{9}	4 0 6^{6}	8 16 1^{3}	...	Cupar . . .	13. Fife
1 8 3^{6}	20 4 9^{3}	...	...	...	Dunfermline .	
1 16 9^{6}	22 16 10^{6}	1 16 1	21 0 9^{6}	...	Arbroath . .	14. Forfar
0 9 6^{9}	12 8 7	2 18 4	9 10 3	4 13 4	Dundee . .	
1 9 1^{3}	19 19 6	3 14 3	16 5 3	...	Forfar . .	
0 18 4^{9}	17 17 6^{6}	2 2 4	15 15 2^{6}	...	Montrose . .	
0 13 1^{6}	17 2 2	3 14 7^{9}	13 7 6^{9}	...	Haddington .	15. Haddington
0 18 8^{6}	23 9 2	8 10 8^{6}	13 6 11	6 3 7^{3}	Inverness . .	16. Inverness
...	...	...	...	...	Kinross* . .	17. Kinross
1 8 5^{6}	19 4 2^{6}	1 15 1	17 9 1^{6}	...	Stonehaven . .	18. Kincardine
1 10 4^{10}	23 13 4^{9}	2 18 5^{3}	20 8 3^{4}	...	Kirkcudbright .	19. Kirkcudbright
0 14 7^{3}	19 17 11	2 1 2^{9}	17 16 8^{3}	...	Airdrie . .	20. Lanark
1 4 0	21 18 11^{3}	3 8 6^{3}	18 10 5	3 11 2^{3}	Hamilton . .	
1 9 9^{9}	23 16 11^{3}	2 15 8	21 1 3^{3}	...	Lanark . .	
0 9 1^{3}	16 1 3	2 6 4^{6}	13 14 10^{6}	5 0 10^{3}	Glasgow . .	
1 2 6^{8}	24 11 10^{8}	1 15 10	22 16 0^{8}	...	Linlithgow . .	21. Linlithgow
...	...	...	...	...	Nairn . . .	22. Nairn
...	...	...	...	...	Kirkwall* . .	23. Orkney
3 14 2	25 11 4	...	...	...	Peebles . .	24. Peebles
0 12 3^{6}	12 6 10^{3}	3 2 0^{6}	9 4 9^{9}	4 18 10^{6}	Perth . . .	25. Perth
1 12 11^{6}	18 8 4^{6}	2 14 11^{3}	15 13 5^{3}	...	Dunblane . .	
0 15 2^{4}	13 3 5^{1}	1 17 7^{5}	11 5 10^{2}	3 16 4^{3}	Paisley . .	26. Renfrew
1 4 11^{11}	18 19 5^{11}	2 5 3^{2}	16 14 2^{9}	...	Greenock . .	
1 8 11^{7}	21 1 10^{2}	3 5 11^{5}	17 15 10^{8}	5 0 0	Jedburgh . .	27. Roxburgh
...	...	...	...	...	Dingwall* . .	28. Ross & Cromarty
...	...	...	...	...	Selkirk* . .	29. Selkirk
0 15 10^{6}	15 6 5^{3}	2 8 1^{9}	12 18 3	3 5 2^{9}	Stirling . .	30. Stirling
...	...	...	...	...	Dornoch* . .	31. Sutherland
1 11 1^{3}	21 14 6^{6}	0 19 6	20 15 0	...	Stranraer . .	32. Wigtown
...	...	...	...	...	Wigtown* . .	
...	...	...	...	...	Fort-Charlotte* .	33. Zetland
0 16 2	18 12 1^{11}	2 14 0	15 18 1^{11}	2 14 0	General Prison, for year ended 31st Dec. 1850, exclusive of the special expense of transmitting Prisoners to and from the Prison . . .	34. Perth
0 16 1	16 15 6	2 8 8	14 6 10	3 17 1	Whole Prisons .	In Scotland

5. VIEW of the OUTLAY connected with the Prisoners' Labour in the several Prisons

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	DEBTOR. Undisposed of Goods and Materials, and Implements of Labour, on hand at 30th June 1849.	DEBTOR. Outlay this Year for Materials, Implements, Carriage of Goods, &c.	DEBTOR. Loss by Bad Debts.	DEBTOR. Sum of Debit.	CREDITOR. Sales and Deliveries of Work to Purchasers and Employers.	CREDITOR. Furniture and Goods issued for the use of the Prison other than Implements of Labour
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	200 6 9	280 12 5	...	480 19 2	642 17 0	28 3 3
	Peterhead	6 10 0	...	...	6 10 0	4 9 9	...
2. Argyle	Inveraray	12 0 0	17 17 5	...	29 17 5	41 14 7	0 10 6
	Campbeltown	12 5 4	3 7 4	...	15 12 8	20 3 5	...
3. Ayr	Ayr	110 2 6	163 16 1	...	273 18 7	394 9 4	19 10 4
4. Banff	Banff	14 3 9	31 13 10	...	45 17 7	51 13 11	...
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	39 10 1	25 4 9	0 5 11	65 0 10	31 15 8	7 7 8
6. Bute	Rothesay	6 0 0	...	2 1 10	8 1 10	6 15 5	...
7. Caithness	Wick	51 13 7	14 4 5	...	65 18 0	15 16 7	0 7 6
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	60 1 0	72 2 3	...	132 3 3	71 17 4	...
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	22 10 0	47 16 6	...	70 6 6	93 1 4	7 3 1
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	12 14 10	7 0 1	...	19 14 11	25 11 5	11 4 9
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	575 10 6	775 10 11	...	1,351 1 6	969 12 5	299 2 10
12. Elgin	Elgin	6 15 0	16 0 3	...	22 15 3	34 11 6	...
13. Fife	Dunfermline	25 10 0	29 11 8	...	55 1 8	82 7 0	...
	Cupar	8 0 0	46 9 7	...	54 9 7	231 4 8	...
14. Forfar	Arbroath	16 4 9	13 1 5	...	29 6 2	31 15 2	1 12 0
	Brechin	...	0 9 6	...	0 9 6	3 7 5	...
	Dundee	8 5 8	41 2 11	...	49 8 7	452 12 1	14 12 11
	Forfar	45 12 0	24 15 1	...	70 7 2	85 16 11	5 4 9
	Montrose	111 3 4	66 15 4	1 13 6	179 12 2	116 9 11	3 12 9
15. Haddington	Haddington	...	42 11 8	...	42 11 8	126 1 10	...
16. Inverness	Inverness	81 4 7	410 7 8	5 0 0	496 12 3	453 6 4	13 10 0
	Fort-William	0 17 6	6 7 8	...	7 5 2	6 13 2	1 2 0
	Lochmaddy	21 15 0	4 3 10	...	25 18 10	4 4 9	1 2 10
17. Kinross	Kinross	0 10 6	6 10 11	...	7 1 5	4 19 10	0 15 0
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	3 10 0	12 18 6	...	16 8 6	16 16 0	...
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	124 1 8	31 7 5	...	155 9 1	45 19 9	0 16 0
20. Lanark	Airdrie	19 10 3	25 16 9	...	45 7 0	47 14 8	...
	Glasgow	864 2 6	929 16 0	102 8 7	1,896 7 1	1,881 15 8	...
	Hamilton	61 18 9	68 0 0	0 8 0	130 6 9	134 13 5	...
	Lanark	20 11 6	16 7 7	...	36 19 1	63 6 5	...
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	23 7 6	16 3 6	...	39 11 0	34 2 0	3 12 0
22. Nairn	Nairn	0 12 0	2 18 0	...	3 10 0	3 3 0	...
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	3 12 9	0 11 5	...	4 4 2	1 3 10	...
24. Peebles	Peebles	46 12 6	40 12 6	...	87 5 0	38 6 1	0 5 8
25. Perth	Perth	138 3 11	22 16 0	...	160 19 11	178 10 3	...
	Dunblane	...	...	...	...	14 0 2	...
26. Paisley	Paisley	44 5 7	87 1 4	...	131 6 11	249 4 0	15 14 3
	Greenock	27 9 0	22 8 1	...	49 17 1	90 1 11	...
27. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	17 11 1	82 7 6	...	99 18 7	138 6 3	...
28. Ross & Cromarty	Dingwall	33 0 0	10 1 8	...	43 1 8	18 8 11	0 12 0
29. Selkirk	Selkirk	7 15 6	4 3 8	...	11 19 2	16 0 0	...
30. Stirling	Stirling	54 6 0	132 1 11	...	186 7 11	260 1 0	6 0 0
31. Sutherland	Dornoch	58 7 6	27 13 3	...	86 0 10	36 13 2	1 6 6
32. Wigtown	Stranraer	70 19 9	53 18 3	...	124 18 0	75 4 11	...
	Wigtown	16 2 0	49 17 2	...	65 19 2	41 14 9	1 0 0
33. Zetland	Fort-Charlotte	6 15 1	1 12 0	...	8 7 1	1 7 0	2 17 6
		3,092 1 10	3,186 6 5	111 17 10	6,990 6 2	7,390 2 6	447 6 2
34. Perth	General Prison, for Year ended 31st December 1850	1,115 7 1	1,716 4 1	...	2,831 11 2	1,566 19 8	761 6 8
	TOTAL,	4,207 9 0	4,902 10 6	111 17 10	9,821 17 5	8,957 2 2	1,208 12 10

n Scotland, and of the Returns therefrom, in the Year ended 30th June 1850.

CREDITOR.				Available Nett Profits carried to Credit of General Fund for Current Expenses.	Loss.	PRISONS.	COUNTIES.
Earnings Rated to Prisoners employed in Washing, Sewing, and other Prison Services.	Other Returns.	Value of Undisposed of Goods and Materials, and Implements of Labour, on hand at 30th June 1850.	Sum of Credit.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	2	1
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
48 16 6	...	106 8 10	826 5 8	345 6 6	...	Aberdeen	1. Aberdeen
0 6 7	...	4 19 0	9 15 4	3 5 4	...	Peterhead	
5 11 6	...	12 16 6	60 13 1	30 15 8	...	Inveraray	2. Argyle
10 1 5	...	11 0 0	41 4 10	25 12 1	...	Campbeltown	
189 3 10	...	170 12 0	773 15 6	499 16 11	...	Ayr	3. Ayr
14 4 11	...	13 12 3	79 11 1	33 13 6	...	Banff	4. Banff
4 19 4	...	27 13 2	71 15 10	6 15 0	...	Greenlaw	5. Berwick
1 3 0	...	4 10 0	12 8 5	4 6 6	...	Rothesay	6. Bute
1 4 0	...	62 2 9	79 10 10	13 12 10	...	Wick	7. Caithness
9 16 0	...	78 15 0	160 8 4	28 5 1	...	Alloa	8. Clackmannan
10 10 0	...	19 8 0	130 2 5	59 15 11	...	Dumbarton	9. Dumbarton
52 3 7	...	14 12 1	103 11 10	83 17 6	...	Dumfries	10. Dumfries
575 6 3	...	582 9 2	2,426 10 10	1,075 9 4	...	Edinburgh	11. Edinburgh
2 6 9	...	28 6 9	65 5 0	42 9 9	...	Elgin	12. Elgin
15 10 0	...	23 18 6	121 15 6	76 13 10	...	Dunfermline	13. Fife
62 8 0	...	40 0 0	333 12 8	279 3 1	...	Cupar	
6 9 6	...	7 9 4	47 6 0	17 19 10	...	Arbroath	14. Forfar
...	...	...	3 7 5	2 17 11	...	Brechin	
142 18 10	...	6 1 4	616 5 2	566 16 7	...	Dundee	
23 16 2	...	37 15 1	152 12 11	82 5 9	...	Forfar	
13 4 6	...	124 4 11	257 12 2	78 0 0	...	Montrose	
19 13 0	...	...	145 14 10	103 3 2	...	Haddington	15. Haddington
66 10 0	8 3 9	256 8 0	797 18 1	301 5 10	...	Inverness	16. Inverness
15 5 3	0 14 6	3 0 6	26 15 5	19 10 3	...	Fort-William	
10 15 2	...	25 10 3	41 10 3	15 14 2	...	Lochmaddy	
5 13 4	...	4 10 0	15 18 2	8 16 9	...	Kinross	17. Kinross
2 9 6	...	8 10 0	27 15 6	11 7 0	...	Stonehaven	19. Kincardine
15 4 10	...	140 1 7	202 2 2	46 13 1	...	Kirkcudbright	18. Kirkcudbright
37 18 9	...	8 12 0	94 5 5	48 18 5	...	Airdrie	20. Lanark
868 11 6	...	817 14 5	3,568 1 7	1,671 14 6	...	Glasgow	
39 9 0	...	65 3 4	239 5 9	108 19 0	...	Hamilton	
18 12 8	...	13 10 0	95 9 1	58 10 0	...	Lanark	
16 12 8	...	23 7 6	77 14 2	38 3 2	...	Linlithgow	21. Linlithgow
0 10 0	...	1 18 0	5 11 0	2 1 0	...	Nairn	22. Nairn
...	...	2 10 8	3 14 6	0 9 8	...	Kirkwall	23. Orkney
...	...	43 13 1	82 4 10	...	5 0 2	Peebles	24. Peebles
85 16 6	8 6 9	130 3 10	402 17 5	241 17 6	...	Perth	25. Perth
2 5 5	...	...	16 5 7	16 5 7	...	Dunblane	
107 18 6	...	30 13 1	403 9 10	272 2 10	...	Paisley	26. Paisley
19 8 10	...	28 16 10	138 7 7	88 10 6	...	Greenock	
39 0 0	...	20 0 0	197 6 3	97 7 7	...	Jedburgh	27. Roxburgh
22 0 0	4 10 0	31 0 0	76 10 11	33 9 3	...	Dingwall	28. Ross and Cromarty
...	...	4 15 6	20 15 6	8 16 4	...	Selkirk	29. Selkirk
69 8 8	...	69 18 0	405 6 8	218 19 9	...	Stirling	30. Stirling
5 1 0	1 1 9	54 1 2	98 3 7	12 2 9	...	Dornoch	31. Sutherland
13 3 4	...	85 9 8	173 18 0	48 19 11	...	Stranraer	32. Wigtown
1 0 0	...	29 7 9	73 2 6	7 3 3	...	Wigtown	
1 17 7	...	5 10 0	11 12 1	3 5 0	...	Fort-Charlotte	33. Zetland
2,674 6 4	22 16 9	3,281 0 1	13,815 11 11	6,841 17 0	5 0 2		
494 14 3	...	1,208 14 9	4,031 15 4	1,200 4 2	...	General Prison, for Year ended 31st December 1850	34. Perth
3,169 0 7	22 16 9	4,489 14 11	17,847 7 4	8,042 1 2	5 0 2		

6. ABSTRACT of Returns of Expenditure under the Prison Boards of the several Counties in Scotland, chargeable on the Special Fund for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, in the Year ended 30th June 1850.

COUNTIES.	PRISONS.	Expenditure for the Year ended 30th June 1850.			
		For Prisons.	For Interest.	For Stamps.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen	Aberdeen	195 13 7			
	Huntly	5 18 7	...	...	201 12 2
2. Argyle	Inveraray	81 0 4			
	Campbeltown	212 1 8	...	...	737 12 7
	Lochgilphead	444 10 7			
3. Ayr	Ayr	...	...	...	...
4. Banff	Banff, &c.	...	5 12 9	0 3 0	5 15 9
5. Berwick	Greenlaw	8 8 1⁶	...	...	8 8 1⁶
6. Bute	Rothesay	8 6 7	...	...	8 6 7
7. Caithness	Wick	...	...	...	...
8. Clackmannan	Alloa	330 0 0	...	...	330 0 0
9. Dumbarton	Dumbarton	...	30 11 7	0 18 0	31 9 7
10. Dumfries	Dumfries	1,510 0 0	...	...	1,510 0 0
11. Edinburgh	Edinburgh	...	513 11 8	...	513 11 8
12. Elgin	Elgin	53 16 9	...	...	53 16 9
13. Fife	Cupar	56 5 2			
	Dunfermline	21 0 7	63 1 8	...	140 7 5
14. Forfar	Forfar, &c.	...	...	...	...
15. Haddington	Haddington	65 18 6	11 17 8	...	77 16 2
16. Inverness	Inverness	1,660 14 5			
	Fort-William	18 8 9	41 8 4	...	1,720 11 6
17. Kinross	Kinross	...	...	...	...
18. Kincardine	Stonehaven	...	...	...	...
19. Kirkcudbright	Kirkcudbright	...	...	...	...
20. Lanark	Glasgow	1,273 16 7⁶	181 2 2	...	1,454 18 9⁶
21. Linlithgow	Linlithgow	...	...	...	...
22. Nairn	Nairn	...	...	...	...
23. Orkney	Kirkwall	...	...	...	...
24. Peebles	Peebles	52 0 11	29 17 0	0 3 6	82 1 5
25. Perth	Perth	14 14 9			
	Dunblane	4 2 5	...	...	18 17 2
26. Renfrew	Paisley	49 7 1			
	Greenock	79 6 2	...	...	218 1 10
	Pollockshaws	89 8 7			
27. Roxburgh	Jedburgh	...	...	0 1 0	0 1 0
28. Ross & Cromarty	Dingwall, &c.	...	...	...	...
29. Selkirk	Selkirk	...	...	...	...
30. Stirling	Stirling	7 9 8	...	...	7 9 8
31. Sutherland	Dornoch	...	54 4 11	...	54 4 11
32. Wigtown	Wigtown	1 0 0	...	0 6 6	1 6 6
33. Zetland	Fort-Charlotte	4 14 6	5 9 5	...	10 3 11
	Total	6,248 4 4	936 17 2	1 12 0	7,186 13 6

No. XVI.

1. ABSTRACT of the Expenditure of the General Prison at Perth (exclusive of Expenditure on Labour Account) for the Year ended 31st December 1850:—

Salaries and Wages, including uniform,	£2,875	9	1
Furniture fittings and utensils,	144	18	4^3
Prison Diet,	1,554	16	9^9
Contingent alimentary charges,	112	18	5^3
Clothing,	538	19	7^3
Bedding,	96	6	2
Lighting Prison and Out-houses,	204	13	6
Fuel,	290	13	10^3
Transmission of Prisoners to and from the General Prison,	480	1	0^6
General contingent charges,	523	8	6^9
	£6,822	5	5

2. VIEW of the Outlay connected with the Prisoners' Labour, and of the Returns therefrom, in the General Prison at Perth, in the Year ended 31st December 1850:—

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				General Prison at Perth.		
I. To value of undisposed-of goods, materials, and implements of labour on hand at 31st December 1849, brought from last year's account,	£1,115	7	1^6			
II. To outlay this year for materials, implements, carriage of goods, &c.,	1,716	4	1			
Sum of Debit,				£2,831	11	2^6

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I. By returns this year:—						
1. Sales and deliveries of work to purchasers and employers,	£1,566	19	8			
2. Value of materials, goods, &c., issued for the use of the Prison,	761	6	8			
3. Earnings rated to Prisoners employed in washing, sewing, and other Prison services,	494	14	3			
	£2,823	0	7			
II. By value of undisposed-of goods and materials, and implements of labour, on hand at 31st December 1850, carried to next account,	1,208	14	9^6			
Sum of the Credit,				4,031	15	4^6
Balance being nett available profits this year,				£1,200	4	2

3. STATEMENT of the Average Daily number of Criminal Prisoners, and of their Average Cost per Head, and Average Earnings in the General Prison at Perth, in the Year ended 31st December 1850:—

PRISON.	In the year ending 31st December 1850.																																			
	Average Daily Number in Custody, entered to the nearest unit.	Average Yearly Cost per Head for																																		
		Salaries and Wages.			Prison Diet.			Clothing.			Bedding.			Lighting.			Fuel.			Gross Cost per Head, including all Expenses.			Average Earnings per Head, available for the Prison.			Nett Cost per Head after deducting Earnings.			Earnings of Prisoners who have been in confinement for periods of Six Months or upwards (under sentence,) and whose average number exclusive of the Insane, was 377.					
																														Total Earnings.			Average Earnings.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
General Prison,	403	7	2	8^5	3	17	2	1	6	9	0	4	9^4	0	10	1^{11}	0	14	5^1	16	18	6^{11}	3	3	8^1	13	14	10^{10}	1200	4	2	3	3	8^1		
Expense of transmission of Prisoners to and from the General Prison,	...	...			...			...			...			...			...			1	3	9^{11}	...			1	3	9^{11}	...			...				
	403	7	2	8^5	3	17	2	1	6	9	0	4	9^4	0	10	1^{11}	0	14	5^1	15	14	9	3	3	8^1	12	11	0^{11}	1200	4	2	3	3	8^1		

(Signed) JAS. STUART, *Governor.*

No. XVII.

TABLE of the whole Assessments imposed under the Acts of 2d and 3d Vict. c. 42, and 7th and 8th Vict. c. 34, in the Year 1850, on the several Counties in Scotland and Burghs situated therein, for the purposes of the Prisons Acts, and Apportionments of such Assessments among the several Landward parts of Counties and Burghs.

Counties, and Royal and Parliamentary Burghs situated therein.	Population, Census 1841, according to which the Assessments have been apportioned.	Assessment of £1200 for Building, &c. the General Prison, under § 35 of the Original Act, and § 31 of the Amending Act, & Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.	Assessment of £9088, 16s. 8d., for Building, Altering, and Repairing Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.	Additions to Maximum Assessment for Building, &c. Local Prisons, under § 36 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.	Assessments fixed and determined by County Prison Boards for Current Expenses, under § 38 of the Original Act, as amended and extended by the Amending Act, and Apportionment thereof in terms of the Acts.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Aberdeen—					
Landward part,	122,561	39 19 9	468 3 5	...	1,146 14 0
Aberdeen, .	61,923	20 4 1	236 10 9	...	579 7 3
Peterhead, .	5,759	1 17 7	22 0 0	...	53 17 7
Inverury, .	1,679	0 11 0	6 8 3	...	15 14 2
Kintore, .	465	0 3 0	1 15 6	...	4 7 0
	192,387	62 15 5	734 17 11	...	1,800 0 0
2. Argyle—					
Landward part,	88,099	42 14 6	296 18 4	...	715 15 8
Campbeltown,	6,782	3 5 9	22 17 2	...	55 2 1
Inveraray, .	1,092	0 10 7	3 13 7	...	8 17 5
Oban, . .	1,398	0 13 7	4 14 3	...	11 7 2
	97,371	47 4 5	328 3 4	...	791 2 4
3. Ayr—					
Landward part,	121,896	47 19 11	345 18 6	1,013 15 2	1,115 2 8
Ayr, . .	11,757	4 12 7	33 7 4	97 15 7	107 11 2
Irvine, . .	4,923	1 18 9	13 19 5	40 18 10	45 0 9
Kilmarnock, .	14,459	5 13 11	41 0 7	120 5 0	132 5 5
	153,035	60 5 2	434 5 10	1,272 14 7	1,400 0 0
4. Banff—					
Landward part,	42,806	15 1 10	111 1 7	...	258 9 11
Banff, . .	5,309	1 17 5	13 15 7	...	32 1 2
Cullen, . .	1,564	0 11 0	4 1 2	...	9 8 11
	49,679	17 10 3	128 18 4	...	300 0 0
5. Berwick—					
Landward part,	33,290	13 19 11	...	...	415 13 4
Lauder, . .	1,148	0 9 8	...	...	14 6 8
	34,438	14 9 7	...	...	430 0 0
6. Bute—					
Landward part,	9,951	3 18 7	30 5 10	...	120 2 5
Rothesay, .	5,789	2 5 9	17 12 6	...	69 7 7
	15,740	6 4 4	47 18 4	...	190 0 0
7. Caithness—					
Landward part,	30,821	9 5 6	...	...	169 12 3
Wick, . .	5,522	1 13 2	...	...	30 7 9
	36,343	10 18 8	...	...	200 0 0
8. Clackmannan—					
Landward part,	19,155	10 13 5	95 16 3	88 0 0	460 0 0
	19,155	10 13 5	95 16 3	88 0 0	460 0 0
9. Dumbarton—					
Landward part,	39,905	21 15 8	142 3 0	117 2 3	346 8 11
Dumbarton, .	4,391	2 7 11	15 12 10	12 17 9	38 2 5
	44,296	24 3 7	157 15 10	130 0 0	384 11 4

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1	2	3	4	5	6
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10. Dumfries—					
Landward part,	56,809	24 15 10	222 10 4	390 0 3	624 0 4
Annan, . .	3,321	1 9 0	13 0 2	22 16 0	36 9 7
Dumfries, .	10,069	4 7 11	39 8 10	69 2 7	110 12 2
Lochmaben, .	931	0 8 1	3 12 11	6 7 9	10 4 6
Sanquhar, .	1,700	0 14 10	6 13 2	11 13 5	18 13 5
	72,830	31 15 8	285 5 5	500 0 0	800 0 0
11. Edinburgh—					
Landward part,	56,789	39 12 3	373 9 1	...	1,532 10 1
Edinburgh, .	132,977	92 15 2	874 9 6	...	3,588 10 3
Leith, . .	25,984	18 2 6	170 17 6	...	701 4 1
Musselburgh, .	3,000	2 1 10	19 14 5	...	80 19 1
Portobello, .	3,588	2 10 1	23 12 0	...	96 16 6
	222,388	155 1 10	1,462 2 6	...	6,000 0 0
12. Elgin—					
Landward part,	26,775	10 4 9	...	...	198 16 8
Elgin, . .	5,064	1 18 9	...	...	37 12 1
Forres, . .	3,173	1 4 3	...	...	23 11 3
	35,012	13 7 9	...	...	260 0 0
13. Fife—					
Landward part,	104,550	41 2 2	339 7 1	...	522 4 6
Anstruther Easter,	1,008	0 7 11	3 5 5	...	5 0 8
Anstruther Wester,	339	0 2 8	1 2 0	...	1 13 11
Auchtermuchty,	1,346	0 10 7	4 7 5	...	6 14 5
Burntisland, .	1,859	0 14 7	6 0 8	...	9 5 9
Crail, . .	1,221	0 9 7	3 19 3	...	6 2 0
Cupar, . .	3,544	1 7 10	11 10 1	...	17 14 0
Dunfermline, .	6,595	2 11 10	21 8 2	...	32 18 10
Dysart, . .	836	0 6 7	2 14 3	...	4 3 6
Earlsferry, .	496	0 3 11	1 12 3	...	2 9 7
Falkland, .	1,100	0 8 8	3 11 5	...	5 9 11
Inverkeithing,	1,000	0 7 10	3 4 11	...	4 19 11
Kilrenny, .	1,719	0 13 6	5 11 7	...	8 11 9
Kinghorn, .	1,542	0 12 2	5 0 1	...	7 14 0
Kirkaldy, .	4,785	1 17 8	15 10 8	...	23 18 0
Newburgh, .	2,442	0 19 2	7 18 7	...	12 4 0
Pittenweem, .	1,309	0 10 4	4 4 10	...	6 10 10
St. Andrews, .	4,449	1 15 0	14 8 10	...	22 4 5
	140,140	55 2 0	454 17 6	...	700 0 0
14. Forfar*—					
Landward part,	64,943	38 0 8	269 10 6	...	790 18 7
Arbroath, .	14,568	8 10 8	60 9 2	...	177 8 5
Brechin, .	5,903	3 9 2	24 10 0	...	71 17 11
Dundee, .	62,873	36 16 5	260 18 8	...	765 14 5
Forfar, . .	7,981	4 13 6	33 2 5	...	97 4 0
Montrose, .	14,252	8 6 11	59 3 0	...	173 11 5
	170,520	99 17 4	707 13 9	...	2,076 14 9
15. Haddington—					
Landward part,	28,122	11 12 1	106 1 1	...	78 7 3
Dunbar, . .	2,978	1 4 7	11 4 7	...	8 6 0
Haddington, .	3,749	1 10 11	14 2 9	...	10 8 11
North Berwick,	1,037	0 8 7	3 18 3	...	2 17 10
	35,886	14 16 2	135 6 8	...	100 0 0

* The Assessments on Forfarshire here reported are exclusive of the Assessment authorized by the 25th Section of the Original Prisons Act, which, for the year 1850, amounted to £652, 10s.

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		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
16. Inverness—					
Landward part,	86,231	39 11 2	276 5 9	...	853 10 6
Inverness, .	11,568	5 6 2	37 1 4	...	114 10 0
	97,799	44 17 4	313 7 1	...	968 0 6
17. Kincardine—					
Landward part,	32,211	10 10 3	110 18 10	74 16 8	233 14 7
Inverbervie, .	864	0 5 8	2 19 6	2 0 2	6 5 5
	33,075	10 15 11	113 18 4	76 16 10	240 0 0
18. Kinross—					
Landward part,	8,763	3 12 4	...	...	120 0 0
	8,763	3 12 4	...	...	120 0 0
19. Kirkcudbright—					
Landward part,	35,082	12 11 0	...	...	213 5 11
Kirkcudbright,	2,588	0 18 6	...	...	15 14 8
New Galloway,	430	0 3 1	...	...	2 12 3
Maxwelltown, .	3,019	1 1 7	...	...	18 7 2
	41,119	14 14 2	...	...	250 0 0
20. Lanark—					
Landward part,	140,135	60 3 2	441 9 1	984 12 5	2,953 17 2
Airdrie, . .	12,408	5 6 6	39 1 9	87 3 8	261 10 11
Glasgow, . .	255,650	109 14 11	805 6 11	1,796 5 1	5,388 15 2
Hamilton, .	8,689	3 14 7	27 7 5	61 1 0	183 3 1
Lanark, . .	4,467	1 18 4	14 1 5	31 7 8	94 3 2
Rutherglen, .	5,623	2 8 4	17 14 3	39 10 2	118 10 6
	426,972	183 5 10	1,345 0 10	3,000 0 0	9,000 0 0
21. Linlithgow—					
Landward part,	21,630	12 19 7	91 13 7	...	...
Linlithgow, .	4,009	2 8 1	16 19 10	...	...
Queensferry, .	1,233	0 14 10	5 4 6	...	...
	26,872	16 2 6	113 17 11	...	...
22. Nairn—					
Landward part,	6,833	2 12 10	27 8 0	83 16 1	81 11 0
Nairn, . .	2,384	0 18 6	9 11 2	29 4 9	28 9 0
	9,217	3 11 4	36 19 2	113 0 10	110 0 0
23. Orkney—					
Landward part,	27,461	11 6 6	79 14 1	...	108 0 4
Kirkwall,	3,046	1 5 2	8 16 10	...	11 19 8
	30,507	12 11 8	88 10 11	...	120 0 0
24. Peebles—					
Landward part,	8,601	4 14 9	29 1 0	163 16 11	192 10 4
Peebles, . .	1,898	1 0 11	6 8 2	36 3 1	42 9 8
	10,499	5 15 8	35 9 2	200 0 0	235 0 0

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1	2	3	4	5	6
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
25. Perth—					
Landward part,	116,636	46 15 2	535 2 0	...	1,018 14 6
Culross, . .	587	0 4 9	2 13 10	...	5 2 7
Perth, . .	20,167	8 1 9	92 10 5	...	176 2 11
	137,390	55 1 8	630 6 3	...	1,200 0 0
26. Renfrew—					
Landward part,	62,777	33 2 7	227 17 2	282 18 0	809 13 0
Greenock, .	35,645	18 16 2	129 7 7	160 12 8	459 14 5
Paisley, . .	47,695	25 3 5	173 2 4	214 18 8	615 2 8
Port-Glasgow, .	6,943	3 13 3	25 4 0	31 5 10	89 10 11
Renfrew, . .	2,012	1 1 3	7 6 0	9 1 4	25 19 0
	155,072	81 16 8	562 17 1	698 16 6	2,000 0 0
27. Ross and Cromarty,					
Landward part,	72,190	21 0 8	232 4 3	...	504 12 1
Cromarty, .	1,936	0 11 4	6 4 7	...	13 10 8
Dingwall, .	1,732	0 10 1	5 11 5	...	12 2 1
Fortrose, . .	955	0 5 7	3 1 5	...	6 13 5
Tain, . .	1,872	0 10 11	6 0 5	...	13 1 9
	78,685	22 18 7	253 2 1	...	550 0 0
28. Roxburgh—					
Landward part,	42,748	31 6 1	...	...	603 14 5
Jedburgh, .	3,277	2 8 0	...	...	46 5 7
	46,025	33 14 1	...	...	650 0 0
29. Selkirk—					
Landward part,	6,315	3 4 1	...	...	79 0 9
Selkirk, . .	1,675	0 17 0	...	...	20 19 3
	7,990	4 1 1	...	...	100 0 0
30. Stirling—					
Landward part,	63,153	34 2 5	256 2 2	...	461 15 5
Stirling, . .	10,701	5 15 8	43 7 11	...	78 4 11
Falkirk, . .	8,203	4 8 8	33 5 4	...	59 19 8
	82,057	44 6 9	332 15 5	...	600 0 0
31. Sutherland—					
Landward part,	24,334	8 13 3	68 4 5	86 18 0	245 9 8
Dornoch, . .	448	0 3 2	1 5 2	1 12 0	4 10 4
	24,782	8 16 5	69 9 7	88 10 0	250 0 0
32. Wigtown—					
Landward part,	30,944	14 11 10	113 10 1	157 17 11	394 14 10
Stranraer, .	4,878	2 6 0	17 17 10	24 17 10	62 4 7
Whithorn, .	1,513	0 14 3	5 11 0	7 14 5	19 6 0
Wigtown,	1,860	0 17 7	6 16 6	9 9 10	23 14 7
	39,195	18 9 8	143 15 5	200 0 0	500 0 0
33. Zetland—					
Landward part.	30,558	11 2 9	76 5 9	...	180 0 0
	30,558	11 2 9	76 5 9	...	180 0 0
Total Assessments in the Year 1850,.....	...	1,200 0 0	9,088 16 8	7,640 13 4	32,965 8 11